Beam Parklands

New entrance to Beam Parklands to mark this 32 hectare green space which provides high quality public open space for local people and visitors to enjoy. It is also home to an array of wildlife and natural planting. The proposed visitor route connects to the Beam Valley Country Park and the Chaffinch Local Nature Reserve to the north.

A new internal crossing improves access along with embellishments such as a tall sign, seating, a totem person and new planting that extends the character of the Parklands into the Railway.

New aim to be added to existing signalized junction to provide main road entry to the future Beam Park development. Crossing design reduced and cycle crossing provided. Please note that the technical details of this junction are in the process of being confirmed.

Marsh Way Embankments

The existing Marsh Way embankments provide valuable urban wild habitat. This area is proposed to be future kingfisher and invertebrate trail providing a dense green infrastructural corridor which will aid the new children's nursery and primary school that will be built in the flood plain development. Proposed include log blocks and other methods to increase and support biodiversity.

Existing view at Beam Parklands, looking west.

Proposed illustration.

A tall sign and large trees are proposed to mark the entrance to Beam Parklands. Playful word association of ‘beam’ to ‘sunbeam’ is introduced as a sundial at this entrance and makes reference to the bigger landscape and natural elements. ‘BEAM’ refers to the River, the Parkway, the Parklands and Beam Park.