



Wimbledon Park Lake Project - (Reservoir Safety and Desilting)

Summary of Technical Steering Group Meeting – 20 February 2018

Project Status

The group is making steady progress and consulting with key partner agencies as and when required. In particular in the carrying out of the Fish Study involved the Wimbledon Park Angling Club.

Programme of Activities

- Funding template produced in draft and technical steering group are discussing key funding opportunities. A working group is meeting to discuss a DEFRA funding application
- Ecological Impact Assessment – Decision on contractors will be made within the next week and works to complete this will be undertaken soon after
- Fish Study – Fish study has been undertaken and once the draft report is received it will be reviewed and finalised and discussed at the next meeting
- Tree Matters – Self-seeded saplings – the removal of these is still to be implemented. Tree survey on the Wimbledon Club, LBM land and part of the Golf Course land is being commissioned, led by the AELTC on behalf of the group. This survey will also include the topography of the designated area
- Flood Study – The Flood Study brief is now live on the Merton portal for tendering. The brief is wider than the scope on the Section 10 Supervising Engineer Report and will also look at cost versus benefits. Closing date for tenders is February 5th 2018.
- Sluice Gate Matters – works to carry out vegetation and tree sapling clearance is scheduled by the Wimbledon Park Golf Club
- Agreed to commission an archaeological desk top study and an unexploded bomb survey (UXO) of the lake and surrounds as these will both be required for a future planning application

Risk Register

- Risk Register was discussed. Top 3 risks are:-

Number	Risk Description / Details:	Likelihood	Impact	Risk	Risk	Recommended Management Strategy and Response	Risk Owner	Likelihood	Impact	Risk	Residual Risk	Current Status 21/02/18	Action / Closure Date
6	Failure to meet requirements under the Reservoir Act Section 10 Report – (10 yearly Report)	3	4	12	H	Fulfil the actions and measures required and specified by panel engineer in the annual and S10 reports.	LBM	3	3	9	M	Out to tender	Flood Study to be completed and approved by EA by end of April 2018.
1	Funding – failure to secure necessary funds for the whole project	3	4	12	H	We will do a programme of prioritised works	LBM	2	3	6	M	We are looking at identifying potential funders	Project completion
2	Rising Costs of Works	3	4	12	H	When reports are completed we can finalise a strategy	LBM	2	3	6	M	Ecology, fish and flood risk reports are underway	Final tender

Next Meeting: 13th March 2018