



Friends of Carrington Moss

Annual General Meeting



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Quick Poll



Press in the circle to click the answer you want to give



Cancel Poll Questions Submit

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1. Have you visited Carrington Moss this week?

☐ A. Yes

☐ B. No

☐ C. Dont know

2. Did you?

☐ A. Walk?

☐ B. Cycle?

☐ C. Horseride?

☐ D. Use multiple active travel options?

3. Did you see any wildlife or birds whilst you were there?



Press submit when you have answered all the questions

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Water Vole



Northern Lapwing



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Biological Recording – Why?

Have many of you recorded? First and foremost – enjoy and appreciate nature

Mental/physical health & wellbeing, simplicity in modern world – Lockdown proved

Why Record?

Anyone contribute to UK conservation - **Local Records Centre** and **Recording Schemes**

GMLRC formed 2008 to support GMEU work & **NERC 2006 Biodiversity Action Plans**

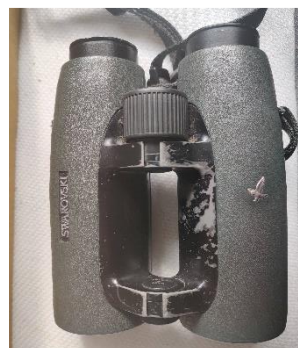
Organisations manage reserves for **all** species, track if/how changes **improve biodiversity**

GMEU > **SBI** sites & advise councils on **protected species** affected by Development

Build picture of wildlife/habitat health across UK (/globally), influence Government policy

NOT just experts!

Questions?





Biological Recording – What?

What to record?

Formal process begun by museums, wider since **1960s & 70s** (BTO, BRC schemes/societies)

- Name (verification if req'd)
- Date
- Species identified
- Location found (ideally an 8-figure Grid Ref)
- Optional info: abundance, sex, life stage, other comments (weather, habitat, behaviour etc)

Protected Species

Key habitat representatives: Badger, water vole, GCnewt, otter, bats. Sch1 birds (BO,PE,HY,K,LR,BI,BX)

Other Carrington ecosystem species – esp breeding birds (farmland nesting, waders winter)

BAP/S41 priority species: hare, hedgehog, toad, CB,CK,CU,RB,SK,TS,Y,YW

Questions?



Also sphagnum (peat), dragonflies, butterflies/moths, pollinators – biodiversity & habitat indicators



Biological Recording – How?

How to Record

- SWIFT Online www.gmwildlife.org.uk/wildlife_recording/

Key data
Who: You
When: Date

Wildlife data
Species ID &
notable info
(sex, life stage,
behaviour)

Also...

Key data: Where?
Grid Ref (click map)

Any extra
comments
(habitat/setting?)
& click 'Add'

- Take photos and upload to iRecord or iNaturalist (ID help)
- Advice: Contact me/GMLRC info@gmwildlife.org.uk or www.facebook.com/greatermanchesterlocalrecordcentre/

Questions?

From Plan A to PLAN BEE

CARRINGTON MOSS
– THE MASAI MARA
OF THE NORTH

THE KEY BIRDS OF
CARRINGTON MOSS

PLAN BEE



Presentation for the
AGM of Friends of
Carrington Moss

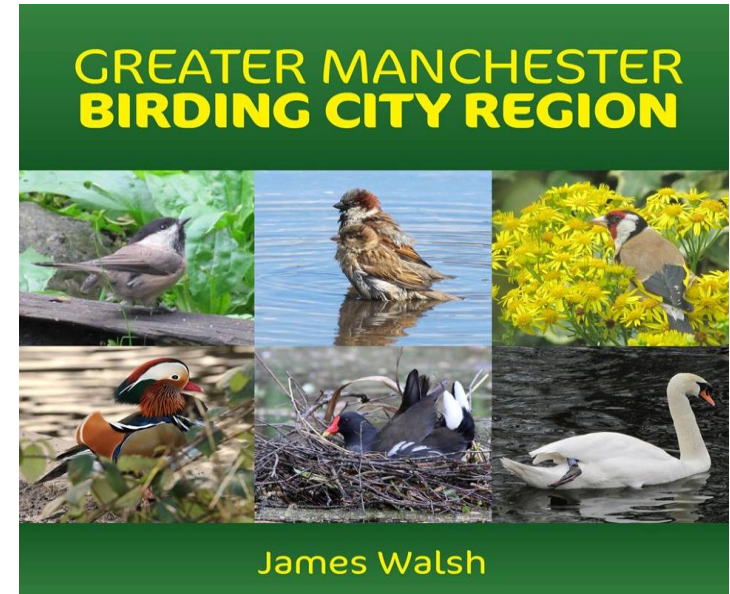
Wednesday 26th
August 2020

JAMES WALSH @MancunianBirder
mancunianbirder.wordpress.com
YouTube: Mancunian Birder



