

Heath Plan Consultation Working Party

The working party went through all the submissions. The draft was broadly welcomed and the main concerns were about implementation and fine tuning rather than any major changes.

However, it should be made clear that this plan is not a detailed management plan but rather the major reference against which management decisions should be weighed. It should not become a rod for the council's back, but rather inform future decisions made by the steering committee and the Council.

The following points need to be referred back to the author for consideration and comment

1. need to make clear cutting restrictions on barrows (p56) it seems the consensus is 100mm not 300mm for cutting trees and 2m around barrows so 10m radius on an 8m barrow
2. zone boundaries
 - i) consider if the Pond should be under wetland not amenity and include restoration of the exit stream
 - ii) the cricket pitch could be classified as amenity
 - iii) should narrow links be made to join woodland areas and these potential links indicated in the plan
3. correct 'Dr. Francis Rose' throughout

Considerations raised during the consultation for PTC to act on

1. decide upon the job description and terms and conditions of the countryside officer and how will the officer relate to PTC, SNDPA and volunteer groups,
2. decide upon the composition and TOR of the steering committee
3. consider more planning for the future on climate change and mitigation
4. need to confirm detail of external handwashing facilities with SDNP section 106 officer who is funding
5. consider managing car parking, improving active travel routes to the Heath and facilities on the Heath (cycle parking near toilets for instance) and active travel routes across the Heath
6. develop the methodology of monitoring and archiving of survey result and management of the data generated could be included in the plan
7. discuss dark skies and light pollution issues with SDNPA
8. rules and enforcement, there seems to be a general call for more policing of out of control dogs, rough sleeping, litter and other issues people see as being anti-social
9. signage, not too much but need to inform the public, guided walks, archaeology, wildlife, chalkboard to record sightings give 2 week notice of work so public understand what will happen

10. bird feeding

11. boats on the lake, are there too many private boaters on £5 permits, should the boats be removed in winter to stop cormorants roosting. Define boating free areas for wildlife i.e. around islands

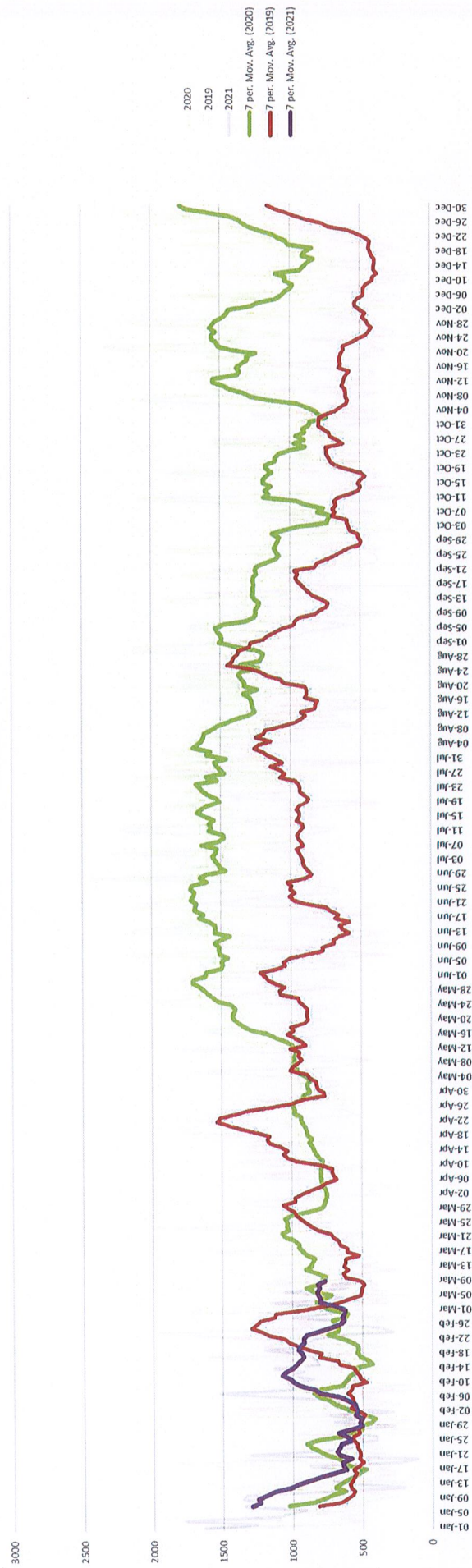
12. methods of cutting/removal of arisings, are cattle desirable or practical

