

# The Dippy

A vital part of Frome's green infrastructure – providing access to wildlife and managed for biodiversity

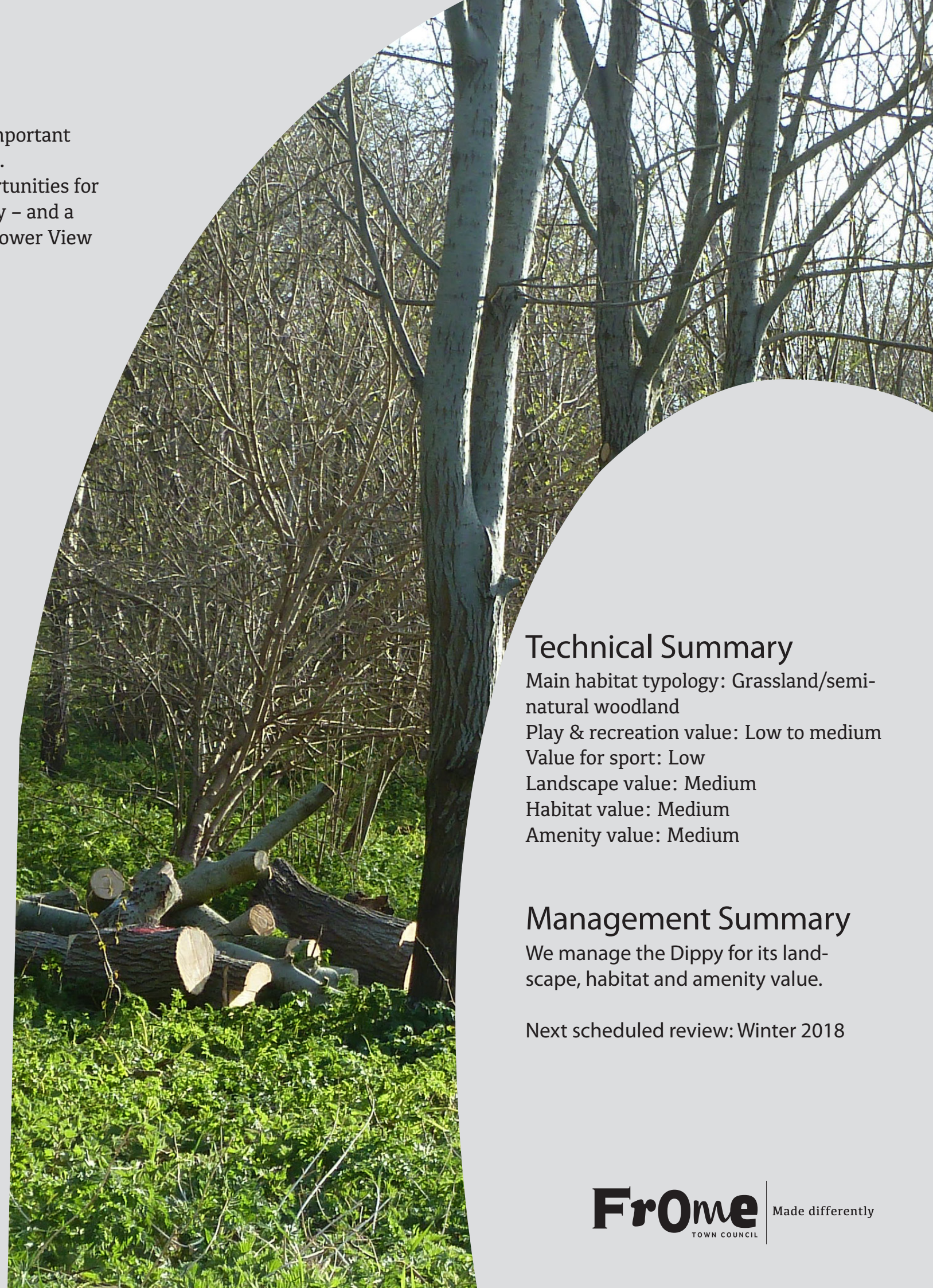
The Dippy is an important space and an important habitat to the south of Frome town centre. A destination in its own right – with opportunities for informal recreation, conservation and play – and a link to residential areas, the play area at Tower View and the nearby countryside.

## What you'll find here

Improved footpaths across the site – providing access for all  
Woodland spaces for running, hiding, den-building, playing and generally being outdoors  
Community stewardship – with opportunities for volunteers to get hands-on and hands-dirty!  
Vital woodland habitats - especially to the north-east - for birds, bugs and other wildlife  
Access to nearby riverside and countryside walks and to national cycle route 24  
Traditional land management methods, including scything  
Quiet spots, to just sit and listen to the rustle & bustle of the trees

## Next steps

Looking at options for re-wilding the culvert that runs parallel to the main path  
Continuing woodland management, including seasonal coppicing  
Improved signage on site  
More opportunities for conservation volunteers, including activities alongside work  
The possibility of solar-powered lights along the main paths



## Technical Summary

Main habitat typology: Grassland/semi-natural woodland  
Play & recreation value: Low to medium  
Value for sport: Low  
Landscape value: Medium  
Habitat value: Medium  
Amenity value: Medium

## Management Summary

We manage the Dippy for its landscape, habitat and amenity value.

Next scheduled review: Winter 2018