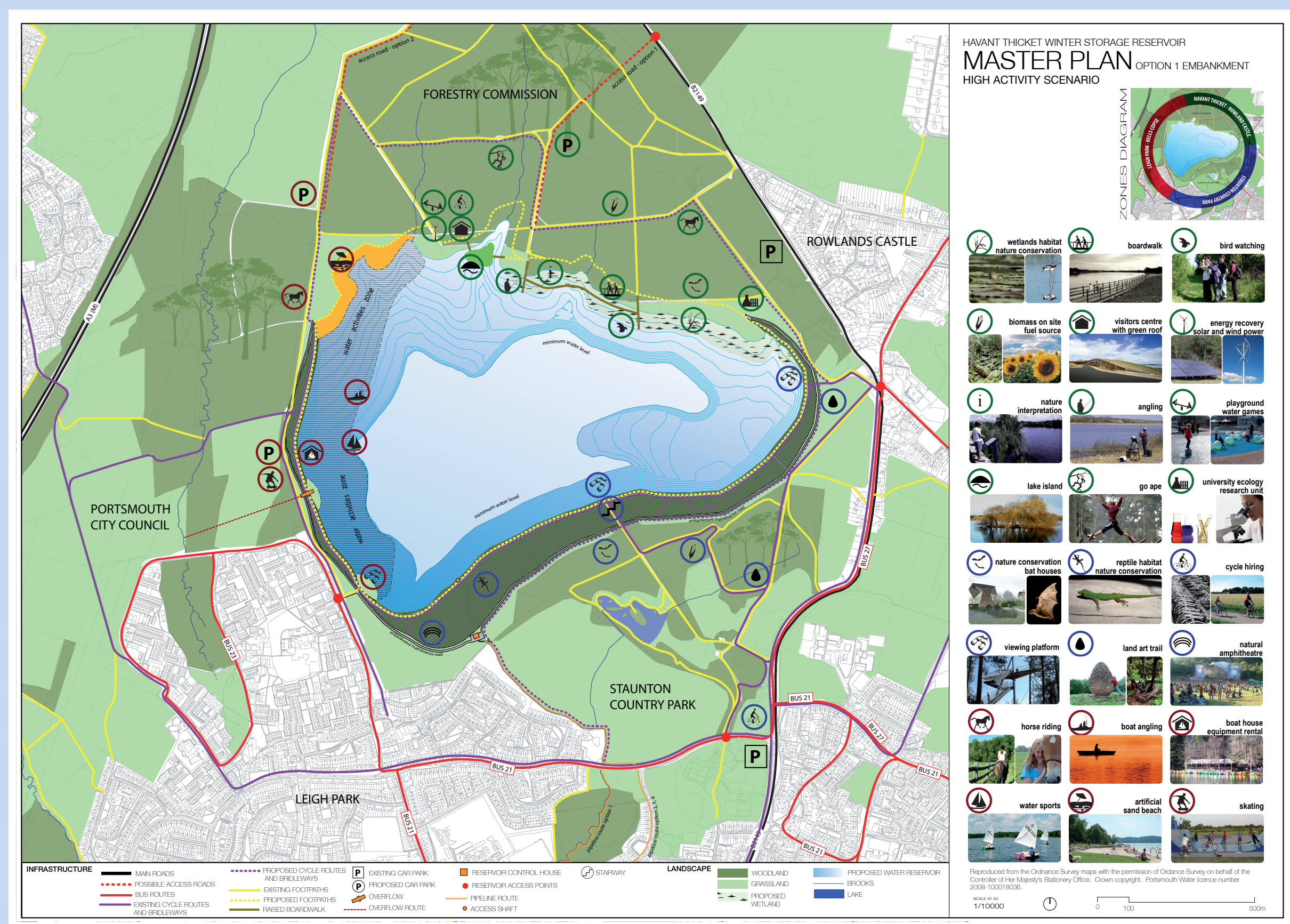


Havant Thicket Winter Storage Reservoir

5 - Landscape, Conservation and Recreation

High Activity Scenario

The aim of the high activity scenario is to provide for larger numbers of visitors with facilities for a wide range of water sports including sailing and swimming, a larger visitor/education centre, opportunity for events, and for a research facility.



- A beach is shown located at the north western edge of the reservoir in order to take advantage of the shallow waters and southerly aspect, as well as to limit disturbance to the wetlands conservation area.
- A research centre is located towards the north east of reservoir close to the wetland area, and an existing car park.
- A floating island could be created to provide extra protection for wildlife, including nesting.
- Sports facilities such as the watersports centre and skate park are located on the western shore away from the conservation area.
- A woodland adventure trail (incorporating treetop walkways and rope slides) could be provided in the forest to the north of the visitor centre.
- Additional car parking could be split between the area to the north of the reservoir (see medium activity scenario), and a smaller area close to the watersports centre at the western edge of the site.
- A semi-natural amphitheatre, located on an exposed area of the embankment, could potentially be used for activities such as an open air cinema or theatre performances.

