



Welsh Harp Joint Consultative Committee

Tuesday, 12 January 2010 at 7.30 pm
Council Chamber, Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane,
Wembley, HA9 9HD

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Welsh Harp Environmental Education
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Welsh Harp Sailing Association
West Hendon Community Forum
Woolmead Residents' Association
British Waterways
Training Ship Broadsword

Agenda - Supplementary

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

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A report informing the Committee of the working group's proposals to develop an action plan for the site to promote a joined up approach to management.



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Meeting	Welsh Harp Joint Consultative Committee
Date	12 th January 2010
Subject	Welsh Harp Action Plan
Report of	Welsh Harp Working Group
Summary	To inform the group of the working groups proposals to develop an action plan for the site to promote a joined up approach to management

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 That the contents of the report be noted.

2. RELEVANT PREVIOUS DECISIONS

- 2.1 Welsh Harp Joint Consultative Committee on 11 November 2009 – approved the submission of an outline of the working group’s action plan as an update at the meeting given the time constraints.

3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 9.1. The Welsh Harp management plan is reviewed annually and sets out the overall management of the site. On a meeting of the 4 November 2009 between

- ❖ British Waterways
- ❖ Brent Council
- ❖ Barnet Council
- ❖ Welsh Harp Conservation Group
- ❖ Welsh Harp Sailing Association

it was agreed that a supplementary action plan identifying specific targets and identified actions with timelines and lead officers/groups would enable the key stakeholders to manage the site more effectively and address ‘real’ issues at the site.

- 9.2. The group met again on 8 December 2009 to determine a format for the action plan and agreed that the format of BARS (Bio-diversity Action Reporting System) would be an appropriate tool to compliment the management plan.
- 9.3. A series of sub-groups to agree the targets for the different elements of the action plan are to meet in January/February, with the view to implementing the action plan for April 2010.

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Welsh Harp - Management Action Plan

Plan status
Under development

Vision Statement
Protect and enhance the the special environment of the Welsh Harp for safe public access and enjoyment in a sustainable and sensitive manner for future generations.

Objective
To maintain and enhance biodiversity
To promote the Welsh Harp as a recreational resource

Targets						
Code	Target	Status	Assessment date	Latest Progress report		
WH1	Enhance and maintain UK priority habitats					
WH1.1	Prioirty habitats - Eutrophic standing water					
WH1.2	Prioirty habitats - Reed beds					
WH1.3	Prioirty habitats - Coastal and Floodplain Grazing Marsh					
WH1.4	Prioirty habitats - Ponds					
WH1.5	Prioirty habitats - Wet Woodland					
WH1.6	Prioirty habitats - Lowland Dry Acid Grassland					
WH1.7	Prioirty habitats - Hedgerows					
WH1.8	Prioirty habitats - Lowland Mixed Deciduous Woodland					
WH2	Enhance and maintain habititats					
WH2.1	Agree and list all other appropriate habitats i.e. Hedgerows etc					
WH3	Maintain openwater space for sailing, bio-diversity and functionality					
WH4	Promote the use of the Harp as a recreational resource					
WH5	Develop a programme of community involvement in maintaining and enhancing the site					
WH6	Promote and develop an educational programme					
WH7	Develop a straegy to promote appropriate use of the Welsh Harp and tackle ASB					
WH8	Develop an agreed standardised approach to signage throughout the site					

Actions						
Code	Action	Start	End	Lead	Status	
WH1						
WH2						
WH3.1	Establish depth of water throughout the resevoir					
	Establish the effects of alluvium on the reservoir					
	Undertake weed harvesting xxx times during xxx to control weed levels					
WH4	Actions to include developing sailing programmes eg. With sport development/schools, walking					

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