

# Presentations from Citizen Crane Forum

14 November 2016

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Zoological Society of London

# Crane Valley Partnership Citizen Crane Forum

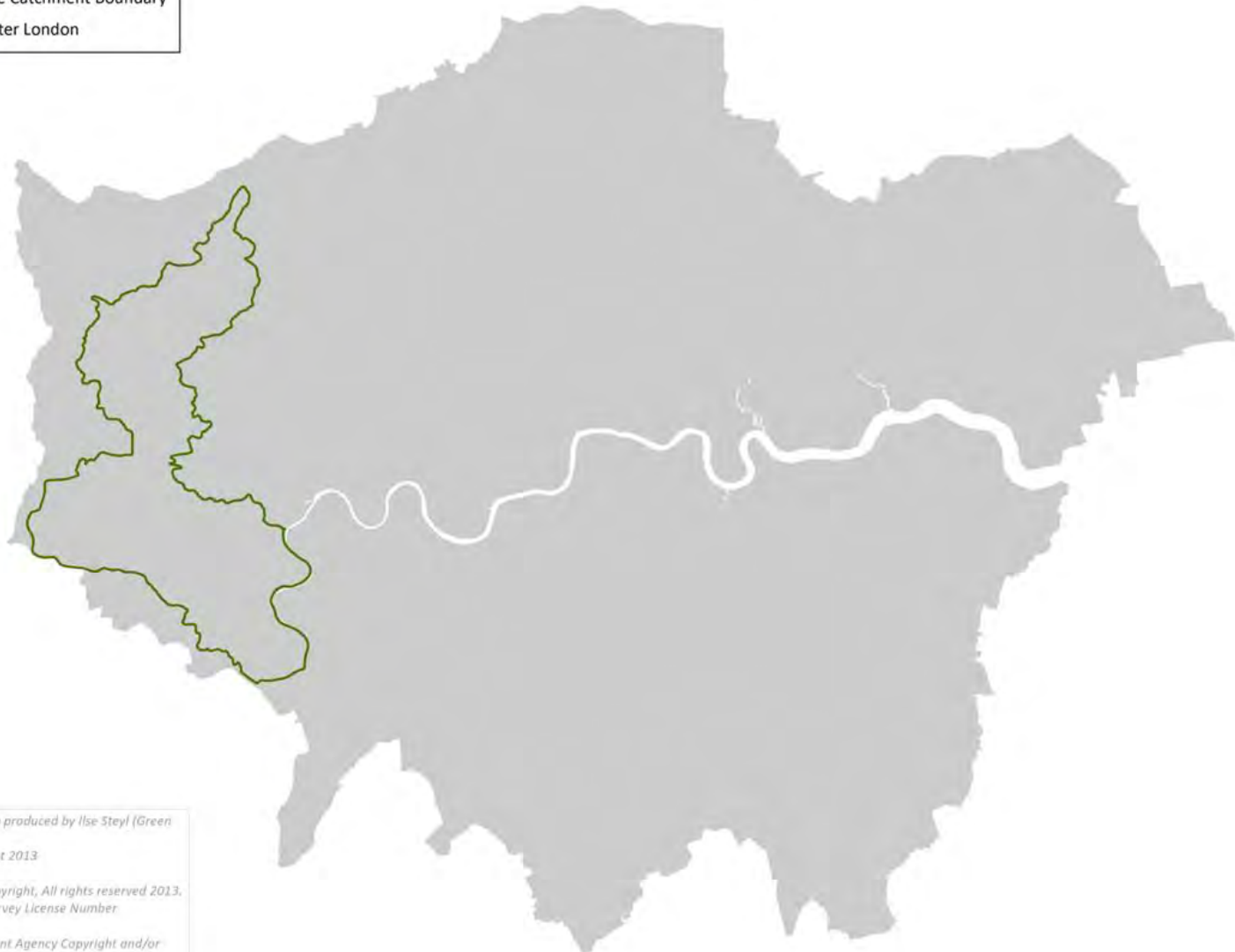
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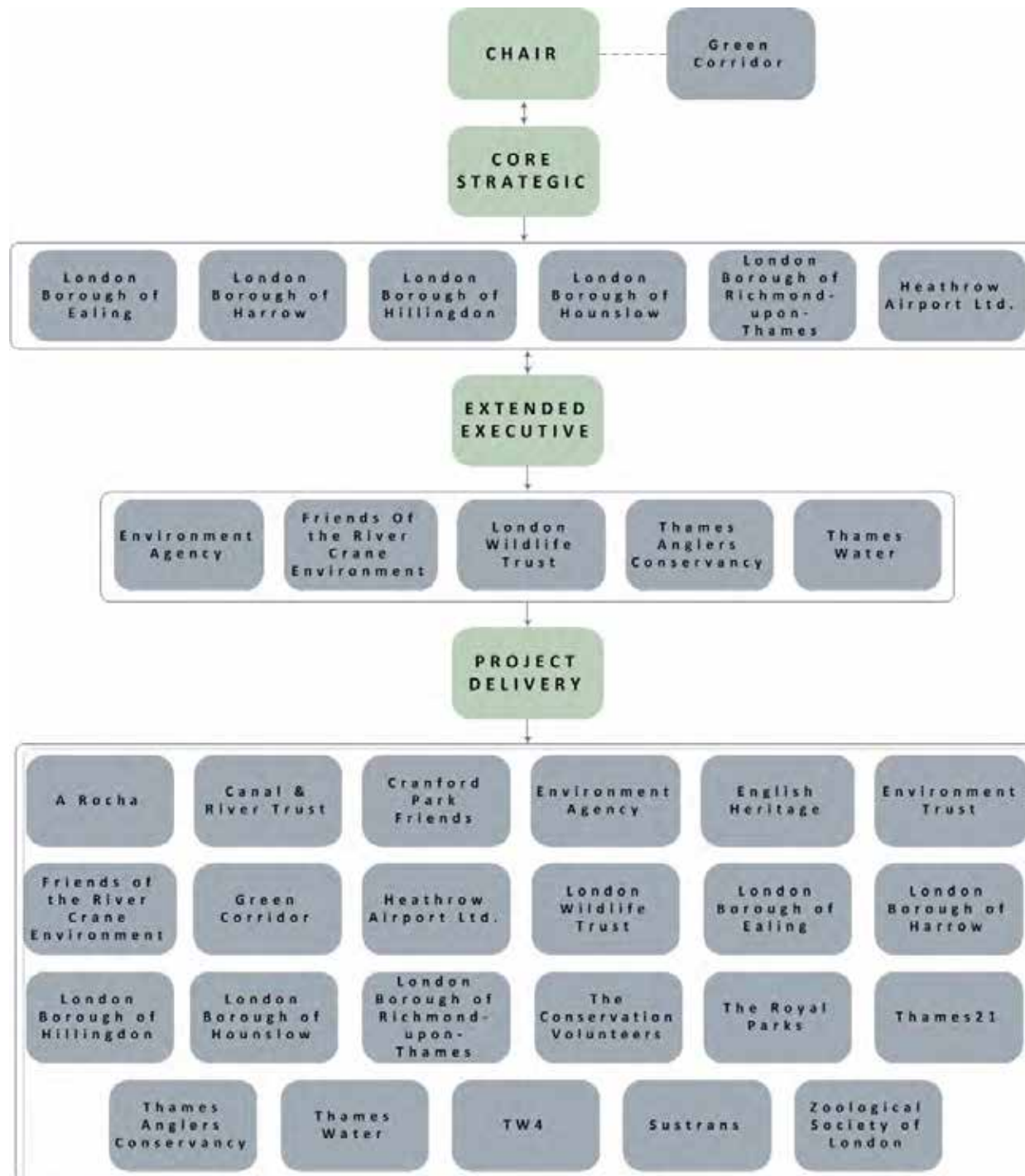
# Location of Crane catchment within Greater London



