

Appendix A – Preventative Measures for Rough Sleepers

Option	Description	Positive Impact	Negative Impact	Price
A	Install Hoggin path from cool oak lane to the rear of Woolmead Avenue through to Edgware Road and Priestley Way	This would encourage positive and regular use of this currently inaccessible area by the general public which would in turn dissuade rough sleepers and illegal encampments.	Possible negative impact on wildlife.	Approx. £30,000
B	Remove Bill Boards that are situated along the Edgware Road, Which are located on the edge of the Welsh Harp.	This would enable the area to be opened up and visible from Edgware Road. Therefore dissuading rough sleepers and illegal encampments	The bill boards are situated on private land, as such the Council cannot remove the bill boards as the land is privately managed.	N/A
C	Install a palisade fence along the perimeter of the Welsh Harp starting at Verulam Court, Woolmead Avenue to the Environment Agency vehicular gate located on Priestley Way	This would restrict access and dissuade rough sleepers and illegal encampments.	The site could still be accessed via Cool Oak lane. The area would become overgrown. It would be very expensive and difficult to clear further encampments. The area would be difficult to monitor and it is likely that encampments would occur and become substantial	Approx. £90,000