

Leisure Mooring Consultation

Reading Borough Council for many years has provided moorings for visitors. These are at Christchurch Meadows, Chestnut Walk (next to Reading Prison) and Kings Meadow (next to Tesco).

Over recent years, during busy periods, some of the moorings have not been able to cope with demand. There have also been some concerns over disturbance to neighbouring properties. The Council are looking to identify where mooring could be extended in the future if demand continues to grow, particularly next to Tesco. Where possible, we also wish to site moorings slightly further from houses.

If you are interested in how the Council is managing its moorings please read the information below and let us know your views.

Proposals for changes to Mooring Areas

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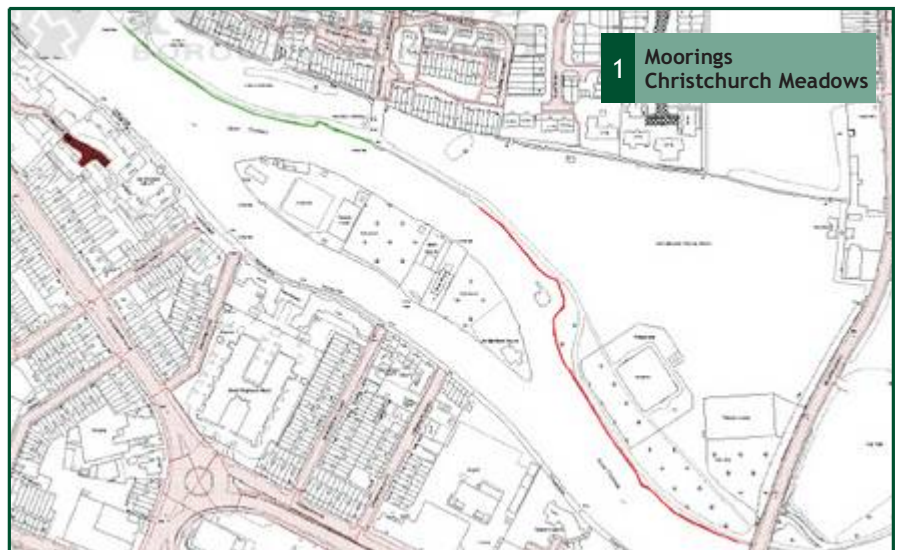
- New Mooring
- Existing Mooring



Moorings Christchurch Meadows

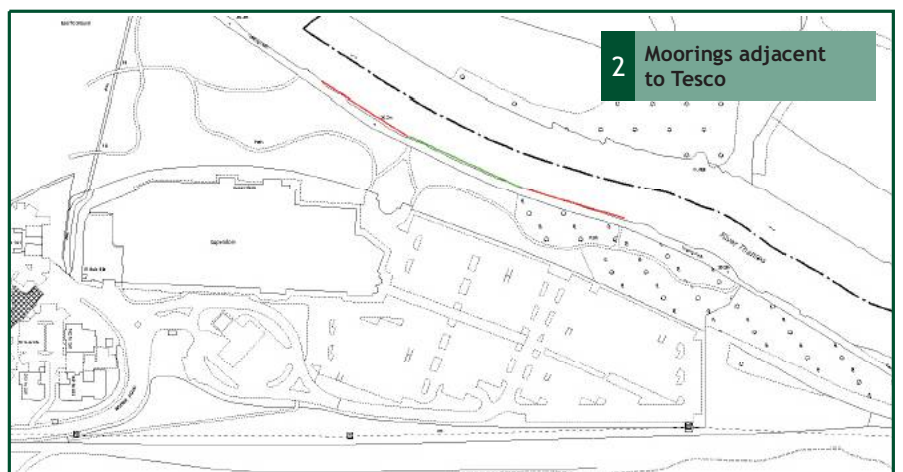
We are proposing to locate all the overnight moorings at the eastern part of the park furthest from the housing.

It is proposed to restrict moorings at the end of Wolsey Road for drop off and collections.



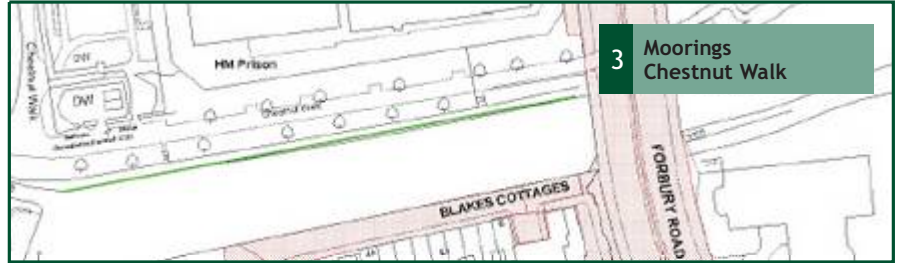
Moorings adjacent to Tesco

We are proposing to retain the existing mooring to the landing stage. Subject to the bank condition and water depth the mooring may be extended by 100m either side of the stage in the future.



Moorings Chestnut Walk

No proposals to change to current provision.



3 Moorings
Chestnut Walk

Mooring Periods

Reading Borough Council's moorings were originally provided for leisure craft visiting the town. The current conditions are for 24 hour mooring, with no limit on frequency of return.

There are some problems with people over staying the 24hrs and treating the moorings as long term.

We propose that stays will be limited to 3 days in any 14 day period across all Council moorings. This will be monitored initially through sample visits. Regular visits will be targeted at areas where we find ongoing or regular abuse of the moorings.



I would like to make the following comments on the above proposals:

Consultation Period: 22 February - 22 April Please return your form by 26 April 2010

Thank you for your valued comments. Please return your completed form to: Parks & Open Spaces, Prospect Park Pavilion, Prospect Park, Liebenrod Road, Tilehurst, Reading. RG30 2ND

Name: _____
Address: _____
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If you would like to be kept updated on the developments please tick the box.

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