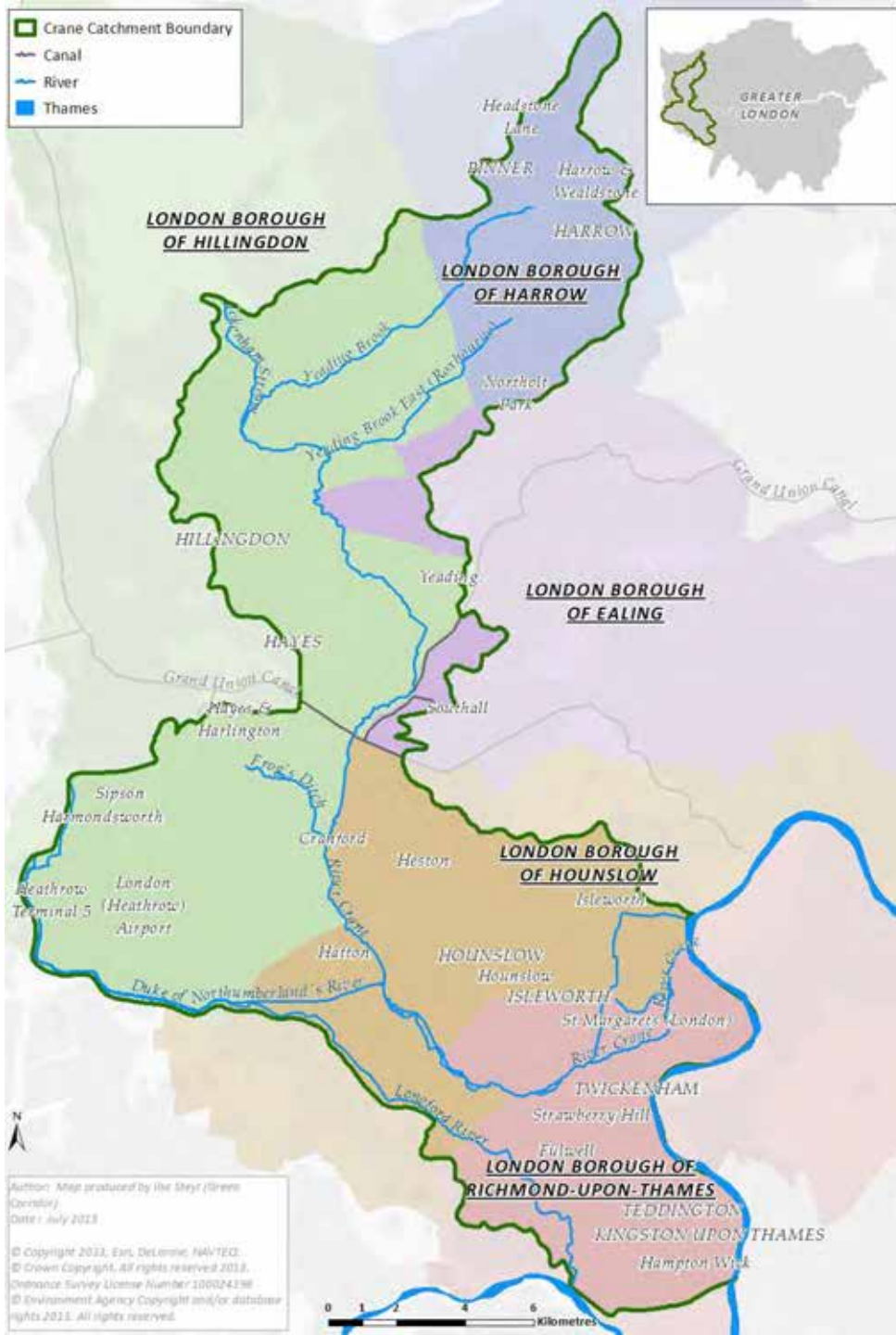
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- 5 London Boroughs
- Area – c. 125 km<sup>2</sup>
- Water course length – c. 132 km (c. 5 km canal)
- c. 62 km classified as main river by EA



# 2016 Citizen Crane Forum Agenda

- 10:00**      **Arrival, registration and coffee**
- 10:15      Welcome - Alison Debney, ZSL
- 10.20      Introduction - Dr Ilse Steyl, Green Corridor
- 10.30      Citizen Crane project presentations
- Water Quality and RMI - Richard Haine, Frog Environmental
- Outfall Safari - Joe Pecorelli, ZSL
- Real time monitoring and long term outfall data; plus an overview - Rob Gray, FORCE
- 11.00      Update on Thames Water's Surface Water Outfall Programme- Ruta Akelyte, Thames Water
- 11.10      Pollution Prevention Work in the Crane Catchment – Shahnaz Isaac and Mat Reed, EA.
- 11.20**      **Citizen Crane video**
- 11.40      Plans to improve the river in Harrow - Michael Bradshaw, Harrow Council
- 11:55      Impact of Roads on Rivers and mitigation options - Moragh Stirling, South East Rivers Trust
- 12.10      Options for Year 4 and Discussion
- 13:00**      **Break for Lunch**

*Photo and Health and Safety Review for volunteers*

*After Lunch you are free to visit the zoo if you wish*





# Citizen Crane

## Water Quality and RMI

Richard Haine CEnv  
frog environmental



# Crane Catchment Map & Monitoring Points

- 35 km main channel length
- Passing through 5 London boroughs
- Monthly monitoring for RMI and water quality



