## Southampton Common: Hawthorns Wildlife Centre/Café

Proposed short term improvements to setting:

- 1. Clear vegetation either side of entrance to open up visibility on approaches from both directions on Bellemoor-Northlands path and return to grass
- 2. Remove portacabin and associated storage
- 3. Create enlarged patio area (gravel where no existing tarmac)/more tables at front (out of shade) for dog owners in particular
- 4. Tidy up generally vegetation on and around patios, front and back
- 5. Tidy up outside education room French doors and paint doors to match rest of building



## A. SCC to:

- 1. Clear portacabin etc.; restore surface exposed suitable for patio
- 2. Investigate/install presentable see-through boundary treatment
- 3. Remove with chainsaw stems too large for hand-tools within green zones
- 4. Stump grind as necessary areas cleared by volunteers
- 5. Maintain those areas as amenity grass thereafter

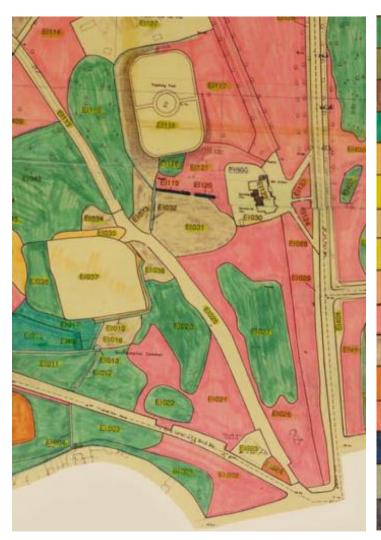
## B. SCF volunteers to

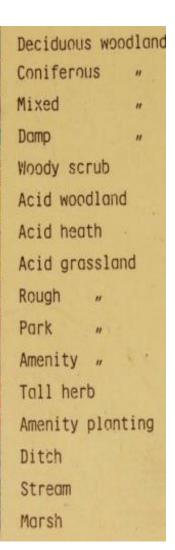
- 1. Cut remaining vegetation by hand within green zones
- 2. Clear cuttings to suitable woodland pile

Timing TBA – target: October- December 2017 for A1-3 and B1-2

January-March 2018 for stump-grinding/grass regeneration

NB: areas being cleared are shown as amenity grass on still extant 1992 Management Plan (see overleaf), having since become overgrown, contrary to plan.







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