

Section Name	Respondents	Support	Object	Comment	Representations
Issues and Options Consultation on Coldham's Common Draft Management Plan	34				531
3.2 Do you agree the City Council is best placed to lead on the writing of the management plan? If not, who would you suggest is best placed to lead?	24	18	7	2	27
3.3 Would you support the establishment of a Coldham's Common Management Group, made up of local stakeholders?	22	19	0	3	22
3.5 We'd like to know if you support this vision, or if you would want to change it to say something different, or to focus attention on other aspects of the common and its uses? Please comment on the vision or provide alternative wording.	23	9	5	10	24
3.7 We could set up some performance targets and measure our progress towards them.	13	4	8	2	14
3.8 We could survey public opinion on a regular basis and see whether perceptions and views are changing.	10	4	4	3	11
3.9 We could undertake regular surveys of flora and fauna on the site.	17	16	4	0	20
3.10 Do you think monitoring is a useful tool that the Council should invest in? Do you support any of the proposed options? Are there other ways we could monitor our progress? Would you be interested in assisting with such monitoring?	12	6	1	5	12
4.3 We could cease all grazing of Coldham's Common	21	5	17	3	25
4.4 We could remove existing fence lines to instate a single large grazing compartment north of the railway line, including the current sports pitches. Retaining Coldham's Lane as a separate grazing compartment.	13	1	12	2	15
4.4 Map 1 We could remove existing fence lines to instate a single large grazing compartment north of the railway line, including the current sports pitches. Retaining	7	0	7	0	7

Coldham's Lane as a separate grazing compartment.					
4.5 We could continue to graze the current compartments at the existing stocking rates (number of cattle) through April – November.	12	4	4	5	13
4.5 Map 2 We could continue to graze the current compartments at the existing stocking rates (number of cattle) through April – November.	2	2	0	0	2
4.6 We could review stocking rates and timings on existing sites	12	7	2	3	12
4.7 We could reinstate grazing on the Local Nature Reserve (LNR) section, following the folk festival. This would allow a rotational grazing of compartments, whereby one or two compartments would remain cattle free at any one time.	13	6	7	1	14
4.7 Map 3 We could reinstate grazing on the Local Nature Reserve (LNR) section, following the folk festival. This would allow a rotational grazing of compartments, whereby one or two compartments would remain cattle free at any one time.	3	1	2	0	3
4.8 We could implement 4.7. plus realign a short stretch of fence to allow limited grazing of the species rich 'triangle'.	12	3	8	1	12
4.8 Map 4 We could implement 4.7. plus realign a short stretch of fence to allow limited grazing of the species rich 'triangle'.	2	2	0	0	2
4.9 Are there any other options, grazing compartments or rotations that you would like to be considered?	5	0	0	5	5
5.1 We could implement a cyclical programme of tree works across the common to manage the woodland blocks on a suitable rotation. For instance, coppice a proportion of trees in one or more blocks on a rotation.	12	8	2	3	13
5.1 Map 5 We could implement a cyclical programme of tree works across the common to manage the woodland blocks on a suitable rotation. For instance, coppice a proportion of trees in one or more blocks on a rotation.	3	4	0	0	4

5.2 We could leave the blocks unmanaged to allow trees to naturally compete for light and space, with some ultimately dying and others thriving	11	0	9	2	11
5.3 We could plant new species within the woodland blocks to diversity tree composition, broadening the habitats and create greater resistance within the stock to future tree diseases.	12	8	3	1	12
5.4 We could plant new trees along the main paths and cycle routes and at site entrances.	13	0	13	0	13
5.5 We could pollard existing semi mature trees in the grassland areas to prevent the further shading the grassland habitats	9	4	4	1	9
5.6 Are there any other options regarding tree management that you think we should consider?	5	0	0	6	6
6.1 We could draw up a programme of annual scrub management to retain the existing level of scrub on the site. Priority areas would be around species rich grassland and along water courses or encroachment on informal paths.	14	13	0	2	15
6.2 We could select new area of species poor grassland to allow scrub habitat to increase	10	3	5	3	11
6.3 Would you like to suggest an alternative option for the management of scrub on the site?	2	0	0	2	2
7.1 We could research the history of the Common and produce leaflets, website and /or smart phone apps.	8	5	0	3	8
7.2 We could produce discreet signage, positioned at points of interest, this might be in the form of a history trail.	10	4	3	3	10
7.3 We could produce interpretative signage at the main entrance points. Combined with notice boards, site maps and other information such as wildlife, and grazing	8	9	0	0	9

