



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

Summary of Technical Steering Group Meeting – 20 December 2017

Project Status

- Discussion on Flood Risk Priorities: Comments on Section 10 report are being finalised ready for submission to the Supervising Engineer. The actions will be then listed in priority order along with timescales and ownership for implementation over the coming months
- Discussions on Funding & Partnering Opportunities: Discussions included 'work in kind' from landowners and how that might be documented for partner funding; Heritage Lottery Funds – aware of current review of priorities for lottery funds and when public consultation takes place respond keeping Heritage of Parks as a strong focus; CIL – strategic and neighbourhood CIL to be progressed by both LBW and LBM to ensure that this is captured within the Local Development Framework Plans for Flood Risk Alleviation; Land-fill tax credits; small pot of funds from Environment Agency for facilities for disabled anglers.

Programme of Activities

- Ecological Impact Assessment – desk top research study. Commission drafted and final map for zone of influence agreed. Awaiting final comments from Environment Agency prior to commissioning
- Fish Study – Commission finalised. Determining procurement route and then will commission
- Tree Matters – Self-seeded saplings – a plan for works will be agreed with LBM and then implemented. Tree survey on the Wimbledon Club and LBM land to be developed as a joint commission – this would only be of sufficient scope to support the lake improvement works.
- Flood Study – Commission drafted, awaiting LBW input prior to submitting to Environment Agency and then once approved will be commissioned
- Sluice Gate Matters – the Golf Club and AELTC have met and agreed that the sluice gate does fall within the Golf Club boundaries. A meeting will now will take place with LBM Flood Risk to determine key activities, timeline and ownership of activities.

Risk Register

- Risk Register was discussed and it was noted that there are now a number of further risks that need to be added, so the top three risks will be agreed at the next meeting and shared here after that meeting.

Next Meeting: 23rd January 2018