13. litter management including refuse from the Plump Duck and recycling

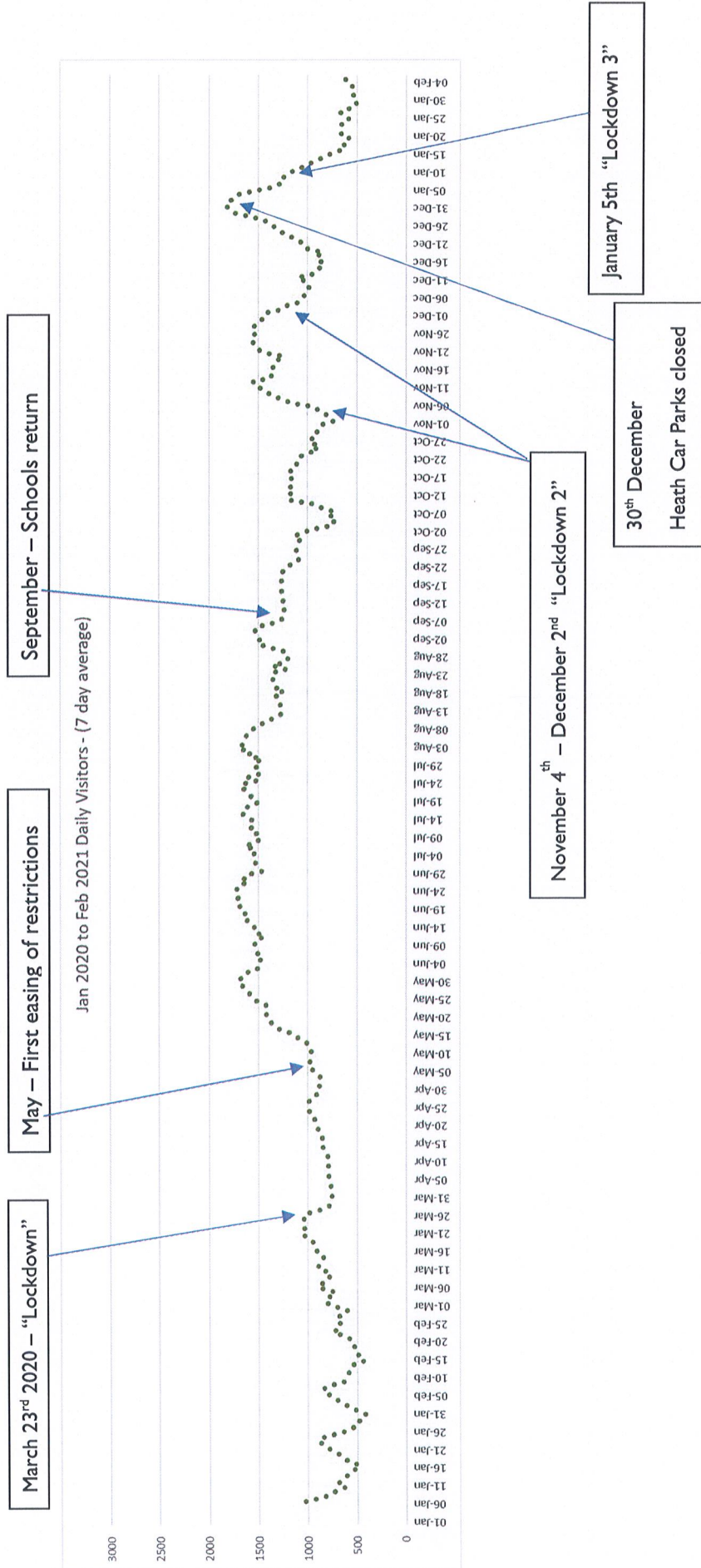
14. managing risk of fire

15. ongoing planting and restoration of the pond area.

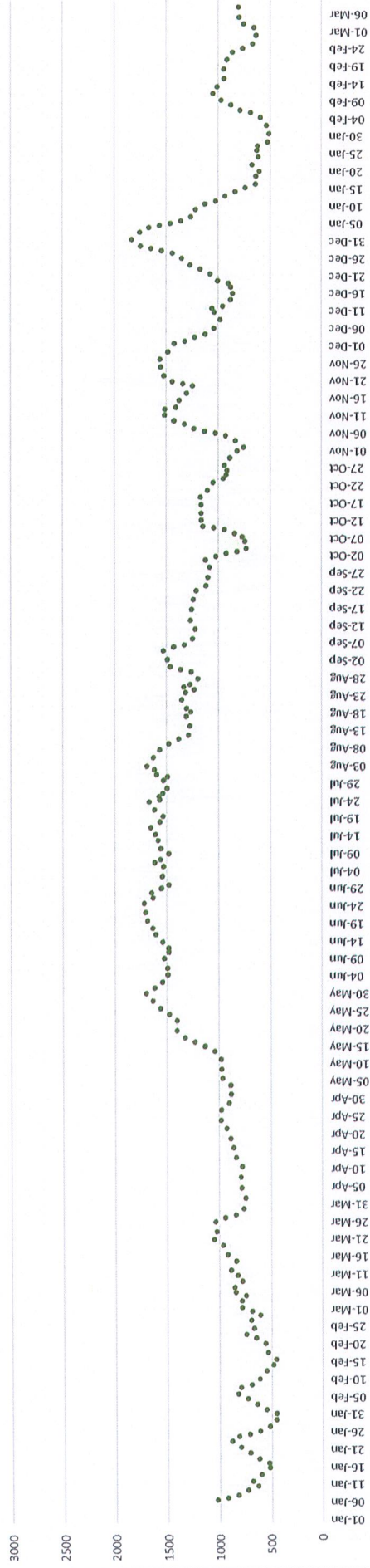
Daily Visitors (7 day average) 2020 / 2019 / 2021



