

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.