

Mr Russell Guy comments

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I disagree. I think that our part of the river with the London boundary (Hampton to Teddington) would benefit from the extra protection that MOL status would give against inappropriate infrastructure developments (eg the 'Hampton Riviera').

In order to be designated as MOL, an area only has to meet two of the four criteria listed below. We can meet them all!

1. it contributes to the physical structure of London by being clearly distinguishable from the built up area
2. it includes open air facilities, especially for leisure, recreation, sport, the arts and cultural activities, which serve either the whole or significant parts of London
3. it contains features or landscapes (historic, recreational, biodiversity) of either national or metropolitan value
4. it forms part of a Green Chain or a link in the network of green infrastructure and meets one of the above criteria.

Please respect the unique space that is Thames for all of the above reasons.