

## **Your Tidal Thames – Strategy Group Workshop**

*10.00 – 4.00, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2012*

*Exhibition Room, Pearson Building, University College London, Gower Street, London.*

This meeting of the Your Tidal Thames Strategy Group will hear updates on the overall Your Tidal Thames project, including the draft plan. We will also discuss in more detail some specific ideas for action and agree next steps. It will be a participative day, so please come ready to join in.

### ***Meeting Plan***

- Hear a reminder of the process to date and hear about the key messages from the engagement work.
- Hear about the context of other plans and strategies (Context Setting section of the draft Final Project Report) and the conclusions the YTT team has drawn.
  - **Aim:** Discuss the draft context section and give the team feedback to inform the report.
- Hear about the main issues which have been identified, and some specific project ideas which have been proposed or mentioned during the engagement process.
  - **Aim:** Discuss the issues and give the team feedback to inform the report.
  - **Aim:** Discuss the project ideas in detail, and agree next steps.
- Hear about what the team thinks still needs to be done to finalise the plan, and about what Thames21, Thames Estuary Partnership and the Environment Agency plan to do next to take this work forward.
  - **Aim:** Discuss this, including what it might mean for the Strategy Group and / or other ways of working together.

### ***Preparation***

The following documents will be e-mailed to you prior to the meeting:

- Your Tidal Thames Final Project Report
- Your Tidal Thames – New Plan for the tidal Thames

Please read these papers before the meeting, and if needed share them with colleagues so you can come to the meeting ready to join in the discussion.

## **Agenda**

Refreshments will be available from 09.30.

### **10.00 Welcome and introductions**

#### **Update on Your Tidal Thames – presentation and discussion**

*Presentation on the work done so far to develop a catchment plan. Presentation on the context for the catchment plan: the other plans and strategies which it needs to take account of; conclusions that the YTT team has drawn about this 'landscape' and messages from other organisations about possible action. Followed by questions and discussion.*

#### **Issues and actions – presentation and discussion**

*Presentation on the key messages from the engagement about the priority issues and specific project ideas. Discussion of the key issues: any feedback to the team confirming or questioning the priorities. Discussion of the specific project ideas: what can the Strategy Group do to help? .*

Lunch

#### **Specific project ideas – discussion**

*If needed, continuing the conversations from before lunch. Agree next steps.*

#### **The on-going work of Your Tidal Thames and the catchment plan – presentation and discussion**

*Presentation on what still needs to be done to finalise the catchment plan. Presentation on what Thames Estuary Partnership, Thames 21 and the Environment Agency intend to do to continue this work, and proposals for what that might mean for the Strategy Group. Discussion and feedback: how to coordinate on-going work, how to complete the plan, how to work together to champion and implement it. Agree next steps.*

#### **The way forward**

*Confirm next steps, decisions and actions. Feedback on the workshop.*

4.00 Close