# Citizen Crane Project Chronology

<b>Winter 2013</b>	Feasibility study
<b>Spring 2014</b>	Recruitment, training, pilot and start monitoring, formation of steering group
<b>Summer 2014</b>	Increase number of monitoring sites
<b>Spring 2015</b>	Complete year 1, commence year 2 monitoring
<b>Summer 2015</b>	Outfall monitoring feasibility study
<b>Winter 2015</b>	Development of Outfall Safari
<b>Spring 2016</b>	Complete year 2, commence Year 3 monitoring
<b>Summer 2016</b>	Outfall Safari & Real time monitoring
<b>Autumn 2016</b>	Production of Y2 report and forum



# Riverfly Monitoring Initiative

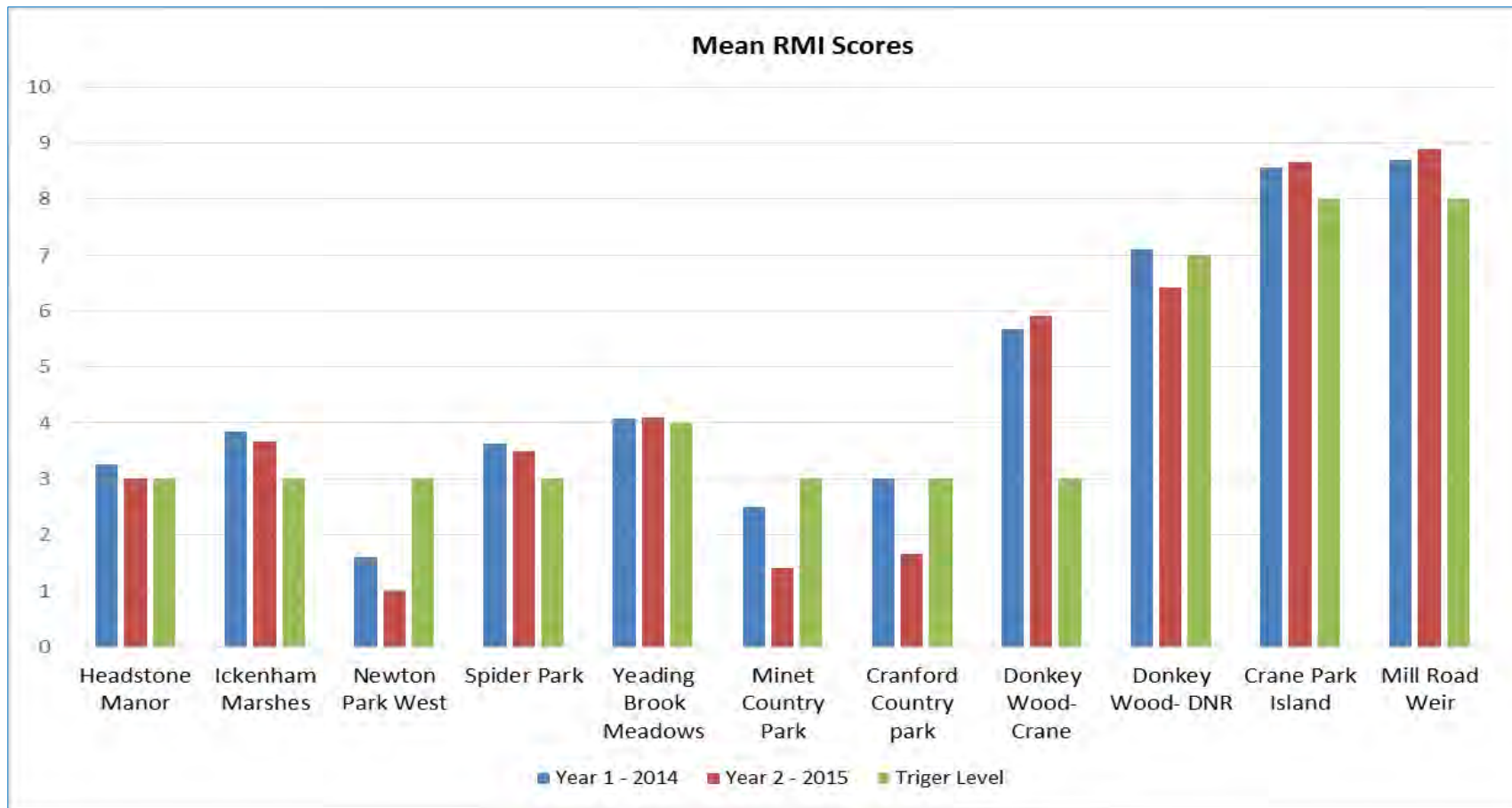


- Helps to Identify problem areas in catchment
- Detection of pollution incidents
- Raise awareness of issues impacting the river and empower local groups to take action



