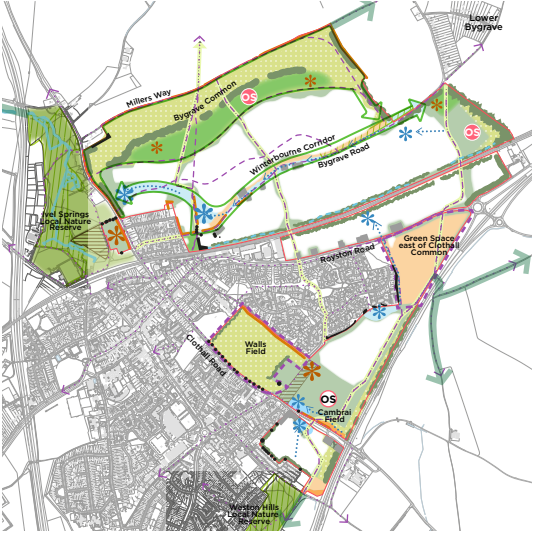


SMP Section	OPA Parameters and Design Principles
Biodiversity Framework 	- Retention and enhancement of existing ecological areas including LWS, land east of Clothall Common, parts of Bygrave Common – defined in Development Specification - Retention of trees and hedgerows where possible – required by Design Principles - Ecological connectivity and enhancements set out in ecology ES chapter
Biodiversity Key Principles 	- On-site habitats integrated into GI network throughout – Parameter Plan and Design Principles - Network of strategic green spaces connected by green, multifunctional corridors defined by Parameter Plan and Design Principles - Connectivity to LNRs, via the Baldock Greenway, secured through Parameter Plan - Provision of new habitats at Walls Field, within BA2 and Bygrave Common identified in Design Principles - Native and climate resilient planting to be defined in Design Code - Additional green spaces secured in strategic areas including Bygrave Common and Eastern Park, providing generous alternative locations for recreation, reducing pressure on the LNRs