

## Tottenham Hale Green and open spaces

Tottenham Hale has some amazing green and open spaces on its doorstep but they are not as easy to access as they could be.

A recurring request from the community has been improved access to the unique natural assets of the Lee Valley.

Alongside the desire for better connections to the Lee Valley local community members also want to ensure the condition, safety and accessibility of existing links and open spaces are improved.

A team has been appointed to develop projects for our network of green and open spaces. We are also looking at how we can green the “grey” at the heart of the new urban centre.

### Principles guiding the Green and Open Spaces Strategy

**VARIETY OF ROUTES FOR A VARIETY OF USES**  
A web of routes will enable a variety of uses to be accommodated. From the commuter cyclist to a family on a leisurely walk to the Lee Valley.

**CONNECTING OPEN SPACES**  
Creating direct routes between open spaces will be key in increasing local residents' access to nature and community facilities.

**ENHANCING EXISTING LINKS**  
Improving existing links to the Lee Valley is as important as providing new connections.

**ACTIVATING THE UNDERPASS**  
Activating the underpass through temporary activities will be key to improving natural surveillance. Improving sight lines, lighting and drainage will further enhance this key link.

### Physical links

**TEMPORARY EVENTS**  
Local festivals, markets etc. are activities which could activate underused spaces and create links to the High Street.

**SHARED FACILITIES**  
Creating links between existing play and sport facilities in the local open spaces. Enhancement of facilities will also be key.

**CULTURAL ACTIVATION**  
Curated Urban realm e.g. art projects, community events, cultural events along the route will activate under used spaces.

**ENHANCED CYCLE CULTURE**  
The creation of a series of cycle hubs along key routes will encourage cycling. Linking these hubs to existing cycle groups in the local area.

**ENHANCED COMMUNITY FACILITIES**  
Creating a series of community/social hubs in existing open spaces will activate a web of routes. Community gardens, cafes, growing plots etc. will further enhance community facilities.

### Activation

**GREENING THE GREY**  
Forest trees and Sustainable drainage SUD systems will green the existing streets greatly enhancing the existing environment.

**EXTENDING THE LEE VALLEY TO THE HIGH STREET**  
By creating new habitats and enhancing existing open spaces to create a series of 'green routes'.

**EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES**  
Enhanced habitats within local open spaces will be a key educational resource. A new 'classroom' at the Paddock could have links to the Walthamstow Wetlands and local community groups.

### Enhancement

