

# NETHER WALLOP NDP – DRAFT DOCUMENT

## POLICY WB1 - WALLOP BROOK.

### REVISED POLICY WB1 — Environmental Protection & Enhancement of the Wallop Brook

- 1) Development proposals must conserve or enhance wildlife habitats and biodiversity of the Wallop Brook and its associated riparian environment, including creating links between habitats to improve connectivity.
- 2) Maintain and enhance the key characteristic associated with the Wallop Brook, including braided channels, drainage ditches, mill streams and pools, weirs and leats.
- 3) Restore and protect historic bridges, and enhance the sense of place of crossing points over the Wallop Brook.
- 4) Improve access to and interpretation of the historic features of the Wallop Brook, so that the public can visit and understand them.
- 5) Where practical, restore features such as water meadows and mills to a working state for commercial or educational purposes.
- 6) Development proposals that would result in an adverse effect on the Wallop Brook, which cannot either be avoided or adequately mitigated will be refused.
- 7) Where development may impact important habitats associated with the Wallop Brook, it should be demonstrated that the development would have a positive impact on those habitats. A suitable long term management plan will be required.