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WHITLINGHAM

Looking to future of country park

By STEPHEN PULLINGER
Broads correspondent

Bold visions for the development of Whitlingham Country Park include everything from a spa and open air theatre to water lodges built on stilts around a new lake.

Other elements of plans which have gone on public display in the flint barn visitor centre of the leisure attraction on the doorstep of Norwich include an equestrian centre, boutique hotel, fitness and mountain bike trails and a range of camping facilities, from a humble tent site to timber pods and even tree houses.

The Crown Point Estate, run by the Colman family, invited architects to come up with their personal visions for the beauty spot, focusing on the



former Lafarge gravel works site opposite the visitor centre which has only been redeveloped in the past year.



Out of seven original applicants the plans of three Norwich architects' firms - Feilden Mawson, Hudson and LSI - have

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE: An artist's impression drawn up by architects Feilden and Mawson, left, and the LSI vision, far left.

been shortlisted by a panel including representatives of the estate, Whitlingham Charitable Trust and the Broads Authority (BA).

Estate spokesman James Colman said: "With the gravel working finished, the question was raised of what to do with the land which is owned by the estate, and we started talking to the Broads Authority and Whitlingham Charitable Trust to find a solution."

"This is still a vision in progress and that is why we are keen to receive feedback from the public on the three sets of plans."

Mr Colman said the park had evolved significantly over the past 15 years and now, with more than 400,000 annual visitors, there was a need for improved education, catering and toilet facilities which could be incorporated into any new development.

Visitor numbers were likely to increase further in the wake of other

significant plans in the city such as the development of the Deal ground at nearby Trowse.

Mr Colman said the architects' visions would now be scrutinised to test their viability and a decision on which plan to follow - made in consultation with the BA and trust - was likely to be taken in the autumn.

It is hoped that plans can be submitted to the BA by the spring of next year.

The exhibition of plans, organised by La Ronde Wright planning consultants, will be open until July 18.

Feedback forms, available at the flint barn, may be placed in the box at the exhibition or sent to La Ronde Wright at 4 The Close, Norwich, NR1 4DH.

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'NURTURING NATURE': The design drawn up by Hudson Architects, left, would include an expansion of the existing visitors' centre and the relocation of car parking away from the broad.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: The exhibition of all the plans at the Whitlingham visitors' centre is open until July 18. Comments on all the schemes are being invited from the public.

STALHAM Time to put on boots for free festival walk

A four-mile "Water to Land" walk, led by Richard Ellis, will take place tomorrow morning.

The free event is part of the summer-long Stalham with Happing Festival. Those taking part should meet at St Mary's Church, on Stalham High Street, at 10.30am.

The walk will go through Stalham Staithe, skirting the RSPB reserve, and return to St Mary's. Refreshments will be available.

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