



Public Exhibition

BOARD C

Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspaces (SANGs)

The SANGs proposals for West of Chichester will provide three distinct character areas; Southern Country Park, Central Green Link and Western Green Link. These green spaces will mitigate the effect of the new development and provide welcoming and attractive green spaces for recreation and ecological benefit.

Key SANGs Design Principles:

- The SANGs will be created and managed to provide informal natural green spaces;
- The SANGs will be easily accessible from a variety of locations with suitable entry points for a variety of users including pedestrians, cyclists, wheelchair users, dog walkers, joggers and families;
- The SANGs will incorporate a range of retained and created habitats complementary to adjoining habitats.
- Various routes will be provided to create circular walks in excess of 2.5km;
- The Southern Country Park area and Western Green Link will provide areas for dogs to be exercised off their leads;

The **Western Green Link** will provide a linear hoggin footpath suitable for pedestrians and cyclists which will border ancient woodland along the western boundary of the site. The Western Green Link will also work to connect the whole site by providing a circular route for pedestrians and cyclists. Additional native woodland will be created at the north of the Western Link whilst smaller pockets of woodland will be located to the south west. A new native hedgerow and woodland bulb planting will also be incorporated along the length of the western circular route to provide a screen and maintain natural characteristics.

The **Central Green Link** will provide a pedestrian link between different residential pockets of the site whilst maintaining a strong rural feel through the retention and enhancement of the existing stream corridor. Additional native trees and moisture tolerant vegetation will be planted to line both the central corridor and incorporated swales and streams to provide a natural buffer between developments and habitats for different species.

