

Cam Corridor Strategy

Unconfirmed notes of meeting on 31 July 2013

Patsy Dell (City Council)
Carolyn Göhler (CambridgePPF)
Peter Landshoff (CambridgePPF)
Lou Mayer (Environment Agency)
Rob Mungovan (South Cambs)

Pip Noon (Cam Conservancy)
Jean Perraton (Cam Valley Forum)
Robin Walker (Queens' College)
Dale Webb (South Cambs DC)

1 Matters arising from 21 June meeting

Note 4: It was agreed that a meeting should be set up with Guy Belcher, Simon Bunn and Alan Wingfield of the City Council, to add actions for the City stretch of the Cam, and descriptive material.

Note 5: It was agreed that the Environment Agency's map would be clearer if the roads were removed and boundaries added for our six waterway groupings. There should also be a separate map for each grouping, carrying labels for the proposed actions.

Note 6: Advice from those concerned with Thames catchment work, particularly for the River wandle, is still to be sought.

Note 8: A press release will be issued in early September

2 September workshop

An email will go out to participants in early September explaining the purpose of the workshop, and drawing their attention to the Local Plan consultations. Attachments will include a water quality map together with an explanation (**Lou Mayer**) and a revised list of actions identified so far.

Facilitators will identify members of their breakout groups who should be asked to engage in further work. They will also ensure that their group discuss how improvement opportunities might be implemented.

3 Actions list

It was emphasized that this is a continually-increasing list. **Rob Mungovan** undertook to re-group it so as to reduce repetition, and identify those actions that are cheap and short-term.

The full list, containing descriptive material, will also be added to, so as to maintain a bank of material from which different items can be picked for different purposes.

4 Catchment Partnership Fund application

The working group explained that it had decided not to accept an invitation from the Rivers Trust together with Anglian Water, to join in an application covering the whole Cam-Ely-Ouse catchment. Ours is already a big and complicated operation, with engagement from many knowledgeable local people. Nevertheless, the offer from Barry Bendall of the Rivers Trust and Lucinda Gilfoyle of Anglian Water to have a meeting was welcomed; it was agreed to invite them to the next meeting of the partnership.

5 Heritage Lottery Fund

It was agreed to aim to bid to the HLF Landscape Partnership programme.

It was noted also that guidance is expected soon on bids to the Catchment Restoration Fund.

6 AOB

Peter Landshoff reported on a meeting he had had with Martin Baker of the Wildlife Trust. The Trust has particular interest in Cambridge commons, the Rhee and the Bourn Brook. He suggested that a good strategy is to demonstrate value by highlighting things that have been achieved, such as the Byron's Poll fish pass, possibly by means of a video. **Rob Mungovan** undertook to take this forward.

7 Next meeting

After 6 September, to be arranged by doodle poll