

REPORT OF THE  
**Executive Member for Recreation and Heritage**  
PART II

**1. RIVER HAMBLE COUNTRY PARK**

- 1.1. On 25 February 2019, the Executive Member for Recreation and Heritage approved proposals for improvement works at River Hamble Country Park totalling £800,000. This project is part of the ongoing Country Parks Transformation (CPT) Programme which is enhancing the existing country park provision across the county.
- 1.2. The agreed improvements at River Hamble Country Park include:
- A new hub with indoor visitor facilities, catering, seating and play space also including an area for hire for learning activities and children's parties.
  - Investment in adventure play and the trail network to make it more accessible in all weather conditions.
  - Clearance of vegetation to make better use of car parking and the installation of automatic number plate recognition to increase income from car parking.
- 1.3. The overarching aim of the CPT Programme is to develop a suite of modern 21st Century Country Parks that are operationally self-financing. The parks will attract more people from Hampshire, and beyond, to visit more often, stay longer, spend more and return. By achieving this, the parks aim to become operationally and financially sustainable in the long term.

Further details can be found at the link below:

[Executive Member for Recreation and Heritage Decision Day – 25 February 2019](#)

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