compartments					
7.3 Map 6 We could produce interpretative signage at the main entrance points. Combined with notice boards, site maps and other information such as wildlife, and grazing	1	0	0	1	1
7.4 Would you like to suggest an alternative option regarding the historic value of the site?	5	1	0	4	5
8.1 We could produce leaflets, school activity sheets, website and /or smart phone apps describing the habitats, species and their management.	7	4	1	2	7
8.3 We could produce interpretative signage at the main entrance points to the common. Combined with notice boards, site maps and other information.	5	3	1	1	5
8.4 Would you like to suggest an alternative option for promoting and interpreting the Local Nature Reserve?	5	0	1	4	5
9.1 We could continue the current cutting regimes across the site	9	5	1	3	9
9.2 We could cut and collect grass from the more species rich areas of the common	8	1	5	2	8
9.4 Are there other ways we could manage grass cutting on the Common?	4	2	0	2	4
10.1 We think we should retain and maintain the existing surfaced routes and agree a programme of regular cutting of the informal routes.	14	9	2	3	14
10.2 Do you think there are other options that should be considered?	6	0	0	6	6
11.1 There are number of small 'sink holes' along the course of the natural brook, loosing water from the channel into the lower east main drain. This results in the channel running dry at certain times.	9	7	1	2	10

11.1 Map 7 There are number of small 'sink holes' along the course of the natural brook, loosing water from the channel into the lower east main drain. This results in the channel running dry at certain times.	5	4	0	1	5
11.2 A possible enhancement could be the creation of a linear reedbed feature in the Newmarket Road compartment, adjacent to the ditch that separates Barnwell Pit.	10	8	1	1	10
12.1 We could offer advice to dog owners on the grazing animals to alleviate concerns about dogs and livestock?	9	3	0	6	9
13.1 Are there any particular locations you would like benches to be located or avoided	4	0	1	3	4
13.2 The existing litter bin provision could be reviewed and rationalised. Are there any particular locations you would like bins to be located or avoided	4	0	0	4	4
13.3 Are there any other options you think we should consider relating to bins and benches? Where do you think bins and benches are required?	2	0	0	2	2
14.1 When we do work on the common (such as coppicing) we could explain what we're doing, so that people's fears are allayed and to improve understanding and involvement. We could do this through notice boards at the main entrances, press releases, and through the Council website. We could also erect temporary information boards to explain what we're doing, and what it will achieve	6	5	0	1	6
14.2 We could provide information for stakeholders such as the Friends group to disseminate to their members. This will extend the reach of the information and hopefully engage support from key groups.	5	2	0	3	5
14.3 We could set up an area on our website, containing information about the common, such as the management plan, history and landscape, wildlife character, protection policy, events and so on. We could develop this in conjunction with local partners so that their information is integrated into the site as well, including details for local groups or individuals who might be able to help on specific cases. Setting up a site could be useful, but we'd need to think about how the site gets updated, and how we promote awareness of the site across the city – because it's a lot of work, and will only be of value if people turn to it as a reliable source and partners agree to provide	8	5	1	2	8

updates					
14.4 We could offer to meet at agreed times with local groups such as residents' associations, Friends' Groups and the like, to discuss progress on the Management Plan and investigate new opportunities for involvement, projects etc.	3	1	0	2	3
14.5 Are there other ways we could make sure you, residents and others who need or want information about the common, can find what they need?	3	0	0	4	4
15.1 We could do more to advertise the existing practical conservation work parties on the common and adjacent Barnwell Local Nature Reserves	6	5	0	1	6
15.2 We could create a network of local expertise, in identifying plant and animal species, helping to compile a useful species list to guide future management.	2	2	0	0	2
15.3 We could provide clear information on site notice boards about who to contact with specific issues such as cattle, play areas, anti-social activity etc.	3	2	0	1	3
15.4 Are there other things we can do to promote involvement in monitoring and caring for the Common?	6	1	0	6	7
16.1 Are there any other Issues you feel we have neglected to consider in this consultation?	6	0	1	5	6
17.1 Do you support the proposed template for the Plan?	6	2	1	3	6