



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

Summary of Technical Steering Group Meeting – 24 October 2017

- Inaugural meeting 24 Oct 2017
- Terms of Reference finalised and agreed, including:
 - *Key objective - Ensure that the views of representatives of the various landowners, leaseholders and organisations with a remit for remedial works to Wimbledon Lake are fully represented and considered as part of the project to undertake the required remedial works to the lake to meet the statutory obligations and duties of the council in the interest of reservoir safety, flood risk, amenity, heritage and biodiversity. The group will meet regularly to discuss how the project deliverables will further enhance the lake as a key component of the landscape.*
 - *Key responsibility - A technical advisory role reporting to Merton council.*
- Membership Agreed
 - *Representatives – LB Merton; LB Wandsworth; Environment Agency; Historic England; Wimbledon Park Golf Club; The Wimbledon Club; All England Lawn Tennis Club.*
- Items Discussed – Project Status; Programme of Activities; Key Decisions / Approvals; Risks; Communications and Actions.
- Key Actions to be implemented:
 - *LBM & EA & LBW – Draft a scope of works to procure services to undertake a flood study*
 - *LBM & EA – Draft a scope of works to procure services to undertake an ‘Ecological Impact Report – Baseline Study’*
 - *LBM – Establish the scope of works that need to be undertaken to the trees, saplings and self-seeds on the dam crest; provide an implementation plan and timescale for completion*
 - *AELTC & WPGC – to check the ownership of the sluice gate and responsibilities for maintenance and operational working*
- Meetings will occur monthly
- Further updates will be produced following the Technical Steering Group meetings and these will be published on the Merton website:

http://www2.merton.gov.uk/environment/openspaces/parks/parks_in_the_wimbledon_area/wimbledon-park/wimbledon-park-lake-project.htm