



Wimbledon Park Lake Project - (Reservoir Safety and Desilting)

Summary of Technical Steering Group Meeting – 05 November 2019

Procurement :

- The scope of works for a Project Manager, Cost Management Services, Contract Administrator is nearly complete and will be procured through a Framework. Legal Services, Procurement and Insurance Services have all been involved appropriately in the processes.
- The scope of works for the project's specialist All Reservoirs Panel Engineer (ARPE) is in production.

Finance:

- The money set aside in the Council's Capital programme was set aside for de-silting. This has now been reviewed as de-silting will not resolve Reservoir Safety requirements. A report will be going to Council for their approval to withdraw the money for de-silting at this time and set aside an equivalent amount for Wimbledon Park Lake Project with Reservoir Safety the priority, due to the statutory requirement to ensure the lake is compliant with the Reservoir Act by January 2022.
- The report will advise Councillors that there will still be a need to de-silt in the future to maintain amenity and recreation functions.

Surveys:

- Flood studies one and two are complete.
- The geotechnical survey commences next week.

Heritage, History and Archaeology:

- It was noted that the geotechnical survey will take samples for archaeological interest.
- MOLA will have a watching brief during the survey.

Communications:

- 1000 A5 leaflets will be distributed through the park, the café and Watersports centre providing information on the Geotechnical Survey.
- It was noted that officers meet with the Merton Ward Cllrs to brief them and keep them updated on progress.
- It was agreed to consider at the January 2020 meeting, whether the project has sufficient information to publish a newsletter.

AOB:

- Stillwater Associates have done the Annual Reservoir Inspection and their report is now awaited.

Date of Next Meeting:

- 3rd December 2019