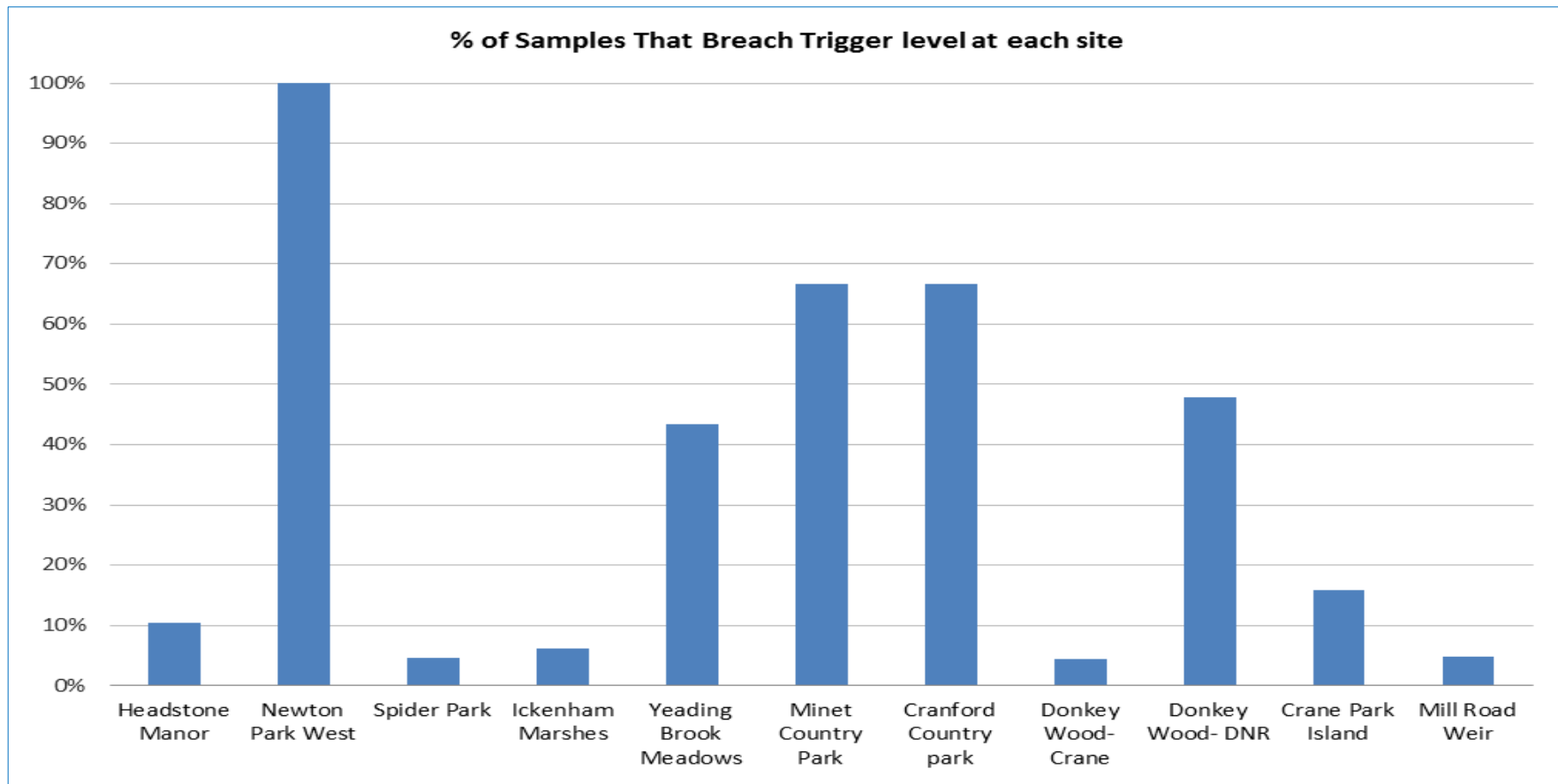


# Mean RMI Scores by Site





# Trigger Breaches by Site



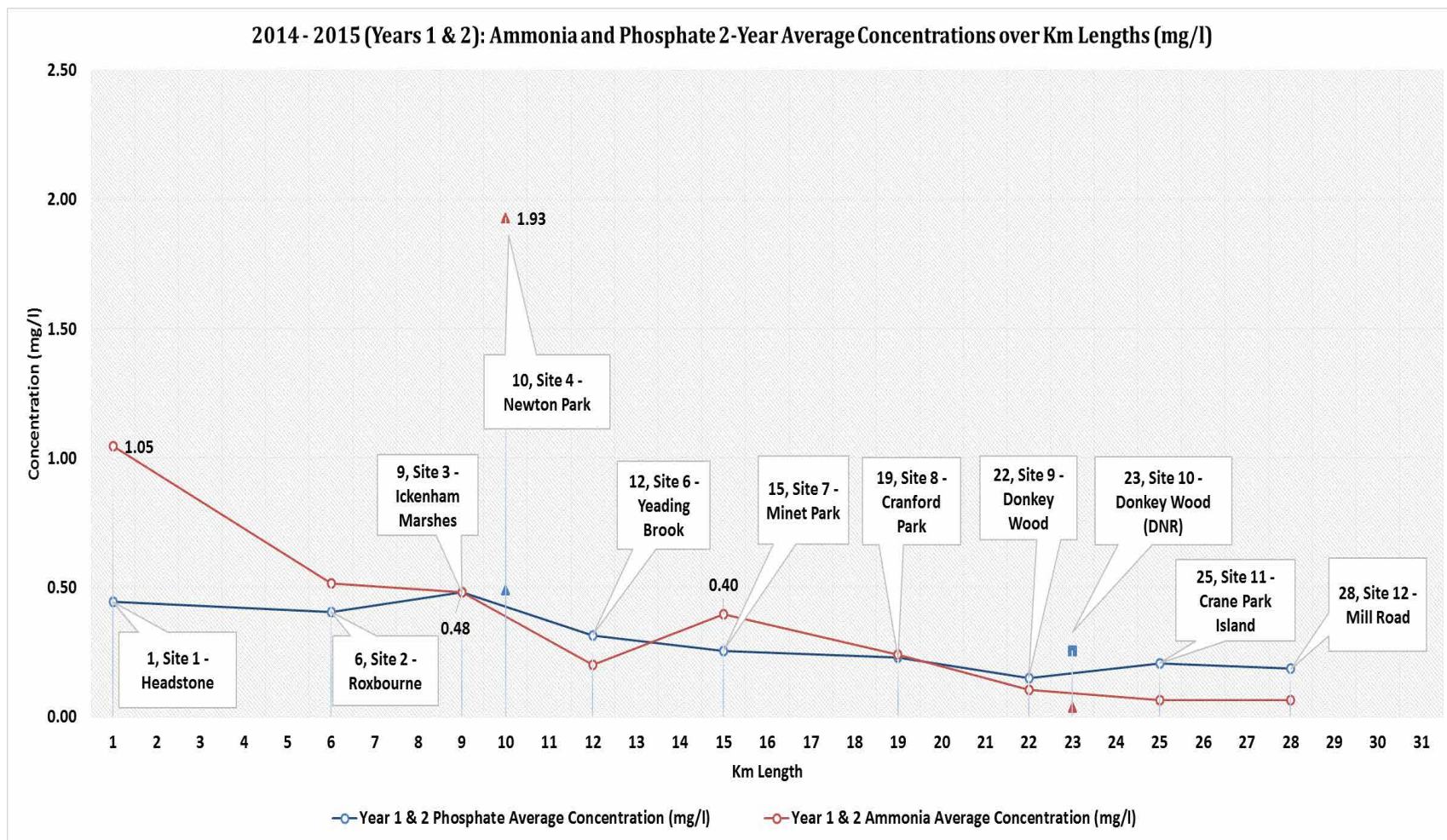
# Water Quality Monitoring



- High data return
- High confidence in data
- UKAS accredited lab used to analyse data by Thames Water
- Data being used by EA and Thames Water

