

MEETING

WELSH HARP JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

DATE AND TIME

WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER, 2014

AT 7.00 PM

VENUE

HENDON TOWN HALL, THE BURROUGHS, LONDON NW4 4BQ

TO: MEMBERS OF WELSH HARP JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (Quorum 3)

Chairman: Councillor Sury Khatri BSc (Hons) MSc (Lond) (Chairman),
Vice Chairman: Councillor Harbi Farah (Vice-Chairman)

London Borough of Barnet Councillors

Dr Devra Kay Adam Langleben John Hart BA (Hons) MA

London Borough of Brent Councillors

Parez Ahmed George Crane Roxanne Mashari
Liz Dixon (substitute) Aisha Eniola (substitute) Arshad Mahmood
(substitute)

Organisations

West Hendon Allotment Society	Training Ship Broadsword
Brent Sports Council	Welsh Harp Conservation Group
British Waterways	Welsh Harp Environmental Education Centre
Environment Agency	Welsh Harp Sailing Association
Hendon Rifle Club	West Hendon Community Forum
Local Agenda 21	Woolmead Residents' Association
London Wildlife Trust	British Waterways
Natural England Princes Park Youth Football Club	Training Ship Broadsword
West Hendon Residents' Association /Friends of York Park	

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Andrew Nathan – Head of Governance**

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Decisions of the Welsh Harp Joint Consultative Committee

16 July 2014

Members:

AGENDA ITEM 1

* John Hart * Sury Khatri	* Dr Devra Kay * Adam Langleben	* Parvez Ahmed * Harbi Farah
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Also In Attendance

Paul Frost – Barnet (Governance Service)
Leslie Williams – (Brent Parks Service)
Tracey Sawyer (Barnet Greenspaces)

Organisation	Representative
West Hendon Residents Association / Friends of York Park	Derrick Chung
London Wildlife Trust	Dianne Murphy
Hendon Rifle Club	Peter Castel
Welsh Harp Sailing Association	John Shepard
West Hendon Community Forum	Judy Shepherd
West Hendon Allotment Society	Martin Hall Liz Hall
Welsh Harp Conservation Group	Roy Bedderd

1. THE LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET'S ELECTED REPRESENTATION

The Governance Officer noted that the London Borough of Barnet at a meeting of Full Council on 15 July 2014 amended its representation from five Members to four Members which the Welsh Harps Joint Consultative Committee's constitution required.

2. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN

Resolved:

That the Welsh Harp joint Consultative Committee appointed Councillor Sury Khatri as Chairman and Councillor Harbi Farah as Vice Chairman.

3. MINUTES

RESOLVED - That the minutes of the meeting held on 20 March 2014 be approved as a correct record.

4. ABSENCE OF MEMBERS

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Roxanne Mashari, Councillor George Kane, Mr Clive Cohen (London Wildlife Trust, Barnet Group), Mrs Murphy (Training Ship Broadside) Neil Hider (Environment Agency), Mr Geoffrey Johnson Woolmead Residents' Association

and Mrs Julie Johnson (Local Agenda 21).

5. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

There were none.

6. LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT - RESERVOIR MANAGEMENT PLAN

Leslie Williams, the London Borough of Brent's Council Strategy and Service Development Officer presented the London Borough of Brent's Welsh Harp Management Plan.

The Committee considered the officer's report and appendix A of the report which outlined the Action Plan for 2014/15.

The Committee raised concerns relating to the impact of the Barratt Homes development and suggested that information be presents to Members of the Committee.

Resolved

- That the Committee request that Barratt Homes be invited to the next meeting and update the Committee of the developments
- That the Committee be provided with the planning conditions and informatives of the approved scheme and receive detail of the West Hendon regeneration development.

7. ANY OTHER ITEMS THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT

London Borough of Barnet - Welsh Harp Management Plan

The Chairman noted the circulation on the London Borough of Barnet's Management Plan. Tracey Sawyer, London Borough of Barnet's Parks and Open Spaces Officer introduced the report and noted that officers were investigating measures to reduce the impact of rough sleepers with the location.

The Committee discussed the Brent Cross Cricklewood development and the impact this may have the Welsh Harp including the redirection of the Silkstream and impact to wildlife.