James Walsh aka The Mancunian Birder

- Young Ornithologist of the Year 1985 (aged 8)
- Lived in Trafford for 30 years
- Qualified Eco-Tour Guide (Australia)
- * Qualified Ecologist (University of Salford)
- * Author of the books
 - “Fruitful Futures: Imagining Pomona”
 - “The Birds of Salford Docklands”
 - “The Northern Greenhouse – A New Vision of the North”
 - “The Big 400 – A Personal Journey to 400 UK Bird Species”
 - “Greater Manchester Birding City Region”
 - “Birding Oldham”
- * Promoter for the Manchester Festival of Nature

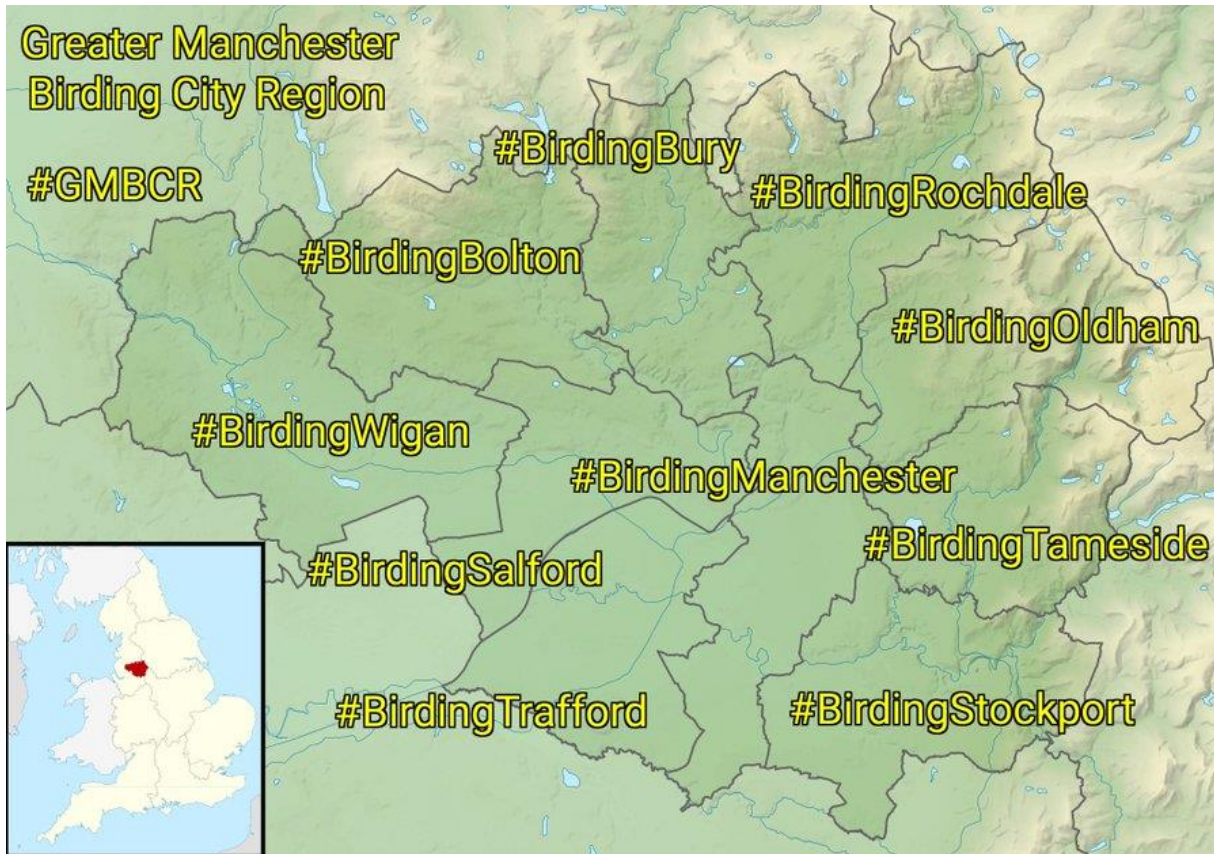


Manchester Carnival of Nature – 1st June 2019



Friends of Carrington Moss marched in Manchester city centre with 500 people on a Carnival of Nature

