



## Actions and minutes LLCP Catchment Partnership Meeting 14/12/2021

<b>What?</b>	Actions and minutes LLCP steering group meeting
<b>When?</b>	Tue 14/12/2021, 15:00 - 16:30
<b>Where?</b>	<p>Microsoft Teams meeting</p> <p>Join on your computer or mobile app</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a></p> <p><a href="#">Learn more</a>   <a href="#">Meeting options</a></p>
<b>Who?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ian Russell, London Borough of Enfield</li> <li>▪ Jamie Kukadia, London Borough of Enfield</li> <li>▪ John Clayton, London Borough of Waltham Forest</li> <li>▪ Pankit Shah, London Borough of Haringey</li> <li>▪ Kayan Cheng, London Borough of Hackney</li> <li>▪ Stuart Dunlop, London Borough of Hackney</li> <li>▪ Rowan Hawker, London Borough of Hackney</li> <li>▪ Richard James, Environment Agency</li> <li>▪ Florence Lovatt, Environment Agency</li> <li>▪ John Bryden, Thames21</li> <li>▪ Peter Salter, London Wildlife Trust</li> <li>▪ Cath Patrick, Lee Valley Regional Park Authority</li> <li>▪ Tim Mulligan, CRT</li> <li>▪ Craig Boorman, Thames Water</li> <li>▪ Massimo De Alexandris, London Borough of Newham</li> <li>▪ Mark Partridge, London Borough of Newham</li> <li>▪ Josie Daman, Thames Water</li> <li>▪ Will Oliver, Thames21</li> <li>▪ Rebecca Turnpenney, Thames21</li> <li>▪ Jessica van Grootveld, Thames21</li> </ul>

**Link to recording:** [https://thames21-my.sharepoint.com/personal/jessica\\_vangrootveld\\_thames21\\_org\\_uk/Documents/Teams%20Meeting%20Recordings/London%20Lea%20Catchment%20Partnership%20Meeting-20211214\\_150601-Meeting%20Recording.mp4?web=1](https://thames21-my.sharepoint.com/personal/jessica_vangrootveld_thames21_org_uk/Documents/Teams%20Meeting%20Recordings/London%20Lea%20Catchment%20Partnership%20Meeting-20211214_150601-Meeting%20Recording.mp4?web=1)

### List of actions

No.	What?	Who?	When?
1	Submit completed, ongoing and future partnership projects onto catchment action plan (Action Tab on Story Map) using the <a href="#">Project Submission Form</a>	All	Ongoing action



2	Develop an email to summarise type of testing events we're looking for: volunteering, nature prescribing, community engagement etc.	John	Ongoing
3	Need to find out if we can upload minutes from meetings to story maps to increase transparency. Alternative would be to upload them on to T21 website.	Becca	Ongoing
4	Set up some mini meetings to talk about expanding rewilding rivers programme to other Local Authorities.	Becca and John	Ongoing
5	Let us know if you have any successful bids.	All	Ongoing
6	Send comments on the RBMP and FRMP consultations in order to help create a partnership response.	All	ASAP
7	Drop John a line about businesses you think could be involved in Business Board.	All	ASAP
8	Pencil in Ian as an item for Cadent SUDs project.	Becca	Next meeting
9	Let Becca know if you have a good location for the next Love the Lea event.	All	ASAP

## Minutes

No.	Item
1	<b>Welcome and introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Round of introductions.</li> <li>Run through the agenda</li> </ul>
2	<b>List of actions previous meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A number of ongoing actions from previous meeting.</li> <li><a href="#">Project Submission Form</a></li> </ul>
3	<b>Update from catchment coordinator and hosts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Had Love the Lea event at Albany Park- new attendees and opportunity to learn</li> <li>Used event to launch <a href="#">Catchment Action plan</a>.</li> <li>JC: Good to get together in person. Nice to see what happens in Enfield, something we should do every year.</li> <li>EA has launched both RBMP and FRMP consultations. Be good to put together a joint response.</li> <li>IR: Enfield will review and make own comments, but happy to weave into joint response that probably carries more weight.</li> <li>FL: A lot of LLFA's have contributed already. In theory LLFA's should already be happy with it.</li> <li>JVG: Would be good for us to create a response from the catchment partnership. RBMP workshop?</li> <li>RJ: For RBMP no necessity to respond as partnership if people would prefer to respond individually. But catchment pages should be commented on. Want to make</li> </ul>