Resolved:

- That the Welsh Harp Joint Consultative Committee note the contents of the report
- That the Welsh Harp Joint Consultative Committee request information relating to procurement activity of the Brent Cross Cricklewood development
- That the Welsh Harp Joint Consultative Committee invite an appropriate representative from Brent Cross shopping centre to the next meeting to update the Committee
- That the Welsh Harp Joint Consultative Committee request the appropriate officer to conduct a review of rough sleepers within the area including the impact this may have.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

The meeting finished at 20:20

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Welsh Harp Joint Consultative Committee

19 November 2014 AGENDA ITEM 7

Report from the Strategic Director Environment and Neighbourhoods

For Action

Wards Affected: ALL

Report Title: Welsh Harp Management Plan

Forward Plan Ref: Not applicable.

1.0 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report presents progress on the Brent Reservoir / Welsh Harp Management Plan since the last meeting of the Committee and during the 2014/15 year to date. The Management Plan is jointly managed by the three main land-holding organisations: Brent Council, the London Borough of Barnet, and the Canal & River Trust (formerly British Waterways).

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Members are asked to note the Report.

3.0 DETAILS

- 3.1 The current version (dated 13 November 2012) of the of the Welsh Harp / Brent Reservoir Management Plan is available on the Brent Council website at <http://brent.gov.uk/media/3207383/Brent-Reservoir-Management-Plan.pdf>
- 3.2 The Welsh Harp / Brent Reservoir Management Plan includes an Action Plan for the current year; which for this report is detached from the Management Plan and updated as Appendix 1. The 'Progress' column summarises current progress.
- 3.3 The former Parks grounds maintenance team transferred to Veolia from 1 September 2014. Thus all the public realm and parks grounds maintenance works are now carried out by Veolia. At the Welsh Harp this will apply to the Welsh Harp Open Space including the car park, to Neasden Recreation Ground, and to Silver Jubilee Park to the north.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The Brent Reservoir / Welsh Harp Management Plan is a long-term document and not all works are feasible in the short-term. Works listed in the management plan include the programmed operational works and longer-term works to maintain, restore and enhance the Welsh Harp area. Works are undertaken only where the budgets or resources are available. Programmed operational works are undertaken only within the existing budgets.
- 4.2 A significant amount of work is undertaken, or in kind, by the voluntary sector, and by the volunteers of the sailing clubs, conservation groups and other community organisations. In addition, the Council and partners, endeavour where feasible, to seek additional funding from grants and other sources.

5 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 as amended by the Countryside and Rights of Way (CROW) Act 2000 and the Natural Environment and Rural Communities (NERC) Act 2006, land owners or occupiers, and also public bodies, are required to give notice to and consult with Natural England where they wish to carry out, or cause or permit to be carried out any operation in an area of land that is of special interest by reason of any of its flora, fauna, or geological or physiographical features (this requirement applies to operations within a site of special scientific interest ('SSSI'), and to operations outside the SSSI that may affect the features of interest); and Natural England will issue consent, issue consent with conditions or refuse consent. Failing to follow this process is a criminal offence which may result in a fine and a restoration order. CROW (and section 28G of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981) places a duty on all public bodies to take reasonable steps, consistent with the proper exercise of the authority's functions, to further the conservation and enhancement of the site.
- 5.2 It is good practice for land owners or occupiers to produce Management Plans for the SSSI, which when approved by Natural England, enable the carrying out of the works specified in the Management Plan. This can reduce the administrative work inherent in obtaining consent for individual items of management work.
- 5.3 The Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 requires that all public authorities in England and Wales have a general duty to have regard to the conservation of biodiversity so far as is consistent with the proper exercise of their functions.
- 5.4 The owner of land included in a SSSI has a legal duty to inform Natural England within 28 days of any changes in ownership or occupation of the site, including leases, easements and rights.

6 DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.0 The proposals in this report have been subject to screening and officers believe that there are no diversity implications.

7 STAFFING / ACCOMMODATION IMPLICATIONS (IF APPROPRIATE)

- 7.0 None specific.

8.0 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

8.1 The Welsh Harp Management Plan co-ordinates environmental works in the Reservoir area.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Dated correspondence and other documents referred to in the Report include:
Welsh Harp / Brent Reservoir Management Plan (version 13 November 2012).