Greater Manchester Birding City Region Project



BIRDING TRAFFORD



GMBCR Project started in March 2018 as a pledge to the Mayors Greater Manchester Green Summit at Manchester Central

GMBCR Project has selected a “Perfect Ten” bird species to represent the Greater Manchester boroughs

The Greater Manchester Mosslands - an internationally important habitat

GREATER MANCHESTER BIRDING CITY REGION PROJECT

BIRDING SALFORD

THE SALFORD MOSSES - THE SERENGETI OF THE NORTH

BUZZARD (*Buteo buteo*)
aka
THE SALFORD EAGLE



SALFORD'S GOT TALONS

CARRINGTON MOSS The Masai Mara of the North BIRDING TRAFFORD



Greater Manchester Birding City Region

Carrington Moss, The Masai Mara of the North

- **The Salford Mosses** (Barton, Chat, Irlam, Cadishead & Little Woollen) are known as “**The Serengeti of the North**”
- **Dave Steel, the Birdman of the Mosses**, first coined this phrase, as he understands how important the mosslands are for ecology on an international level, it is “**our Serengeti**”
- **This makes Carrington Moss “The Masai Mara of the North”**
- **Eco-Tourism is a potential new industry in Greater Manchester**
- **African Eco-Tourism started with culture change and “The Big Five”**
- **Being creative and innovative is the way to win campaigns and promote**

KEY BIRD SPECIES OF CARRINGTON MOSS

- GMBCR Project reinforce the importance of recording wildlife
- The most important bird species to record:
 - Northern Lapwing
 - Grey Partridge
 - Barn Owl
 - Skylark
 - Yellow Wagtail
 - Willow Tit
 - Tree Sparrow
 - Yellowhammer
 - Reed Bunting
 - Corn Bunting



NORTHERN LAPWING – THE BIRD OF TRAFFORD

Wildlife on Carrington Moss



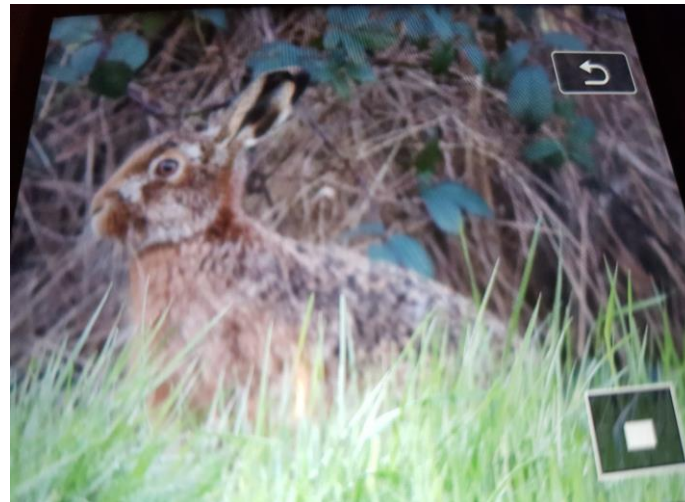
Whinchat on the mosses



WHINCHAT (*Saxicola rubetra*)
Little Woollen Moss Lancashire Wildlife Trust, Salford Mosses
[@MancunianBirder](#) [mancunianbirder.wordpress.com](#) #ChatMossProject



Barn Owl on the mosses



Water Vole on the mosses



The GOLD and the BEAUTIFUL

- THE GOLD – Golden Plover
- THE BEAUTIFUL - Northern Lapwing
- The stars of the film “Natural Beauty of the Mosses”
- These species connect the mosses and the moorlands



GOLDEN PLOVERS (*Pluvialis apricaria*)

Location: CHAT MOSS, SALFORD



Greater Manchester Birding City Region Project
BIRDING TRAFFORD
The birds of Carrington Moss