Note: Daily numbers are recorded for those visitors mainly in the western half of the site, around the pond, however it estimated that an additional 20% of visitors to the site do not pass through the counters in these locations.



Jan 2020 to Mar 2021 Daily Visitors - (7 day average)



Report created: 10th March 2020

This report is generated from Google visitor data and reviews.

The last 12 reviews left by visitors

 6 days ago

The user didn't write a review, and has left just a rating.

 1 week ago

Very nice family walk place

 6 hours ago

No social distancing at the park. No sanitising at the park either, so we gave it a miss this time.

 2 days ago

brill lovely place

 2 days ago

The best place ever but I've given 3 stars as it gets very very busy any time any day now so it's not ideal at current covid times as you cant avoid people at all. Otherwise the playground it's great, coffee shop with babychino ☺👍 and the beautiful lake with so so many different birds to feed. They sell duck food at the cafe

 3 days ago

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It's always nice to walk around what we used to refer to as Petersfield Lake! There's car parking, toilets and a nice shop for snacks etc (albeit a tad pricey) . There's also a children's playground but I have to say Covid should restrict access. A new boardwalk has been constructed along one edge enabling viewing of the thriving wild life. A great family venue well worth repetitive visits....

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 1 week ago

The best place for a walk is around Petersfield lake, especially to feed the birds like swans or goose or ducks.

 2 weeks ago

Great walks for dogs as well

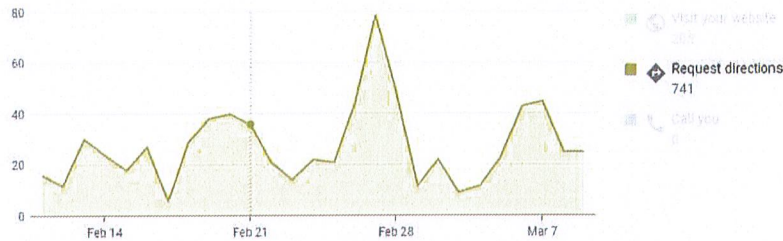
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Requests for directions to The Heath

The past month:

Total actions 946

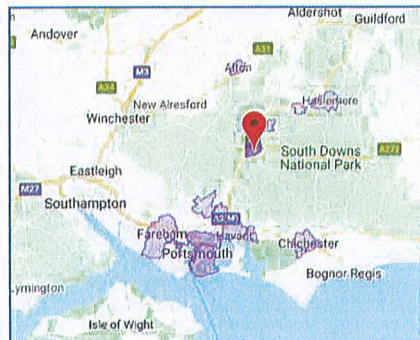


Directions requests

The areas where customers request directions to your business from

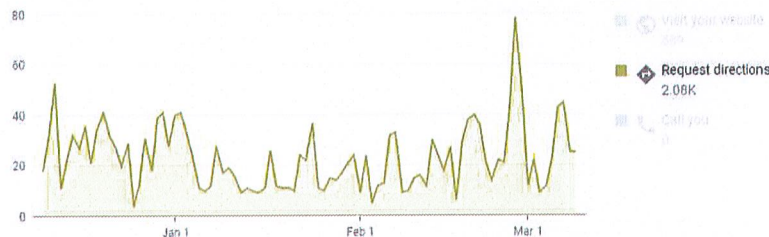
1 month

Petersfield	121
Portsmouth	62
Alton	28
Fareham	21
Havant	17
Chichester	16
Waterlooville	16
Emsworth	15
Denmead	12
Liss	10
Haslemere	<10
Liphook	<10



The past quarter:

Total actions 2.67K



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The areas where customers request directions to your business from

1 quarter

Petersfield	311
Portsmouth	127
Waterlooville	73
Havant	41
Medstead	31
Liphook	27
Alton	22
Haslemere	21
Chichester	19
Fareham	18
Emsworth	15
Gosport	15
Denmead	14
Liss	14
Hindhead	10
Four Marks	<10

