



## **Wimbledon Park Lake Safety Project**

### **Summary of Technical Steering Group Meeting – 07 January 2020**

#### **Scope of Project:**

The description of the project has now changed to Wimbledon Park Lake Safety.

This is due to the fact that, following all the investigations undertaken to consider a range of options to meet the council's statutory duty regarding Reservoir Safety, it has been determined that desilting is not now required to achieve this outcome.

#### **Procurement:**

Gardiner & Theobald have been appointed to provide Project and Cost Management Services as well as Contract Administration on this project.

The procurement of an All Reservoirs Panel Engineer (ARPE) is underway with the paperwork being finalised ready to put out to the market.

#### **Surveys:**

The ground investigation survey and the accompanying archaeological survey have been completed in draft and are now being considered by the members of the Technical Steering Group, prior to finalisation and sign off.

Discussions took place regarding the potential reduction of water levels with concerns expressed regarding the high-water table currently being experienced. It was confirmed that the current proposals are most likely to reduce the water level by 330mm, however it was also noted that this is still not the final proposal, which still needs to be fully designed and gain any necessary approvals.

The Annual Inspection Report has been completed in draft and is out with the group for comment.

#### **Risk & Opportunities Registers:**

These were reviewed and updated. It was agreed that both should now be amended to only take into account the Reservoir Safety aspects and all references to desilting are to be set aside for future projects on the lake.

#### **Communications:**

It was agreed that a clear explanation of the objectives of this reservoir safety project would need to be included as part of any planning application, along with timescales and clarity on desilting not being included. Any planning application will be put out to public consultation.

#### **Date of Next Meeting:**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 (note 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020 meeting cancelled)