JAMES WALSH @MancunianBirder
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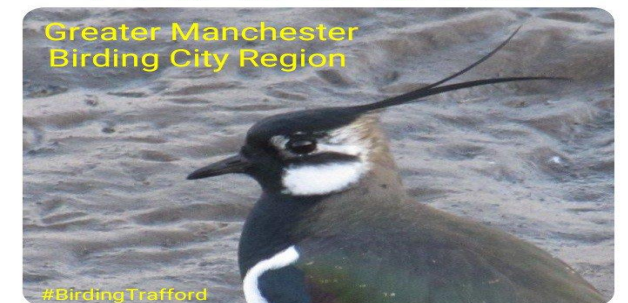


Photo: Northern Lapwings on Carrington Moss

Film: The Natural Beauty of the
Manchester / Salford Mosses



**BIRDING
TRAFFORD**



The Greater Manchester Perfect Ten

Group discussion – THE BIG FIVE

- Selecting a “Big Five” species is an innovative marketing technique to promote the wildlife and environment of a site.

* During this meeting we are going to try and select a “Big Five” for birds, mammals, flora and insects. What species do you think best represent Carrington Moss ? What species do you see most of ?

- THE BIG FIVE BIRDS
- THE BIG FIVE MAMMALS
- THE BIG FIVE FLORA
- THE BIG FIVE INSECTS

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PLAN BEE – because Plan A isn't working!

- The UN Decade of Ecosystem Restoration 2021-2030
- We really have to start doing things differently – not just say it!

- **VINNIE**

- V = Vision
- I = Investment
- N = Nature
- N = Nurture
- I = Infrastructure
- E = Enterprise



PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE – PLAN BEE

Greater Manchester
Birding City Region
Project phase 4
Planning for the future

UN Decade of Ecosystem
Restoration 2021-2030

Manchester Festival
of Nature 2021



MANCHESTER FESTIVAL OF NATURE, HEATON PARK, MANCHESTER, SUNDAY 27th JUNE 2021

Any questions ?

- Email: northerngreenhouse@gmail.com
- Twitter: @MancunianBirder

How did you get on selecting

- The Big Five Birds
- The Big Five Mammals
- The Big Five Flora
- The Big Five Insects

From Plan A to PLAN BEE
CARRINGTON MOSS AGM
7pm Wednesday 26/08/20



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Virtual Greater Manchester GREEN SUMMIT 2020

Monday 21st - Thursday 24th September

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2019/2020 Annual Report

Friends of Carrington Moss



FOCM Aims – Current Status



Aim	Status
Engaging with the community (both on-line and in person) and acting as their voice for issues relating to Carrington Moss	
Increasing community involvement in decisions relating to the future of Carrington Moss	
Assisting in the preservation and restoration of Carrington Moss and to encourage developments that are appropriate	
Relationship building with organisations with an interest in the future of Carrington Moss	
Encouraging, enabling and promoting physical activity & community activities across all routes in the area and progressing claims for public rights of way	
Promoting social responsibility and increasing community enjoyment of Carrington Moss	
Undertaking and promoting activities which protect and enhance the ecological value of Carrington Moss	
Working in partnership with the landowners of Carrington Moss and TMBC to ensure Carrington Moss is managed and maintained to a high standard	
Raising funds to achieve the above aims	

You wouldn't drink dirty water. So why are you still breathing dirty air?

150 years ago Greater Manchester got clean water.
Isn't it time we got clean air?



Supporting Greater Manchester's Clean Air Campaign



Air Quality Monitoring Friends of Carrington Moss

Location	Month	Hours	Results		$\mu\text{g NO}_2$ on tube
			$\mu\text{g/m}^3$ *	ppb *	
1	Jun-19	708.00	10.36	5.41	0.53
1	Jul-19	746.25	8.67	4.52	0.47
1	Aug-19	742.25	8.77	4.58	0.47
1	Sep-19	721.75	11.46	5.98	0.60
1	Oct-19	742.75	15.38	8.02	0.83
1	Nov-19	720.50	24.90	13.00	1.30
1	Dec-19	744.25	19.21	10.03	1.04
1	Jan-20	744.75	16.72	8.73	0.91
1	Feb-20	703.50	12.05	6.29	0.62
1	Mar-20	735.75	13.50	7.05	0.72
1	Apr-20	720.00	8.71	4.55	0.46

