

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	Priority habitats - Eutrophic standing water				
WH1.2	Priority habitats - Reed beds				
WH1.3	Priority habitats - Floodplain Marsh				
WH1.4	Priority habitats - Ponds				
WH1.5	Priority habitats - Wet Woodland				
WH1.6	Priority habitats - Lowland Dry Acid Grassland				
WH1.7	Priority habitats - Hedgerows				
WH1.8	Priority habitats - Lowland Mixed Deciduous Woodland				
WH2	Enhance and maintain habitats				
WH2.1	Agree and list all other appropriate habitats				
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, promote as an ED. resource				
WH7	Develop a strategy to promote appropriate use of the Welsh Harp and tackle ASE				
WH8	Develop an agreed standardised approach to signage throughout the site				
WH9	Develop an agreed standardised approach to infrastructure - bins, benches, dog bins, footpaths				

Actions					
Code	Action	Start	End	Lead	Status
WH1	Sailing base have sought and secured funding to acquire a boat, The new boat will enable the control of water weed in the lake			Welsh Harp Sailing Base	
WH1.1					
WH1.2	Remove of willows from the reed beds – Funded by the EA	2010	2010	Welsh Harp Conservationists	
WH1.3					
WH1.4	Application to the pond conservation - Million pond project. To create 10 new ponds within the Welsh Harp			LBBrent	
WH1.5					
WH1.6	Remove Oak saplings	Annual		Welsh Harp Conservationists	
WH1.7	Hedging has been planted next to grafitti wall. More hedging work is being planned			LBBrent	
	Cut back bramble and remove self sets from hedgerow which is located in Woodfield extension	Sep-10		LBBarnet	
WH1.8	Remove some Oaks, Elm saplings and bramble	Annual		LBBrent	
WH2					
WH3.1	Establish depth of water throughout the resevoir			EA	
	Establish the effects of alluvium on the reservoir for conservation and sailing			EA	Long Term
	Undertake weed harvesting to control weed levels using agreed methods	2010		Sailing Ass and Partners	Short Term
	Seeking resources for medium - term control of weed during the coming year	2010		Sailing Ass and Partners	Medium Term
	3 year program to remove invasive species such as knotweed and Hogweec	on going		LBBarnet	Long Term
	Reduce nutrient pollution from the watercourses entering the reservoir	on going		EA	Long Term
WH4	Actions to include developing sailing programmes eg. With sport development/schools, walking and to promote recreational activities	2010		Brent, Saling Ass and Partners	
WH5	Renew damaged vandalised bird hide	Mar-10	Apr-10	LBBarnet	
WH6	Intetrnational year of biodiversity				
	River Catchment Working Group – This is catchment based management approach to issues such as Water Quality/ pollution, Invasive Species Control & Eradication etc.Working with Brent cCouncil and Barnet Council	25/05/2010		Environment Agency	Long Term
WH7					
WH8	Renewing and formalising signage throughout the site.	April - June 10		LBBarnet	
	Formalise signage	May-10		LBBrent	
WH9	Review infrastructure - bins, benches, dog bins and paths	Jul-10		LBBarnet	
	Formalise infrastructure	May-10		LBBrent	