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Thetford River Corridor

One of Thetford’s greatest assets is the river corridor through the town. Over the years this has slowly been enhanced and opened up and today is enjoyed by residents and visitors alike. There is however scope to improve this great asset further and it is with this in mind we are seeking suggestions and ideas how this can be achieved. Examples may be for improved access for those in wheelchairs or with pushchairs, clearing undergrowth and fallen trees from watercourses or the provision of further seating.

The Town Council has a river corridor management committee and its Chair, Marion Chapman-Allen is keen to receive ideas from residents in how to improve the area further. Obviously some ideas will be more achievable than others and larger projects will be dependent on funding. However with Growth Point and the related Green Infrastructure Study the importance of the river corridor has been recognised and there may be avenues of funding available in the long term. In the mean time we would welcome all suggestions to give the committee a steer in improvement of this important asset and how this may be achieved.

One of the ideas that will be taken forward is the development of a volunteer work party and it may be that you are interested in joining this, if so please indicate on the reply slip below.

Please complete the suggestion form and return to address below.

Many thanks for your co-operation

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Suggestions for improving the town’s river corridor:

I would be interested in helping as part of a work party to maintain the river corridor. Yes/No

Name (s) _____

Address _____

Post code _____ Telephone number _____

E mail address _____