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2	Jun-19	694.25	12.29	6.41	0.62
2	Jul-19	746.25	10.44	5.45	0.57
2	Aug-19	742.50	10.99	5.74	0.59
2	Sep-19	721.50	14.82	7.73	0.78
2	Oct-19	742.75	19.32	10.08	1.04
2	Nov-19	720.50	27.98	14.60	1.47
2	Dec-19	744.25	25.11	13.10	1.36
2	Jan-20	744.75	20.01	10.44	1.08
2	Feb-20	703.00	1.51	0.79	0.08
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2	Apr-20	720.00	9.84	5.14	0.52

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3	Apr-20	719.75	11.16	5.83	0.58

Your clean air monitoring form

Name: FRIENDS OF CARRINGTON MOSS
 Email address: FRIENDSOF CARRINGTON MOSS
 Post code: M33 5RN
 Do you consent to be contacted by the BLF with your results, our clean air campaign and this monitoring project? Yes/No

Monitor number: 1
 Date installed: 5/11/19
 Date collected: 6/12/19
 Location of monitor: FIRS PRIMARY
 Details about where it was installed:
 How high off the ground was it installed (for estimate in feet)?
 Was the tube in good condition when you collected it?
 What's the site like pre and post exposure, e.g. residential area or high street? How roadworks in place? Weather?

Location	Date	NO ²
Gov limit 40 ug/m3	Nov/Dec 19	ug/m3
Firs Primary	Nov/Dec 19	30.69
All Saints Primary	Nov/Dec 19	29.43
Manor Ave	Nov/Dec 19	39.17
Mersey Farm	Nov/Dec 19	41.79
Sale W CC	Nov/Dec 19	23.87
Coppice Library	Nov/Dec 19	25.14
Banbury Dr Timperley	Nov/Dec 19	24.55

FOCM webpage - Air Quality Monitoring

FOCM Finance Report



FRIENDS OF CARRINGTON MOSS Treasurers Report 31 July 2020					
	TOTALS	General fund	AQM fund	Legal Fund	Community Fund
Opening Bank Balance at August 1, 2019	848	848	-	-	-
Income					
Grants	3,000				3,000
Donations	2,637	367	270	2,000	-
Other fundraising	249	249			
Total	5,886	616	270	2,000	3,000
Expenditure					
Printing, Publicity & Community Events	451	370	-	-	81
Air quality monitors	766	131	270		365
Recording equipment	149	-	-	-	149
Bank charges and fees (net of interest earned)	3	3	-	-	-
Total	1,369	504	270	-	595
Net income/ Expenditure	4,517	112	-	2,000	2,405
Closing Bank Balance at July 31, 2020	5,365	960	-	2,000	2,405

- Continued to build our funds to support awareness raising initiatives throughout the year
- Successful application to the National Lottery Community Fund - to support our community activities
- Large donation ring-fenced towards any legal expenses we may need to fund







The background of the slide is a photograph of a lush green field under a bright sky, with white flowering branches (possibly cherry blossoms) framing the top and right sides. A large, semi-transparent white circle is positioned on the left side of the image, serving as a container for the text.

Launch of FOCM 200 Club

- To support our fundraising for specialist expertise, such as environmental experts or legal advice
- Just **£2.00** per month (annual payments accepted)
- **45%** of takings will be given in prize money
- Note: Over 16s only, one month free entry for annual payments received, limited to 2 entries per household, flexible approach to making prize-money available

Election/Re-election of Committee Members



Chair	Marj Powner	
Treasurer	Barbara Blaber	
Secretary	Anna Chopping	
Schools Liaison	Lorraine Eagling	
FOCM Webmaster	Karen Worsley	
Community Engagement	Valerie Hughes	
Researcher	Charlotte Starkey	
SME - Horse Riders	Mary Lennon	

Once a Committee member has been nominated and seconded, please confirm in the poll on your screen whether you agree with the appointment



Other Business

Importance of Carrington Moss Survey

Carrington Parish Council/Friends of Carrington Moss Transport Strategy for Carrington