	<p>sure plans are as accurate as possible. NSM was for response for catchment pages.</p>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>FRMP and RBMP</b></p> <p><b>Richard- RBMP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the challenges that threaten the water environment and how these challenges can be managed and funded.</li> <li>• Highlight objectives to improve the water environment and the plan to get there.</li> <li>• Are behind due to Covid etc.</li> <li>• Six year medium term assessment and plan.</li> <li>• Linked to Government's 25 year environment plan for 75% of our surface waterbodies to be close to their natural condition- are a part of trying to achieve that.</li> <li>• Outline current state of our waterbodies- 75% water bodies need to be at good.</li> <li>• Current state in England isn't great and has been stagnant for a while.</li> <li>• Currently at 16% good, so a long way to go.</li> <li>• London Lea has 21 waterbodies- improved slightly in ecological status from poor to moderate, but no significant improvements despite all the work that has been taking place.</li> <li>• Initial consultation was in June 2018. Hopefully final plan published end of 2022.</li> <li>• This year the consultation is much more interactive but slightly more confusing.</li> <li>• More than happy to talk people through it.</li> <li>• All information needed to answer the questions is linked to the question.</li> <li>• Most important part is the Catchment Pages.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action:</b> Rebecca to share link to London Lea RBMP page.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JVG: As catchment host we will coordinate a response but please do respond on behalf of your organisation as well.</li> <li>• SD: Who will hold the EA to account?</li> <li>• RJ: Delivery of the plan isn't entirely down to EA, is joint with Local Authorities etc. Will be held to account by ministers and independent regulators. Shouldn't be any extra responsibilities, should just be captured in the plan, so already local authority measures.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action:</b> Becca to share Richard's email with Stuart.</p> <p><b>Flo- FRMP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Came from the Flood Risk Regulations 2009.</li> <li>• Second cycle.</li> <li>• Aim is try and get it finalised by Summer 2022.</li> <li>• This draft plan is a lot more strategic.</li> <li>• Some of the measures don't have funding, so are just aims.</li> <li>• Have a flood plan explorer which will show you flood areas surrounding your local area.</li> <li>• Trying to integrate as much as possible across management plans.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action:</b> Becca share document on how to answer consultation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mainly thinking about SUDs, community engagement, resilience and education materials.</li> <li>• Joint plan from EA and Local Authorities.</li> <li>• KC: Are the draft measurements that we put together part of the consultation.</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FL: Within flood plan explorer you're able to see measures that are around you. Open for the public. In draft for people to comment on.</li> <li>• JB: Good to see the measures. How will you be going about delivering the measures? Number associated with deculverting. Critical to ensure that it's integrated with locally driven approaches and delivering multiple benefits.</li> <li>• FL: Certain measures that are combined. Agree that findings should be shared wider.</li> </ul>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>DWMP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• London Lea covers Beckton and Deephams Wastewater systems.</li> <li>• Consultation that will be published June 2022.</li> <li>• Now a statutory requirement since Environment Bill came into force.</li> <li>• First iterations of a long term plan.</li> <li>• All aimed at tackling climate change, population growth and urban creep.</li> <li>• Now on Programme Appraisal stage.</li> <li>• Likely options are source control and strategic SUDS.</li> <li>• Treatment work at Deephams is considered low risk.</li> <li>• Been creating strategy plans- very draft.</li> <li>• Aim is to find the best value plan. Generated with defined scenarios. Will favour schemes that bring the most benefits.</li> <li>• JB: How do you see this being implemented in the next AMP period? Through smarter water catchments or in addition?</li> <li>• CB: Will probably formulate into the development of SWC approach. Going to give us a view of what it is going to cost to achieve a certain plan. Will come out in the PR24. Seeing astronomical costs at the moment that in the first AMP will struggle to even make dents in. A lot more needs to be done to look at surface water flood risk. Actual delivery mechanism will have to draw on many approaches.</li> <li>• JB: Will you be discussing with the smarter water team and the catchment team?</li> <li>• CB: Already having regular conversations with them. Aligning with other plans within the company.</li> </ul>
<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>Partner updates</b></p> <p>Business Engagement Strategy: JB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As part of the Replenish Strategy looking to engage five businesses. Looking at all the businesses in the Lea catchment, look at their sustainability criteria, and is their site or business affected. Looking at National to International Businesses. Hopefully we'll form a Business Board over the summer and engage them with their local water issues in this catchment. Try to take resilient actions and reduce their impact directly.</li> <li>• <b>Action:</b> Drop John a line about businesses you think could be involved.</li> <li>• TM: Got a floating ecosystem thing going in above Old Ford Lock on the River Lea. Working with T21 and LVRPA Oxbow Island, ties in nicely with other projects on the island. Programme Reedbed with T21 and CRT to look at putting in a lot of floating ecosystems.</li> <li>• JVG: One of the projects that is listed on Catchment Pages so is all linked up nicely.</li> <li>• IR: Currently got 5 wetland projects which are all in different stages at the moment. Oakwood Park, Wilbury Way, Oakthorpe school. Doing a SUDs project with Cadent (gas company), seem keen to work with Enfield Council on this, saves them money</li> </ul>