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APPENDIX 1. WELSH HARP / BRENT RESERVOIR MANAGEMENT PLAN: ACTION PLAN FOR 2014-2015

The Management Plan outlines the management considered necessary to sustain the Welsh Harp for wildlife, recreation, landscape, flood-control, economic and other benefits of the reservoir. These are achievable over varying time-frames, though many are not affordable in the short term. This Action Plan tracks progress of current year priorities and projects.

Action	Lead	Budget	Approximate timetable	Progress: 2014-15 to 7 November 2014
Dam wall and reservoir: statutory responsibility to maintain dam wall, associated structures and the dam	Canal & River Trust (C&RT)	C&RT	Maintain. On-Going	Dam wall and mechanism maintained as required to operational and statutory standards.
Maintain open water for water sports	Welsh Harp Sailing Association (WHSA)	Undertaken by volunteers of the (WHSA)	On-Going	WHSA cleared weed from the water surface during the summer of 2014.
Sailing and sports development	WHSA: Welsh Harp Sailing Association and constituent clubs.	Undertaken by volunteers of WHSA.	On-Going	In operation: five year, 2013-2018, Water Sports Action Plan (copy available). Brent Sports Development: Welsh Harp users group meet regularly to discuss plans/activities. User group ran Regatta/Open day in May, attended by the Mayor of Brent. Use of Welsh Harp for Sports holiday programmes

Clean up projects: including some control of invasive plants.	Thames 21 Environment Agency	Provided by Thames 21. Work on site by volunteers.	Projects: A further clean-up project was held in early August 2013 on the shores of Neasden Recreation Ground (and at the River Brent at Tokyngton).	Thames 21 organized a community clean-up event downstream at St David's Close on 28 June 2014. Further projects during w/c 20 October downstream of the Reservoir. .
River trash traps: at inflows of Dollis Brook, and Silk Stream	Environment Agency	Budget provided by the Environment Agency	Maintain, On-going. Rubbish at the trash screen is cleared several times a year. Material disposed off-site.	Maintenance is on-going. Rubbish at the trash screen is cleared several times a year. Material disposed off-site.
Sailing Infrastructure: club houses, boats, and service areas.	Sailing Clubs	Maintained by the C&RT; and by the sailing clubs.	On-going	The Welsh Harp Sailing Association and clubs maintain the water sports infrastructure. Refer also to the Water Sports Action Plan (Brent Sports and Parks Service).
Bird rafts, islands. There are approximately 20 rafts.	Welsh Harp Conservation Group (WHCG)	Volunteer projects are held annually to maintain, repair or renew rafts. .	On-going. Autumn / winter.	WHCG have a works programme in 2014-15 for maintenance of bird rafts. This is primarily outside of the bird breeding season of March to August inclusive.
Reedbeds: remove young trees	WHCG	Volunteer projects are held annually to maintain the reedbeds.	Remove young trees. On-going. Autumn / winter.	Led by the WHCG. Autumn / winter works are programmed by the WHCG. This is primarily outside of the bird breeding season of March to August inclusive.
Reedbeds: increase	All	Natural growth is encouraged, so costs are low, but refer to the need to remove young trees.	Periodic reviews as part of Biodiversity Action Plans.	Habitat maintained.

Marshland: maintain extent	Brent Council, Welsh Harp Sailing Association, Canal and River Trust.	Estimated at £700 per year.	Alternate years: reduce young tree growth on shores of Neasden Recreation Ground, Welsh Harp Open Space.	Willow growth appears to be exceeding management work on the shoreline. Works need to be programmed for outside of the bird breeding season of March to August inclusive.
Marshland	Barnet, Barratt PLC		Plans submitted for restoration of shore by Phase 1 of West Hendon redevelopment.	Refer to Barnet.
Marshland: increase	Brent, Barnet, Brent Catchment Partnership	Investigate sources of finance for long-term restoration of river catchment; and for flood alleviation.	Increase the extent of the marshland around the shores of the Reservoir for nature conservation, landscape, and to increase wind for water sports (where trees are reduced)	Marshland habitat at risk of scrub encroachment. Works need to be programmed for outside of the bird breeding season of March to August inclusive.
Marshland: orchids	WHCG, Brent	Marshland work by Brent Council. Volunteer work by WHCG.	WHCG to provide information.	Works need to be programmed for outside of the bird breeding season of March to August inclusive.
South-bank boardwalk	C&RT	Canal & Rivers Trust budget: periodic work possibly averages £500 / year.	As required.	Refer to Canal and Rivers Trust.
Japanese Knotweed and Giant Hogweed	C&RT, Barnet Council, Brent Council	No budget: works undertaken as part of other works; or with grant funding. Barnet: three-year programme. Brent: grant funding used in 2011-13, c. £1,500	Complete the control within the SSSI at Neasden Recreation Ground. Barnet:	
Wet woodland	C&RT, Barnet, Brent	Largely self-managing.	On-going.	Largely self-managing.