Air Quality Workshop

GMSF Final Consultation

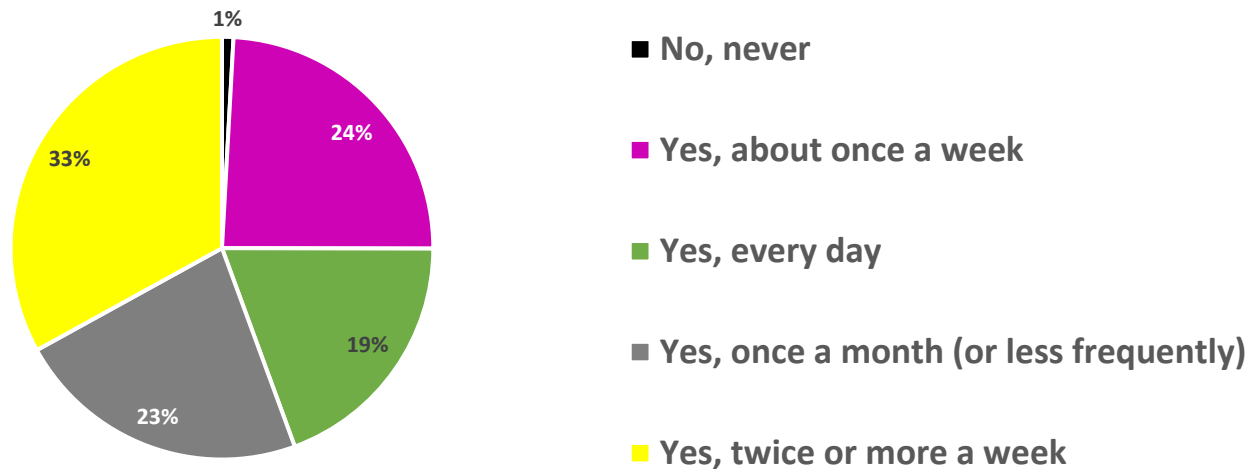
Government Consultations on Planning

Importance of Carrington Moss

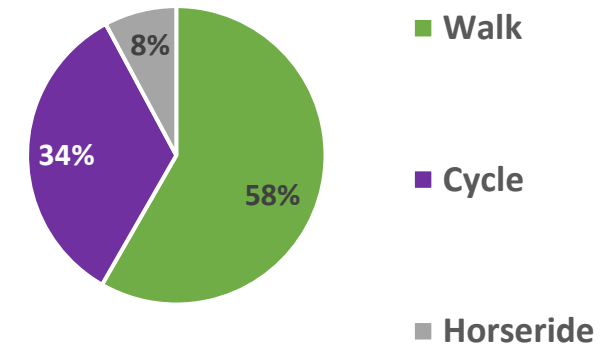


Almost 350 people have responded to our survey

Do you use Carrington Moss frequently?