	<p>and saves Enfield money. Doing project in Edmonton as a trial, so could be a way of doing stuff in the future.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Action:</b> Pencil in Ian as an item for Cadent.</li> <li>• MDA: Having a sense of the framework of what is being delivered. To see where we can fit and do relevant works. Very short in man power. Trying to put together coherent strategy with Mayor and other policies. Would like to see how Newham can contribute.</li> <li>• JD: If contact Thames Water first during pollution event then they can act fast. Have recordings for London Rivers Week webinars. Will share the slides.</li> </ul> <p><b>Updates sent in</b></p> <p>Haringey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We intend to deliver two projects within the remaining financial year. i.e. Adams Road and hopefully Queen's Wood. One of the other project in Muswell Hill is also progressing well.</li> <li>• Haringey was successful in acquiring GLA's Grow Back Greener Funding for Adams Road.</li> <li>• Haringey's other 2 projects Chestnuts Park and Down Lane Park were also in First 16 of GLA's Green Resilience Funding. So we have been invited to do a stage 2 application for both these projects.</li> <li>• We are preparing 3 Section 19 flood investigation reports, out of which 2 (Wood Green &amp; Hornsey / Crouch End) are finalised and ready to publish and third one (South Tottenham) is on it's way.</li> </ul> <p>Hackney</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New staff, Rowan Hawking joined the LLFA team</li> <li>• Constructed 6no. raingardens since our last meeting at two locations, New North Road (2no.) and Windus Road (4no.)</li> <li>• Secured £110,000 from Thames Water's surface water management programme to build 5no. raingardens by April 2022</li> <li>• Currently bidding funding from Department for Education to implement SuDS in schools - deadline 14 Jan</li> </ul> <p>Enfield</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have five constructed wetlands projects we're hoping to deliver in 2022 (Durants Park Wetlands, Oakwood Park Wetlands, Wilbury Wetlands, Oakthorpe School and Boundary Brook Park)</li> <li>• Various SuDS projects also (including Park Lane being delivered in partnership with Cadent)</li> <li>• Natural flood management work progressing well (in Turkey Brook as well as Salmons Brook), plus we're expecting to reintroduce beavers in early 2022</li> </ul>
9	<p><b>Next meeting, AOB and close</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> March 3-4:30pm</li> </ul> <p><b>AOB:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jessica leaving Thames21, hosting will be taken over by Becca and John Bryden.</li> <li>• Richard James switching catchments, still be in HNL, but moving to Colne and Upper Lea catchments. Hopefully recruited already but will probably be at next meeting. One of the most enjoyable catchments to be a part of.</li> </ul>