

ENVIRONMENT

THE DANESBURY LONGHORNS



WELWYN HATFIELD COUNCIL has introduced a rare native breed of Longhorn Cattle to pasture at Danesbury Park, Welwyn, so that their grazing will preserve and increase the wild flowers and grasses on the site.

The Council's Green Action initiative, which is supported by a grant by the Countryside Commission, has enabled 14 longhorns belonging to breeder Bob Williams to find a new home at Danesbury.

Barry Trevis, the Council's Environmental Strategy Officer, said : "Danesbury Park is an important site which preserving and grazing is the best way of managing the grassland while encouraging the growth of wild flowers.

"The fact that we are also able to introduce a rare and attractive native breed of cattle will add to the pleasure of visitors and we have consulted with local residents who are very pleased with the scheme."