Grasslands, paths cutting	Barnet, Brent	Maintenance: within existing resources. Restoration work is currently unfunded. Current path cutting estimated at £5,000/ year.	Spring to autumn.	Barnet have cut bramble from one field to north of main arm of Reservoir.
Woodland	Brent, Barnet, WHCG, C&RT	Largely self-managing. Unfunded: management of woodland to increase diversity, but potential for creative use of material.	Planting of disease-resistant Elms, winters 2011/12 and 2012/13.	
Welsh Harp Environmental Education Centre	Brent	Brent Council and external funding.	On-going. 23.10.2013: WHEEC reports that bookings are at a high level	During the period April to October 2014, the schools' programme was fully booked, with school bookings from Monday to Friday. In addition, a successful holiday programme was run during the summer.
Allotments	Brent, West Hendon Allotment Society	Brent: refer to Allotments and Food Growing Strategy. Barnet: West Hendon Allotments are self-managed by the holders.	Allotments are maintained. Biodiversity improvements at Dors Close, 2013.	West Hendon Allotments: self-managed. Brent: Allotments Strategy: Birchen Grove Allotments and Dors Close Allotments included in service improvement. Biodiversity improvements at Dors Close.
Open spaces, pitches, paths, Capital Ring, signage, interpretative signage, litter and dog bins,	Barnet, Brent	Existing maintenance resources. Barnet; and Brent grounds maintenance budgets.	On-going.	Maintained; and well-used. Brent Sports run a weekly walk at the Welsh Harp on Thursday 10-11am. Rough sleepers is an issue and is being managed.

Feasibility of traffic analysis / signage for Wood Lane	Barnet Highways (leading) in consultation with Brent Highways.	.	New: 18.07.2012	Barnet are leading.
Monitoring: wildlife, and indicators	WHCG; and public authorities.	Mainly by volunteers of WHCG.	On-going	Programme of activities led by Welsh Harp Conservation Group for 2014. Includes birds (weekly); butterflies (24 weekly transects in 2014); and fungi. Walks: and one planned by Natural Magic (2014/2015). Bat walk, recorded two species in August 2014.
Signage	Brent / Barnet.			Maintained.
Parks infrastructure	Brent / Barnet			
River Brent Catchment Management Plan	All; led by Environment Agency		2011 -	The Action Plan is available for public use. Progress on several issues.

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AGENDA ITEM 8	
	<p>Welsh Harp Joint Consultative Committee</p> <p>19 November 2014</p>
Title	Welsh Harp Management Plan
Report of	Street Scene Director
Wards	West Hendon
Status	Public
Enclosures	Appendix A – Preventative measures for rough sleepers Appendix B – Tree Management Plan
Officer Contact Details	Tracy Sawyer, Parks and Open Spaces Officer, tracy.sawyer@barnet.gov.uk, 0208 359 7824.

Summary
To update the committee regarding the on-going site management issues and report the position on the Local Nature Reserve (LNR).

Recommendations
That the committee consider and note the contents of this report and to invite the committee to make comments on the contents of the report.

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 The Welsh Harp Joint Consultative Committee comprises of British Waterways, Brent Council, Welsh Harp Conservation Group, Welsh Harp Sailing Association and Barnet Council. The committee is a consultative committee only and meets on a quarterly basis.
- 1.2 The committee is invited to note and make comments on the on-going site management issues during this quarter as follows:

1.3 Rough Sleepers

A number of locations throughout the Borough have been experiencing problems with illegal encampments, with a particular location in the Welsh Harp being subjected to repeated incursions. This area is located near Verulum Court and behind the bill boards that are located along the Edgware Road A5. There has been an additional three illegal encampments in this area taking the total to nine encampments to date.

Name of Park	Month	Number of illegal encampments
Welsh Harp	July 2014	0
Welsh Harp	August 2014	3
Welsh Harp	September	0

The Council works closely with the local Safer Neighbourhood Team to move on illegal encampments which also includes wider authorities such as the UK Border Agency. The area is monitored regularly with swift action taken to remove the encampments, but despite this pro-active approach the encampments are continuing to re-occur.