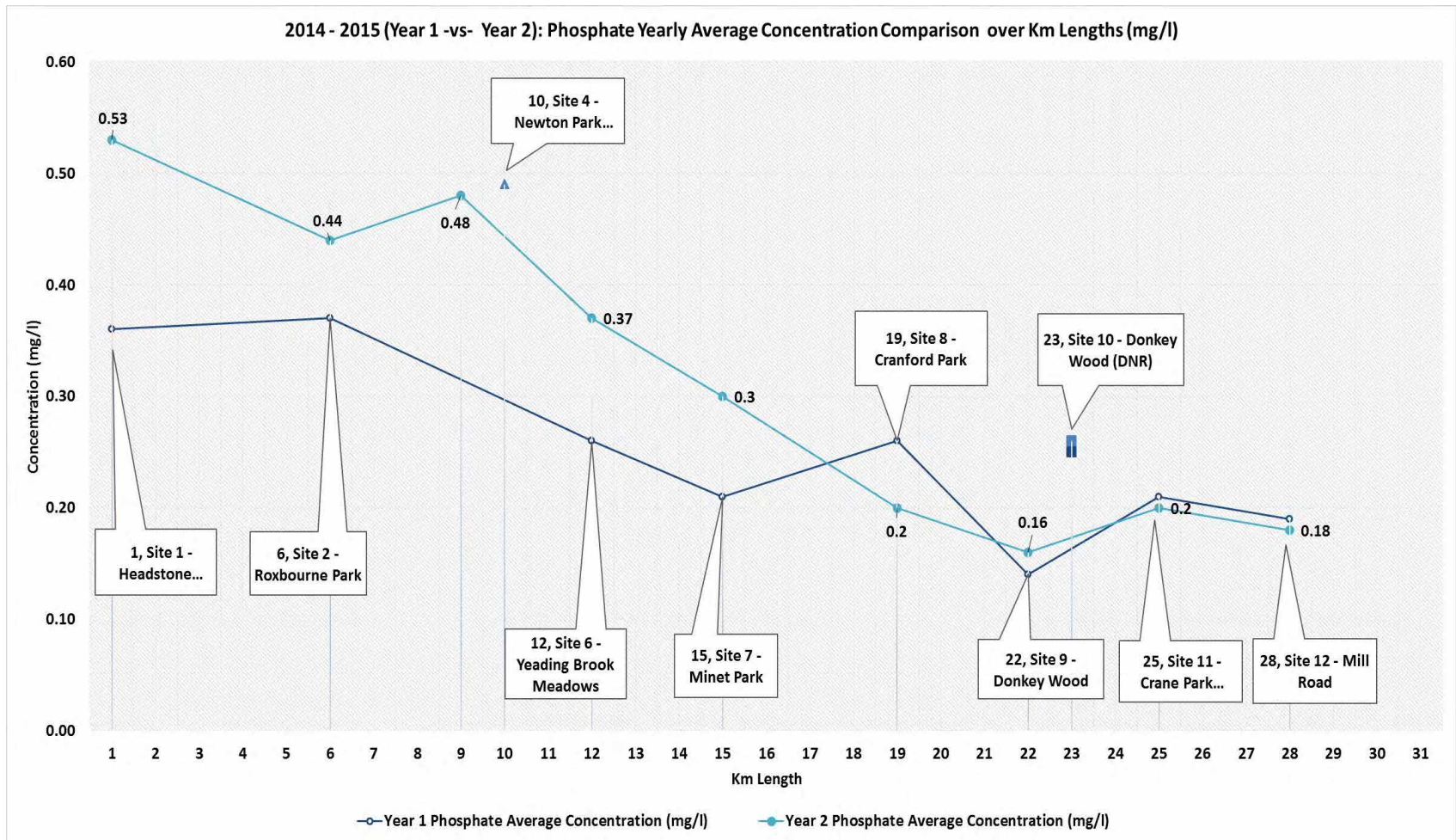


# Mean Concentrations across the Catchment

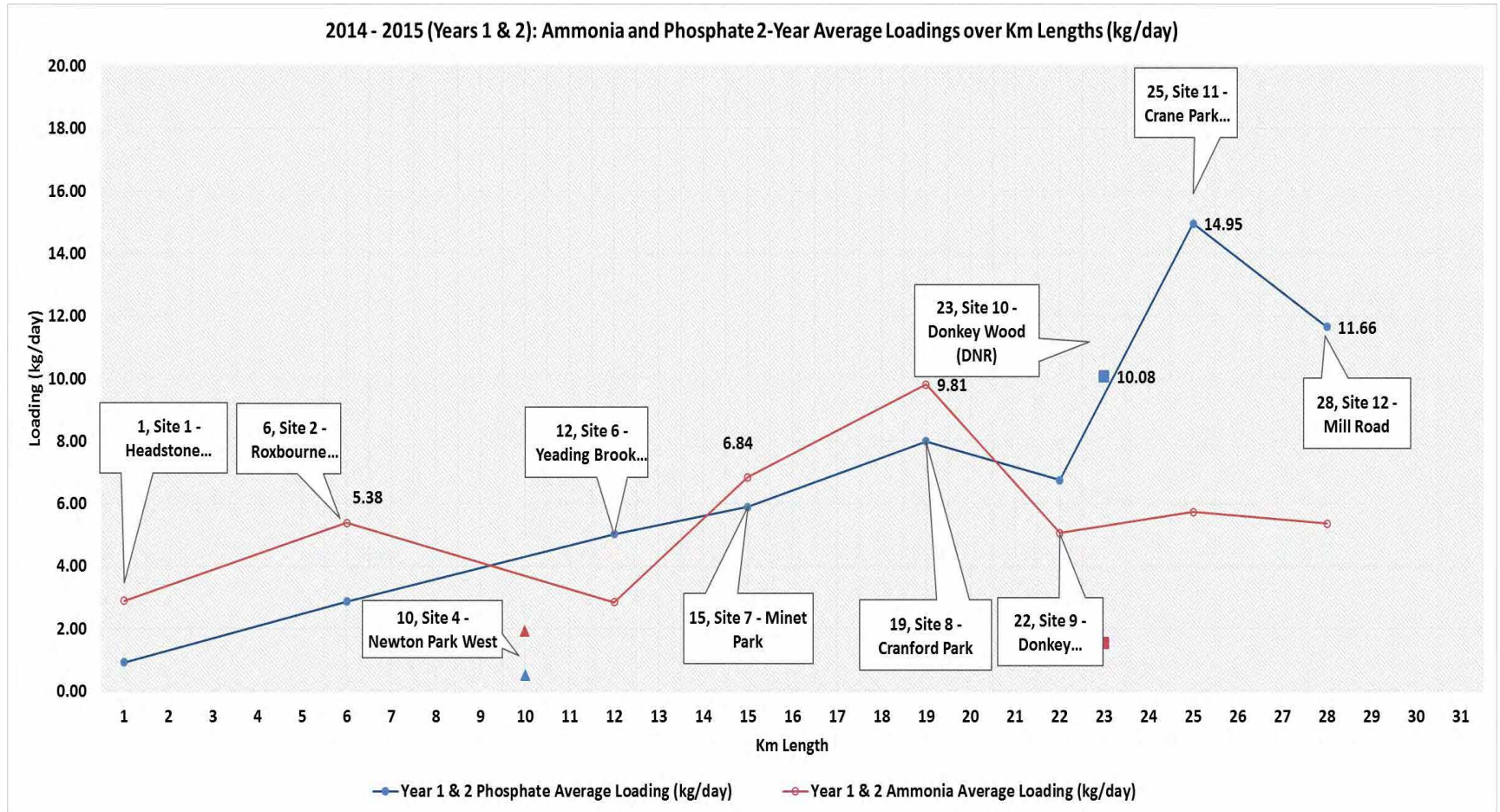




# Year on Year Phosphorus Concentration Data

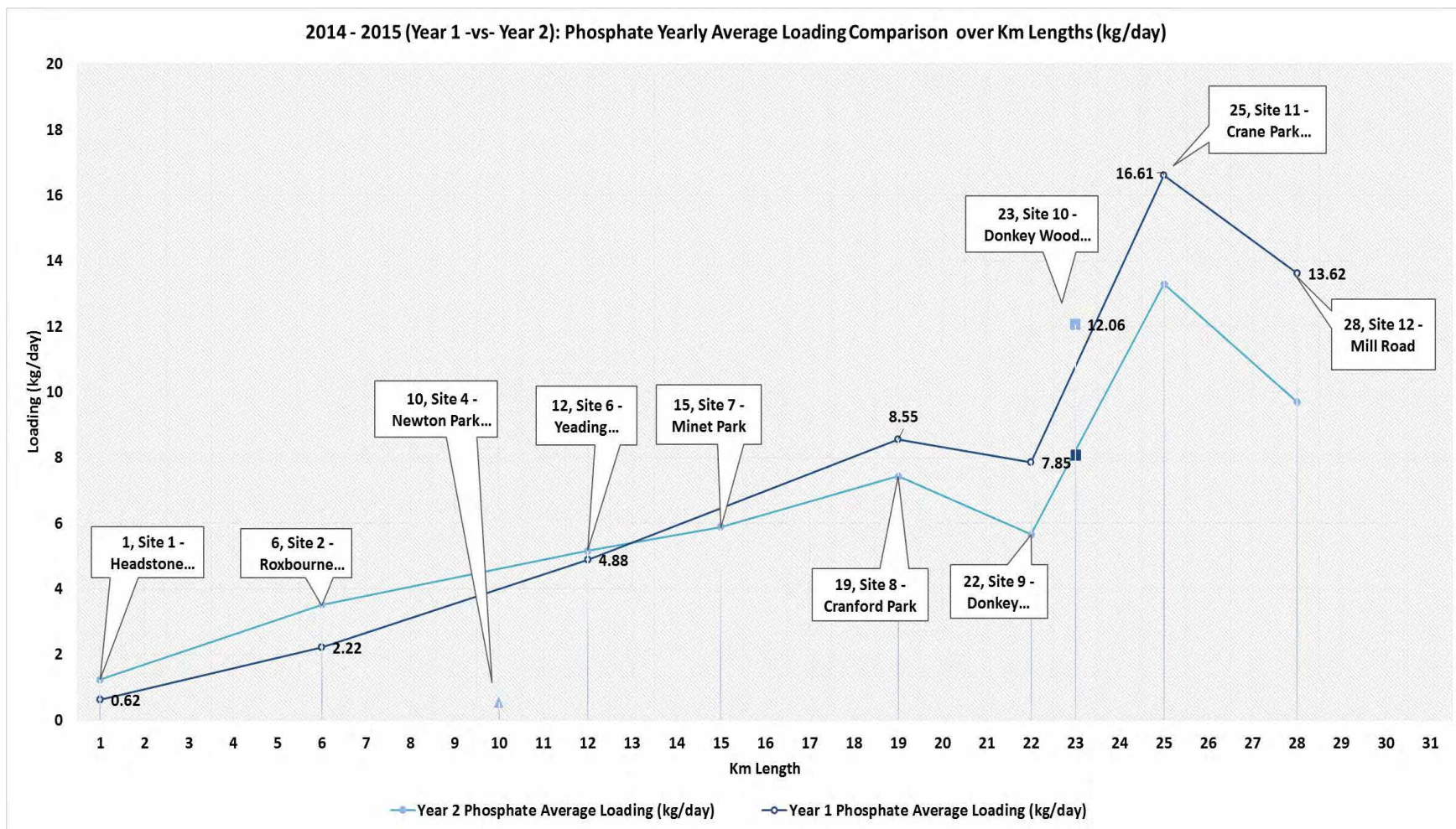


# Mean Loading across the Catchment





# Year on Year Phosphorus Loading Data

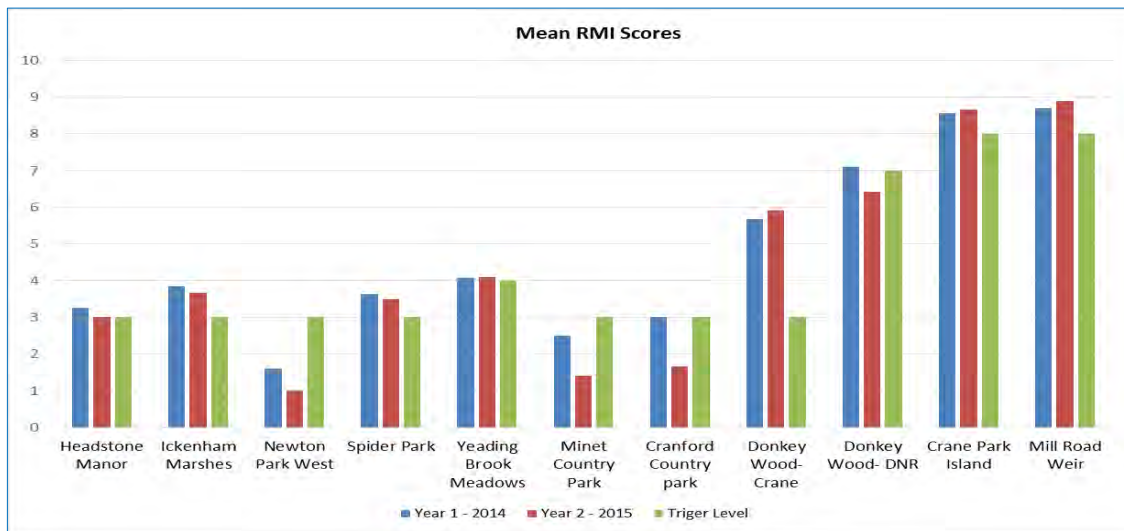






# Linking RMI and Water Quality

	22-Jun-15			
	Site 1	Site 2	Site 3	Site 4
	Headstone Manor	Roxbourne Park	Ickenham Marshes	Newton Park West
Sample Number	F6019968	F6019969	F6019971	F6019972
Phosphorus Total by ICP (mg/l)	1.46	1.17	1.15	1.31
Phosphorus Dissolved by ICP (mg/l)	1.25	1.08	0.33	1.47
Ammoniacal Nitrogen (mg/l)	2.41	1.07	0.73	4.82
Sulphate as SO4 (mg/l)	108.5	104.1	0.97	173.7
P SOL Reactive (mg/l)	1.26	1.02	0.99	1.32





