



How can we revitalise the River Gade through Gadebridge Park?

We appreciate your time in taking part in this consultation. It should only take you 5 to 10 minutes to complete.

There are no compulsory questions, however it would really help us if you could answer as many as possible.

1. How close is your home or business to Gadebridge Park? (please only tick/mark one item)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 to 0.5 Km (0 to 5 minute walk) | <input type="checkbox"/> 0.5 to 1 Km (5 to 12.5 minute walk) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 2 Km (12.5 to 25 minute walk) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 3 Km (25 to 37.5 minute walk) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 to 4 Km (37.5 to 50 minute walk) | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater than 4 Km |

2. How often do you visit Gadebridge Park? (please only tick/mark one item)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Every day | <input type="checkbox"/> Once or twice per week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Once or twice per month | <input type="checkbox"/> Once or twice per year |

3. Why do you visit Gadebridge Park? (please tick/mark all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commuting | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking for leisure | <input type="checkbox"/> Access to open green space |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercising (e.g. running) | <input type="checkbox"/> Park events | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Play area for children | <input type="checkbox"/> Splash park (open from summer 2018) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowls club | <input type="checkbox"/> Skate park | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature / wildlife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flower displays | | |

If other, please specify

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4. How much do you enjoy the following features/activities of the park?
Please rate them from: 1 (do not enjoy) to 5 (very much enjoy).

	1 – do not enjoy	2	3	4	5 – very much enjoy	No Opinion
River Gade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children’s play areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Splash park (from summer 2018)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to green open space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skate park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SANDS memorial garden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Picnic area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Variety of wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meet friends / socialise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Space to exercise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walled garden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. How do you feel about the River Gade through Gadebridge Park at present?

6. Do you support the project objectives?

- Improve the river and the adjacent parkland for wildlife
- Improve the opportunities for amenity and recreation around the river
- Improve resilience to low flow events and climate change
- Improve the wildlife of the river so that it supports Good Ecological Status under the European Water Framework Directive
- Improve floodplain connectivity, but reduce the impact of flooding – i.e. so water can come onto the floodplain when it needs to, but that it doesn't sit on the parkland for long periods of time
- Address the impact of our gauging station
- Reduce the maintenance burden of the current channel

Yes

No (please give reasons in box below)

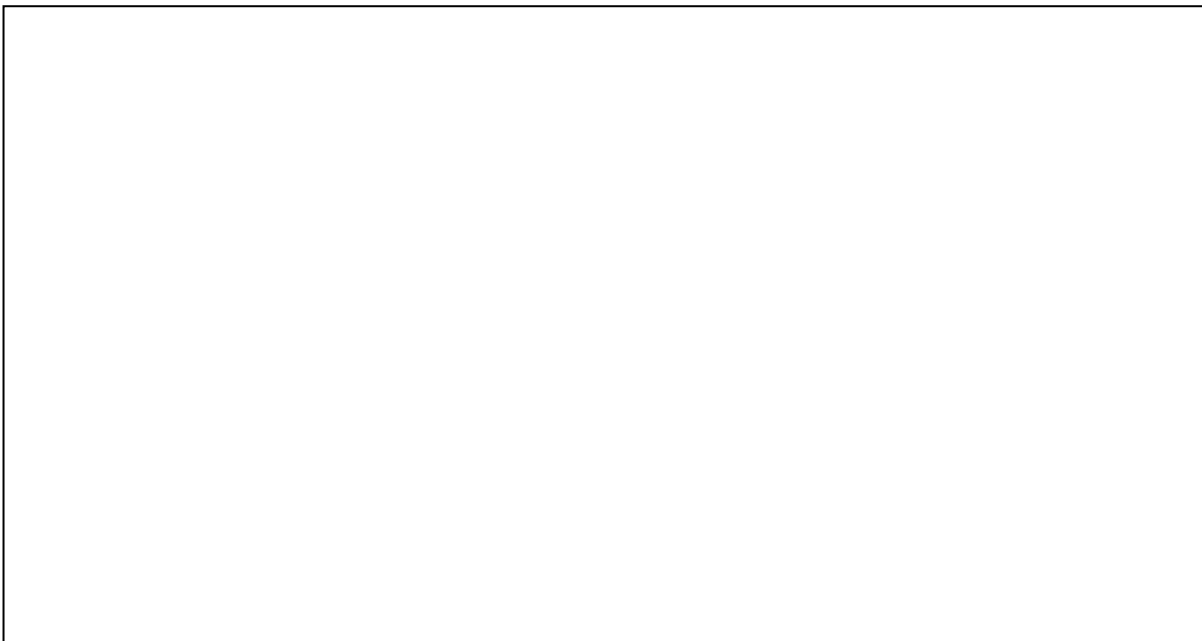
Undecided

7. What do you like about the proposals?

8. Is there anything that you feel is missing from the proposals?



9. Do you have any other comments, concerns or suggestions about the proposal



The next questions are about you. Answering these will help us when we come to analyse all the responses. The information you provide us will only be used for the purposes of this consultation and will not be shared with third parties.

The Environment Agency will look to make all responses publicly available during and after the consultation, unless you have specifically requested that we keep your response confidential.

We will not publish names of individuals who respond.

We will also publish a summary of responses on our website in which we will publish the name of the organisation for those responses made on behalf of organisations.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, we may be required to publish your response to this consultation, but will not include any personal information. If you have requested your response to be kept confidential, we may still be required to provide a summary of it.

For more information see our Personal Information Charter at <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency/about/personal-information-charter>.

Please note, you can ask us to remove any contact details you provide us at any stage by contacting the local Environment Agency office at GadebridgePark@environment-agency.gov.uk.

10. Are you a member of any of the following groups/organisations? (please tick/mark all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Affinity Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Chiltern Chalk Streams Project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chilterns Conservation Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Chilterns, Herts & Middlesex Riverfly Hub |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chilterns Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Dacorum Borough Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dacorum Environmental Forum | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends of Gadebridge Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Hemel and St Albans SANDS (Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Society) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hemel Bowls Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Hemel Hempstead Skate park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hertfordshire County Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Hertfordshire & Middlesex Wildlife Trust |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Park Run | <input type="checkbox"/> RSPB |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thames Water | |

If other (please specify)

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11. Are you happy to be contacted in the future about the project? (if so, please provide your email address)

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12. Can we publish your response? We will not publish any personal information or parts of your response that will reveal your identity.

- Yes
- No

13. Please tell us how you found out about this consultation:

- From the Environment Agency
- From Dacorum Borough Council
- From Affinity Water
- From another organisation
- Through an organisation you're a member of
- Press article
- Social media e.g. Facebook, Twitter
- Through a meeting you attended

If other, please specify

Thank you for answering these questions as part of our consultation. Please return this by hand or by post to either:

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Or

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Dacorum Borough Council
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If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us at either of the above addresses or by email at GadebridgePark@environment-agency.gov.uk or regeneration@dacorum.gov.uk