Possible options to prevent the number of encampments that are both costly to the Council and damaging to the local environment were discussed at the last committee with a requirement to present a series of possibilities at the next meeting as detailed below and attached in Appendix A.

Hogging Footpath

Extend the hogging footpath from the first bird hide which is located off Cool Oak Lane to the rear of Woolmead Avenue through to the Edgware Road and Priestley Way. This would encourage positive and regular use of this currently inaccessible area by the general public which would in turn dissuade rough sleepers and illegal encampments. There are concerns that this would have a negative impact on the wildlife.

Removal of billboards

Remove the billboards that are situated along the Edgware Road, located on the edge of the Welsh Harp. On further investigation it has been identified that the bill boards are situated on private land as such the council cannot remove the bill boards as the land is privately managed.

Fencing

Installation of a metal palisade fence to the side of Verulum Court along the Edgware Road behind the billboards, ending at Priestley Way at the Environment Agency vehicular gate.

In addition to the above options the lifting of trees in this area was discussed and requested. The lifting of tree canopies in the problematic areas would assist in combatting illegal encampments and rough sleepers. As such Natural England was approached for consent to carry out tree management works to facilitate the above approach and this has been granted. Trees T8 to T13 in the tree management plan were identified for 5 yearly works, which are due to commence in November /December 2014 as shown on Appendix B.

1.5 Japanese Knotweed Control Programme.

A new two year contract commenced in March 2014, this has followed on from the previous three year programme that has seen a significant reduction in the presence of knotweed throughout the site.

A full survey of the site was carried out and treatment of the knotweed has been completed via stem injection. Before the first treatment of the year commences in 2015 a full survey of the site will be carried out.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The terms of reference of the Welsh Harp Joint Consultative Committee include that it considers and co-ordinates all the interests of recreation, leisure, maintenance and nature conservation with the object of protecting the Welsh Harp Reservoir and surrounding open land as a unique environment for both recreation and wildlife conservation.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

- 3.1 None

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.1 The committee note the actions being implemented as set out under section one.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

- 5.1.1 The Councils Corporate Plan 2013 – 2016 identifies as one of its Corporate Priorities the need to maintain a well-designed, attractive and accessible place, with sustainable infrastructure across the borough. We will continue to

maintain and improve the borough's parks and green spaces for residents to enjoy.

But we are determined to do more than this. Encouraging residents to use parks and green spaces as a place for physical activity, entertainment, play and to enjoy nature will help them to improve their health, well-being and encourage a sense of community.

5.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)

5.2.1 Any costs incurred from the programmes and initiatives will be met within the existing Street Scene budget.

5.3 Legal and Constitutional References

5.3.1 The Local Authority has a statutory duty under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 to safeguard, protect and enhance sites of special scientific interest. The Local Authority has the power under Section 21 of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 to acquire, declare and manage nature reserves. However, English Nature must be consulted by the Authority in the use of the powers given by section 21. The 1949 Act states that a Local Nature Reserve (LNR) must be managed in such a way to ensure that use of the site does not result in any damage to its natural features.

5.3.2 The Terms of Reference of the Joint Committee, as set out in its Constitution, include:

“to consider and co-ordinate all the interests of recreation / leisure / maintenance / nature conservation and statutory requirements of the British Waterways Board and the Environment Agency at the Welsh Harp; with the object of protecting the Welsh Harp and surrounding open land as a unique environment for both recreation and wildlife conservation”.

5.4 Risk Management

5.4.1 There are no risk management issues associated with this report.

5.5 Equalities and Diversity

5.5.1 Parks and Open Spaces benefit all sectors of the community by improving the local environment. Maintenance is carried out according to the management plan and takes into account requests from residents, users and Members. Improvements are made, wherever possible, to ensure equal access for all users.

5.6 Consultation and Engagement

5.6.1 The Consultative Committee continues to meet on a quarterly basis, the committee comprises of the land owners, legislative bodies, and third sector volunteer groups who work within the reserve to deliver positive outcomes.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 6.1 The Welsh Harp Management Plan can be found on Brent Council's website: www.brent.gov.uk/parks in the biodiversity section.