# Summary

- 2 complete years of data and half way into third year: good baseline from which to measure change
- The data gives a good impression of catchment characteristics and where we need to focus resources
- Citizen Science data is helping shape the future of the catchment

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# Outfall Safari

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# Outfall Safari developed on the River Crane as part of the Citizen Crane Project



Systematically **inspect, record and map** the dry weather condition behavior of surface water outfalls in the catchment



# Questions used in the App to assess each outfall and derive an Impact score



Question	Options	EA score
1. Volunteer name		
2. Date of Survey		
3. GPS location		
4. Photo of the outfall		
5. Description of the nearest landmark		
6. Ranking of the flow coming out of the outfall		
	a. No Flow	
	b. Trickle	
	c. Low Flow	
	d. Moderate Flow	
	e. High Flow	
7. Ranking of the visual impact of the outfall		
	a. No visible effect	0
	b. With 2m of outfall	2
	c. Impact 2 to 10m	4
	d. Impact 10 to 30m	6
	e. Impact greater than 30m	10
8. Ranking of the aesthetics of the outfall		
	a. No odour or visible aesthetics	0
	b. Faint smell, no visible impact	2
	c. Grey water foam or scum	4
	d. Strong smell, sewage fungus or litter	6
	e. Faeces, gross litter or fungus	10

- Geolocate, photograph and upload a form at each outfall.
- Based on Thames Water's standard assessment method
- EA conversion of assessment to impact score

# The Survey

- May 16th to June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016
- 17 People took part (13 volunteers , 2 EA staff, 2 ZSL staff)
- 34 km of river surveyed
  - 20km riverbank survey
  - 14km in-channel work through inaccessible reaches (different H&S rules apply)
- Local Authority Infrastructure staff and Environment Agency involvement was essential and much appreciated

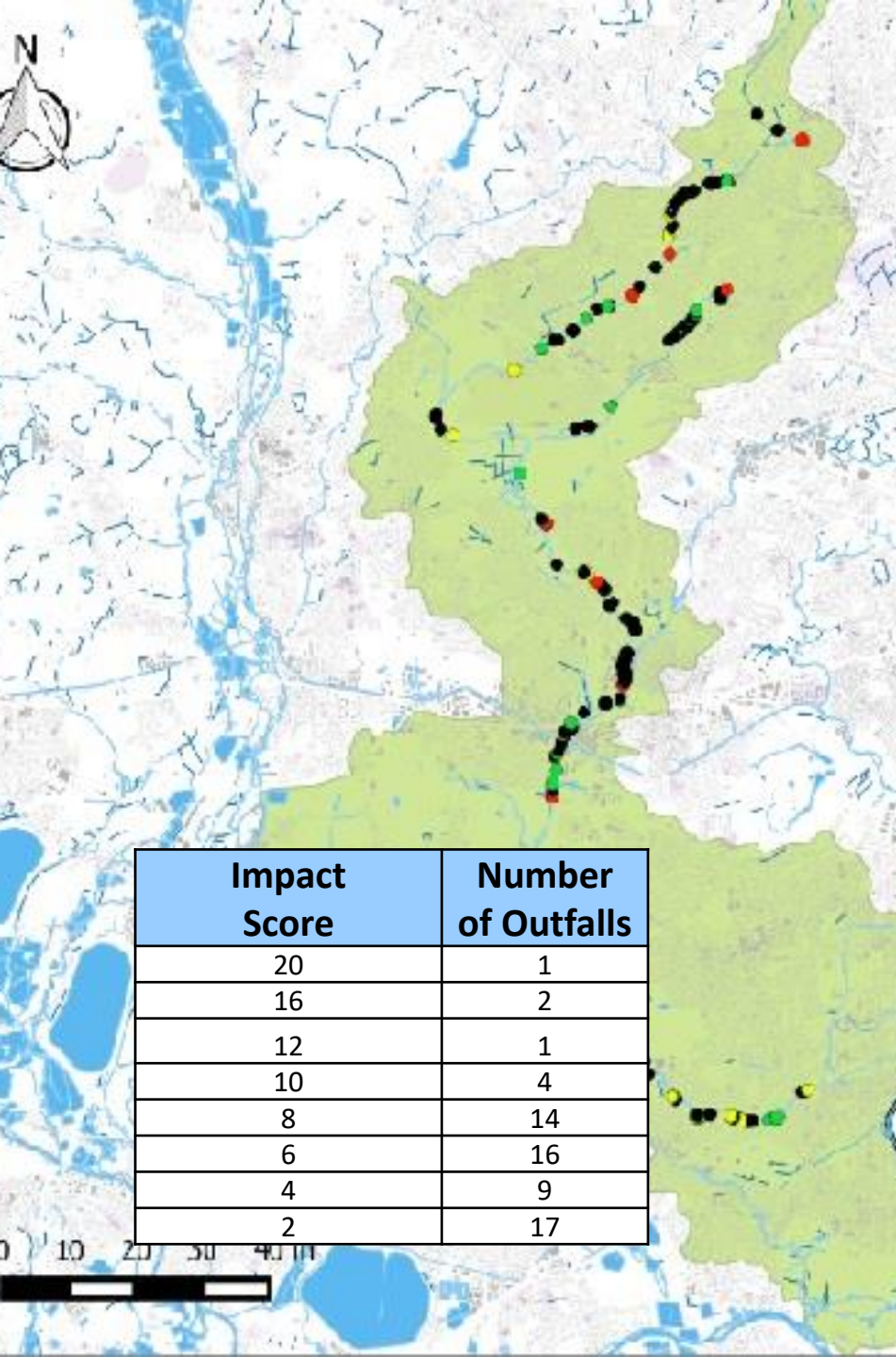


Minet Country Park



Brook Drive, Harrow





## Crane Data

- 227 outfalls assessed 64(28%) showed signs of pollution scoring  $>0$ .
- 8 outfalls with impact scores of  $\geq 10$  - now being investigated by EA
- Thames Water are using the data to help re-prioritise SWOP works in the catchment



## Montage of Stinkers

## Other Outcomes

- Photos now exist of all outfalls recorded during the OSaf, 2016-problems with epicollect.
- A methodology has been created and can be refined for future use
- The methodology is already being adopted by other catchment partnerships
- Increasing collaborative working with the EA and Thames Water and built capacity to monitor pollution sources on the river



## The Catchment Partnerships in London Group

### Position of the Partnership Hosts on Misconnections

The Catchment Partnerships in London Group (CPIiL) consists of the River Catchment hosting organisations operating wholly or partly within Greater London. The purpose of the group is to support the work of the partnerships including sharing lessons and experiences to help achieve a coordinated approach to delivering cleaner rivers and Water Framework Objectives. This Position

Statement is supported by the following organisations -



Due to misconnected domestic drains, foul water is discharging directly into rivers across London. As a result, pollution is killing wildlife, damaging ecosystems, risking human health and turning rivers and streams into 'no-go' areas. The Catchment Partnerships in London call for increased attention, action and investment to tackle this unacceptable situation.

