

HAMPSTEAD HEATH

Water Management Stakeholder Group

Draft Terms of Reference

Overall Aim

The Water Management Stakeholder Group is a body of people with knowledge and interest in Hampstead Heath established as a group to provide views and advice to the Hampstead Heath Consultative Committee in relation to the Flood and Water Management Project within the context of the Hampstead Heath Act 1871 and relevant reservoirs legislation.

Constitution

The Group shall consist of representatives of invited organisations, with no more than one named representative per organisation. A second named “alternate” may be nominated by an organisation, to attend in the absence of the first named representative.

The Chairman of the Group shall be appointed by the Hampstead Heath, Highgate Wood and Queen’s Park Management Committee. There will be two Deputy Chairmen: the Chairman of the Hampstead Heath, Highgate Wood and Queen’s Park Management Committee and one appointed by the Chairman of the Water Management Stakeholder Group.

Secretarial support will be provided by the City of London Corporation and a summary of each meetings will be forwarded to the Hampstead Heath Consultative Committee (and will also be publicly available).

Objectives

The Group will be a source of advice and influence to the City of London Corporation, Strategic Landscape Architect and the Design Team. (The Hampstead Heath Consultative Committee remains the committee that advises the Hampstead Heath, Highgate Wood and Queen’s Park Management Committee)

To inform and assist the Hampstead Heath Consultative Committee:

- i. in developing a Vision and Principles for the Flood Management and Water Quality Project;
- ii. by providing views on the technical details and proposed designs and their long term impact on the landscape, use and management of the Heath ponds and environs effected by the Flood Management and Water Quality Project works including the impact of the construction work on the surrounding community; and
- iii. by providing views on the construction planning, timetable, logistics, communication strategy and implementation of the Flood Management and Water Quality Project works.

To spread information out to the groups represented by its members and as appropriate to the wider community on all aspects of the emerging designs and implications arising from the Flood Management and Water Quality works.

To hold regular (typically monthly) meetings. Additional meetings of the whole group may be called as necessary. These may need to be at short notice and it is recognised that not everyone will be able to, or need to be able to, attend.

The Hampstead Heath, Highgate Wood and Queen's Park Management Committee will keep under review the constitution of the Group as from time to time may be required.

The City of London Corporation as the owner of the Heath are ultimately responsible as the competent authority for the implementation of the Project and decisions in relation to the ultimate design and construction.

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