

Summary Notes of 2 August 2010 Meeting

London Waterways Commission

Meeting

Monday, 2 August 2010, Cttee Room 5

Apologies: Michael Mainelli, Lindy Kelly, Jim Walker, Keith Gardner (TfL), Richard Cohen (LDA), Cllr Barry O'Mahony and Cllr Nicholas Botterill (London Councils), Howard Davidson (EA – substituted by Dave Wardle), Roger Weston (West London Rivers Group – substituted by Michael Glazebrook)

Post-meeting notes included in [brackets]

Item no.	Key Discussion/Action Points	Action for
1	<p>Summary note of 1 March meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replacement Cllr Brian Haley, who is no longer a Member of Haringey Council as Commissioner [nominations to the LWC will be decided at London Councils' Transport and Environment Committee on 16 Sept] Update of LWC website Thank-you letter to Kevin Reid for his service managing the LWC Freight sub-group - clarify outcome of Park Royal Partnership Study Dates for Mayor's Climate Change Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [Mitigation and Energy Strategy - Public consultation Oct – Dec 2010] [Adaptation Strategy – Final publication Sept/Oct 2010] Feedback from Chair's meeting with Adrian at Thames Festival Circulation of link to consultation responses to Waterways for Everyone http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/waterways/summary-responses.pdf <p>Uncertainty about Coalition's perspective on this document was highlighted</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [Alan Edwards (London Councils)] Jorn Peters Murad Qureshi Jorn Peters Jorn Peters [done] Murad Qureshi Jorn Peters [done]
2	<p>Report of Chair's activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protected Canal Wharves <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circulation of papers of last Freight Sub-group meeting and list of canal sites discussed Differences of approach to safeguarding wharves on the Thames was highlighted Response by OPLC to Chair about addressing waterways issues in the Olympic Legacy planning (not included in Chair's report, but letter attached) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invitation of Chair of OPLC to sub-group meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simon Robbins [done] Simon Robbins

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing of brief of Waterspace Strategy undertaken jointly by the OPLC and BW with the LWC • Importance of connectivity/links beyond the Olympic Park were highlighted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Rutter
4	<p>Presentation on river passenger services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Item moved forward as Kulveer Ranger had to leave meeting early • Verbal presentation by Kulveer Ranger • Circulation of updates from Concordat Group • Overcrowding/provision of piers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploration of cost-effective ways to increase capacity of existing piers • Exploration of viability of pier provision in development areas • Example of Imperial Wharf development (Fulham): pier provision for community use funded by development • Integration of different transport modes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of interchanges – also including coach drop-off at piers • Survey and improvements of signage underway • Legible London map includes piers • Education of waterside residents about vibrancy and use of waterways against expectation of quietness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Erica Blennerhassett (GLA)]
3	<p>Presentation on Thames Tideway Tunnel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Victor Freeney and Dave Wardle attached • Number of local residents for mailing (160,000) will be checked • Thames Water customers will fund project, i.e. impacts on water bills • Technical possibility to connect further CSOs if required in the future, e.g. in the light of climate change impacts • Impacts of construction on Thames Path will depend on locations of individual sites • Importance of relationship with local authorities was highlighted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victor Freeney
5	<p>Devolution in London – Port of London Authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See detailed note of this item in separate document • [Chair to draft letter to the Mayor for consideration by Commissioners] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murad Qureshi [done]
6	<p>Update on draft Replacement London Plan</p> <p>Deferred until next meeting</p>	

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7	Forward planning Deferred until next meeting	

Future LWC Meeting:

- Monday 8 November 2010 - 18:00 – 20:00, Cttee Room 5

Future Agenda Items:

- Opportunities for stakeholder engagement events
- Review of Safeguarded Wharves Implementation Plan – overview of review process and consultancy brief
- Draft Replacement London Plan – Examination in Public – Feedback from discussions
- Update on sub-groups
- [Forward Planning]
- [Feedback on Chair’s letter to the Mayor on PLA Devolution]