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Appendix A – Preventative Measures for Rough Sleepers

Option	Description	Positive Impact	Negative Impact	Price
A	Install Hoggin path from cool oak lane to the rear of Woolmead Avenue through to Edgware Road and Priestley Way	This would encourage positive and regular use of this currently inaccessible area by the general public which would in turn dissuade rough sleepers and illegal encampments.	Possible negative impact on wildlife.	Approx. £30,000
B	Remove Bill Boards that are situated along the Edgware Road, Which are located on the edge of the Welsh Harp.	This would enable the area to be opened up and visible from Edgware Road. Therefore dissuading rough sleepers and illegal encampments	The bill boards are situated on private land, as such the Council cannot remove the bill boards as the land is privately managed.	N/A
C	Install a palisade fence along the perimeter of the Welsh Harp starting at Verulam Court, Woolmead Avenue to the Environment Agency vehicular gate located on Priestley Way	This would restrict access and dissuade rough sleepers and illegal encampments.	The site could still be accessed via Cool Oak lane. The area would become overgrown. It would be very expensive and difficult to clear further encampments. The area would be difficult to monitor and it is likely that encampments would occur and become substantial	Approx. £90,000

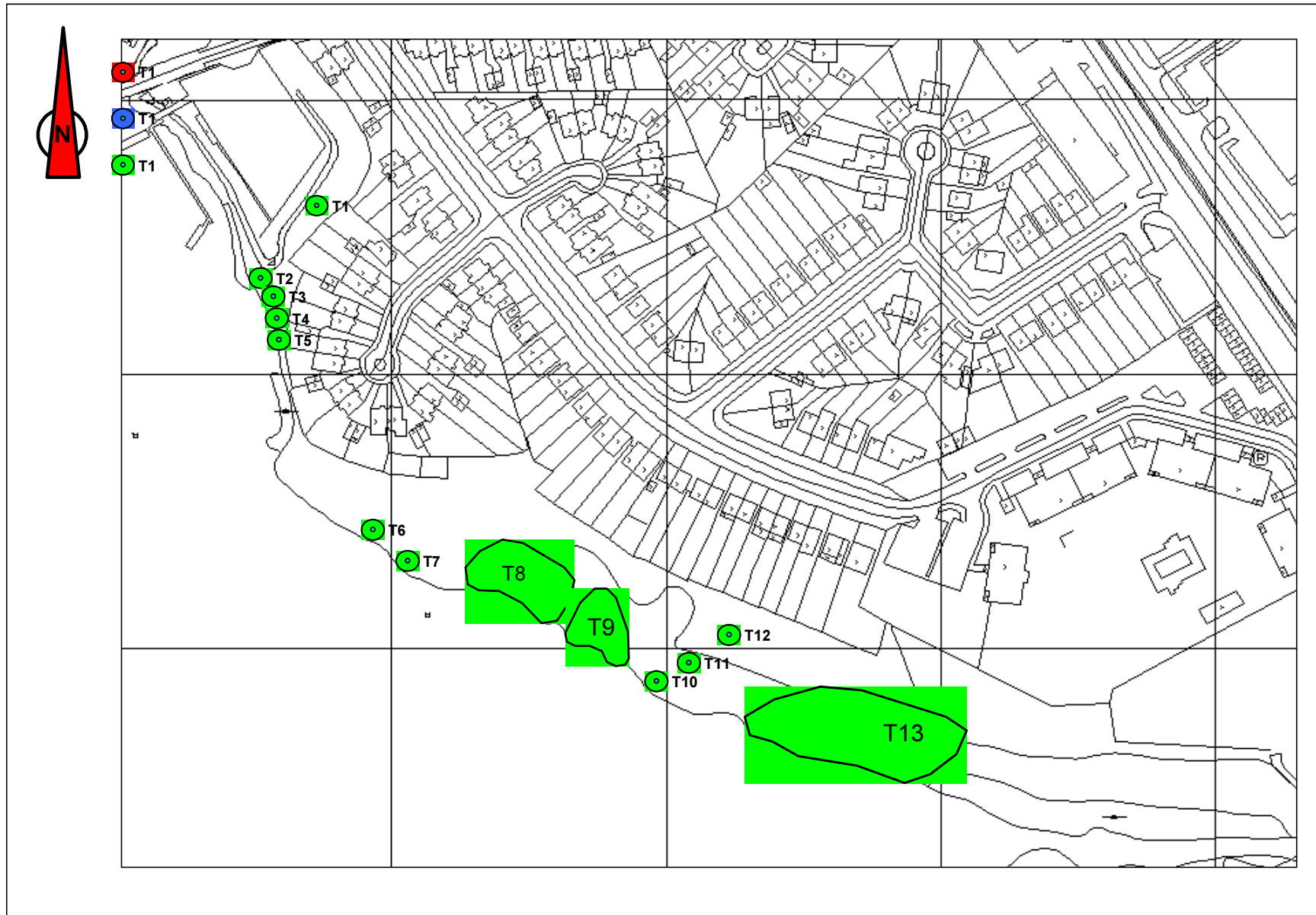
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Year 1	2003-04	2008	2013
Year 2	2004	2009	2014
Year 3	2005	2010	2015
Year 4	2006	2011	2016
Year 5	2007	2012	2017