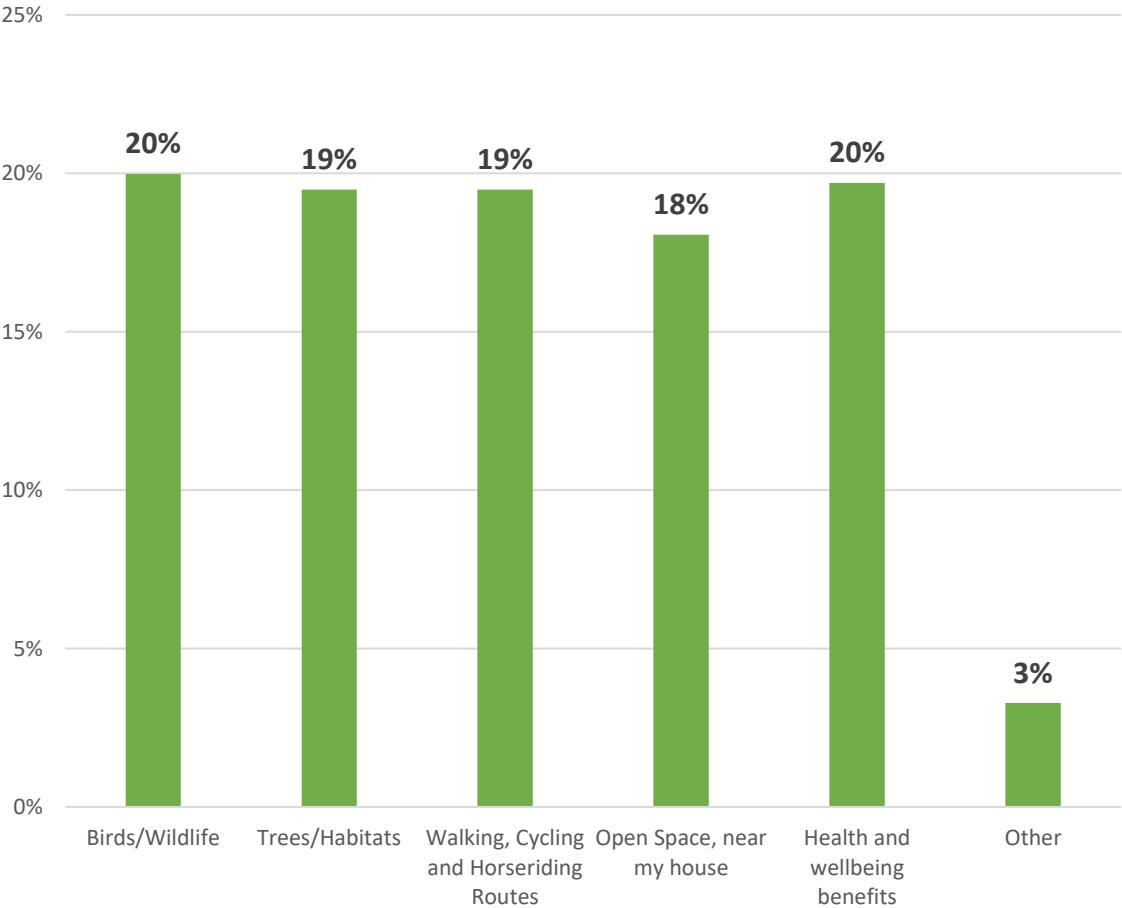
How do you use the Moss?



What is so important about Carrington Moss?



What is important about Carrington Moss



Other reasons why Carrington Moss is important

Addresses climate emergency, peatmoss, carbon capture,	15
Place of natural beauty, peaceful, sanctuary	8
Very important local green space	5
Archaeology, historical value, heritage asset	4
Safe place for children and dogs	3
Stargazing, art, inspiration and other community activities	3
No need for a car	2
Prevents local flooding	2
Educational	2
Supporting residents with stress or mental health challenges	1
Farms and local food supply	1
Total	46



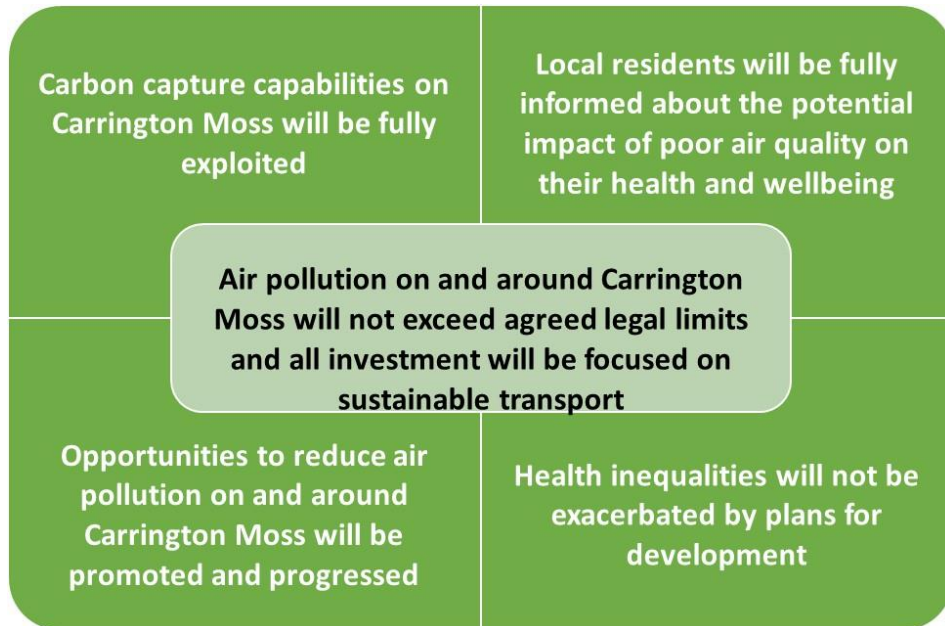
Carrington Parish Council & Friends of Carrington Moss



