



## **Wimbledon Park Lake Project - (Reservoir Safety and Desilting)**

### **Summary of Technical Steering Group Meeting – 02 October 2018**

#### **Programme of Activities**

- Project Scoping – Council officers and the Environment Agency officers are working with the consultants (BWB) to refine and inform the Stage 2 report and to ensure that the group's comments from the meeting are appropriately included and reflected in the options that are being developed. Discussions in order to achieve the PMF and consideration of the 1 in 100 plus 35% level of flood risk currently include:
  - Slightly lowering of the outfall structure
  - The introduction of a secondary spillway
  - The possibility of a raised wall potentially up to 1.1m in height
  - Reducing the lower water level by 30mm
  - Resurfacing of the crest footway
- Flood Risk / Study – the Annual inspection by the Supervisory Engineer, who reports back to the Environment Agency (EA) on reservoir safety matters noted in this year's inspection there are some non-mandatory items (recommendations) to be achieved. The inspecting engineer's annual survey is yet to be issued.
- Surveys – The scope of works for the site investigation and structural condition survey of the dam and associated structures is currently being developed and is to include a CCTV report of the culvert drainage; structural assessment of the retaining wall around the bowling pavilion; bore holes with core samples to determine ground sub-structures and also to reveal any archaeological / heritage / historic nature will all be included as all will be of use for future planning applications as well as determining the most appropriate solution for the flood risk attenuation, etc.
- Finance – all encouraged to consider if they are aware of potential sources of funding for this project and to share anything with the group
- Site Visits – The group agreed that the recent site visits have been very informative and that further site visits may be considered at a later date
- Communications – the council's lead officer apologised that public notices from these meetings are still not being done due to other work priorities, nor are the uploading of documents to the website, but as soon as other work pressures subside this will be rectified
- Update from landowners in Wimbledon Park – all parties have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding regarding matters associated which affects more than one organisation across the whole park. Those parties involved will now work together to progress this separate to this meeting.

**Next Meeting:** 06 November 2018