Location	Species	DBH	Stems	Cond	Year	Recommendations/Works
T1	Common Oak	37	1	Good		No works required leave to be left for biodiversity
T2	Willow (multi stem)	49	6	Fair	3	Works are due 2016 to Pollard to 3 metres
T3	Willow (multi stem)	45	3	Fair	3	Three year cycle: Coppice trunks overhanging water line and footpath.
T4	Willow (multi stem)	33	8	Fair	3	Works are due 2016 to Pollard to 3 metres
T5	Willow (multi stem)	31	8	Fair	3	Three year cycle: Coppice trunks overhanging water line and footpath.
T6	Willow (multi stem)	32	3	Fair	5	Works are due 2016
T7	Willow (multi stem)	69	4	Fair	5	Five Year Cycle Pollard one at 3 metres Canopy thinning to other tree.
T 8 (group of 6 stools)	Willow (multi stem)	27	22	Poor	5	Works are due to start Autumn / Winter 2014 Willows located near water need to be Coppiced. Margin to 1m, to provide ground level regrowth.
	Willow (multi stem)	27	11	Poor	5	
	Willow (multi stem)	23	2	Poor	5	
	Willow (multi stem)	23	6	Poor	5	Pollard to 3 metres, to give low level regrowth, providing screen and bird nesting. Allow views at house level.
	Willow (multi stem)	27	7	Poor	5	
	Willow (multi stem)	15	14	Poor	5	No works required to alder, elder or hawthorn (except Health & Safety where necessary)
	Silver birch	19	1	Fair		No works required to be left for biodiversity
T 9 (group of 2 stools)	Willow (multi stem)	23	16	Fair	5	Works are due to start Autumn / Winter 2014 Pollard to 1 metre, to give low level regrowth, providing screen and bird nesting. Allow views at house level – retain screen to bird hide
	Willow (multi stem)	43	5	Fair	5	
T10	Sycamore	31	1	Fair		No works required to be left for biodiversity

T11	Willow (multi stem)	63	3	Fair	5	Works are due to start Autumn / Winter 2014 Pollard to 1 metre, to give low level regrowth, providing screen and bird nesting. Allow views at house level
T12	Ash	28	1	Fair		None, left for biodiversity
T 13 (group of 11 stools)	Willow (multi stem)	38	6	Fair	5	Works are due to start Autumn / Winter 2014 Trees overhanging gardens and path (health and safety and fire break requirements), reduce back from fence line x 4 m by coppicing to 1m. If deemed necessary, agreement of work to individual trees, roughly: 50% high canopy retention, 25% high pollarding at 4m 25% high canopy thinning
	Willow (multi stem)	63	1	Fair	5	
	Willow (multi stem)	48	12	Fair	5	
	Willow (multi stem)	48	14	Fair	5	
	Willow (multi stem)	64	3	Fair	5	
	Willow (multi stem)	14	10	Fair	5	
	Willow (multi stem)	31	14	Fair	5	
	Willow (multi stem)	28	4	Fair	5	
	Willow (multi stem)	27	4	Fair	5	
	Willow (multi stem)	30	1	Fair	5	
	Willow (multi stem)	23	4	Fair	5	
General	Control seedling trees regeneration, control sycamore regeneration, maximise species and diversity, control alien and garden escapes (leave existing mature specimens). Japanese knotweed must be controlled especially where canopy thinning may lead to more vigorous growth.					

Appendix B Welsh Harp Tree Management Area 4b



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