Check out the document on our website, complete our short survey

Air Quality Workshop

18th September 2020



Agenda will include:

- Introductions and welcome
- Keynote address: The impact of high air pollution (SH)
- Break Out 1: Design principles to support Trafford's Master Plan
- Review of current air quality on and around Carrington Moss (PB)
- Break Out 2: Consideration of potential opportunities to improve air quality and potential challenges which may increase pollution
- Key actions and next steps

Invitees:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| • FOCM | • Trafford officers |
| • Carrington Parish Council | • Landowners |
| • Air Quality Experts | • Specialist Groups |
| • Local residents | • Local schools |

This is Part 1 of the FOCM Risk Workshop

Other Risks to be covered:

- Flooding
- COMAH Zones

GMSF Timetable

(Joint Development Plan Document)



Publication Phase (September to December 2020/early 2021):

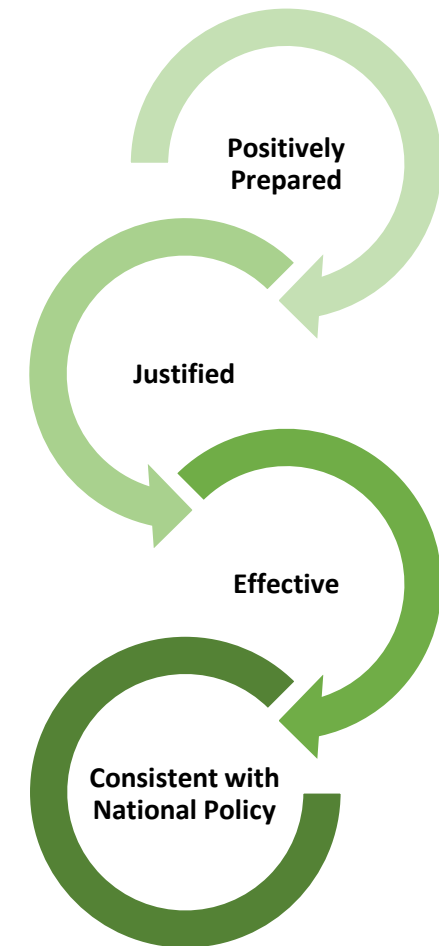
- Evidence to support the plan will be collected by end of July 2020
- Districts will be asked to formally approve the plan in September/October 2020
- Local Authorities Executive & Full Council approval - October/November 2020
- Representations are invited via an 8 week consultation starting in November 2020

SGMGB are requesting 12 weeks

Submission Phase (Summer 2021):

- Post-consultation report prepared
- Joint draft DPD submitted to the Secretary of State in June 2021, along with any Representations received
- Considered at the Examination in Public (timetable to be confirmed)
- If major new issues arise there would need to be further consultation
- Plan ready for adoption in 2022

The plan must be:



Government Consultation on Planning



The Planning for the Future white paper published in August 2020, setting out the Government's proposals for "once in a generation" reform of England's planning system, has proved controversial

Planning for the Future

For the Reforms:

- Unelected Government Advisers
- Developers
- Housebuilders

Consultation ends 29th October 2020

Critics include:

- Royal Town Planning Institute
- Town & Country Planning Association
- Local Government Association
- Campaign to Protect Rural England
- Institute of British Architects
- Shelter

To be considered

Across the consultations:

- Community consultation/resident input
- Environmental concerns/clean air
- Permitted Development Rights
- Developer Contributions
- Social Housing
- Road building

Changes to the Current Planning System

Consultation ends 1st October 2020

LPA	Current Local Plan requirement	Average delivery (last 3 years)	Current Standard Method	Proposed new Standard Method
Trafford	718	584	1,369	1,239

Source: <https://lichfields.uk/media/6080/govt-planning-reform-tables-aug20-3.jpg>

The next algorithm disaster?

Note: Other Consultations:

- Transparency & Competition (land ownership and control) - launched
- Environmental assessment and mitigation within the planning system – to be launched
- England Peatlands Strategy – to be launched