#### 1. Misconnections in London

Investigations by Thames Water (TW) suggest that 3% of properties in London are misconnected to allow foul water to discharge into the rainwater system, and in some areas the misconnection rate may be significantly higher. Three percent of the total number of households in London is 98,000 and when it is taken into account that a property may contain a number of households, the scale of the problem is clear.

In addition, there are problems caused by rainwater drains wrongly connected into the sewerage system, resulting in sewage treatment facilities being overwhelmed.

# Wider Context

**'CPIiL action – CPIiL will support Environment Agency and Thames Water by gathering evidence on the scale of the problem'**

**To help prioritize outfalls for inclusion in the 2020 Thames Water Surface Water Outfall Programme**





This work is made possible with thanks to our funders, partnership organisations and intrepid citizen science volunteers

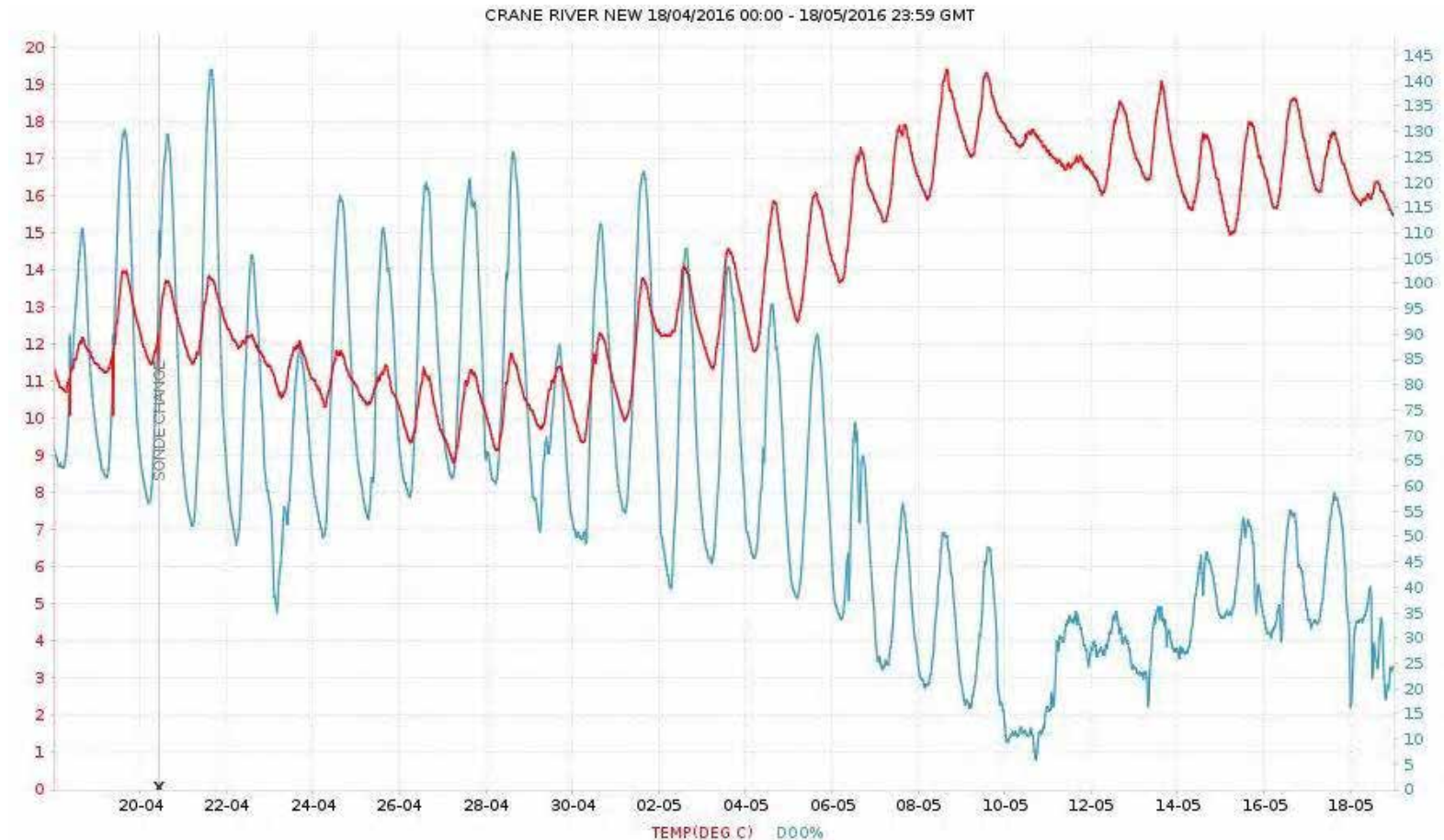


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# Real Time Monitoring

- What is it?
- Review of EA and HAL monitoring
- Diurnal variations in DO
- Peak ammonia events





# Long Term Outfall Monitoring

- Monitoring in Crane Park for 18 months
- Visual records of 6+ SWOP outfalls monthly with occasional samples
- Assessing the effectiveness of the SWOP programme
- Typically 15 to 35 misconnections per outfall (90% positive response)
- Reporting problems with outfalls that had been signed off
- In-river loading reduction of 15% Phosphate and 40% Ammonia



# An Overview of the River

## Upper Tributaries

- Several kg/day (NH<sub>3</sub> and P) from culverted channels
- Low RMI scores despite having good geomorphology
- New focus for TW investigations

## Middle Reaches

- Further NH<sub>3</sub> and P inputs but concentrations reduce
- Low RMI due more to poor condition – engineered, shaded, hidden
- Needs improved geomorphology and more public access

# An Overview of the River

## Upper DNR

- Improved RMI, low NH3 but high P (over half the load)
- P increase in 2016 – STWs on River Colne

## Lower Reaches to Kneller Gardens

- Concentrations and loads reduce
- Improved river condition drives improved quality and ecology
  - better access and high public use also helps

## Tidal reaches

- Initial outfall survey only

# Summary of Year Two Findings

RMI and WQ data revealing the nature of the river system

Real time data provide further insights

Outfall Safari – assessment for 200+ outfalls

10+ significant pollution problems identified and being resolved

SWOP benefitting from the findings

Measurable WQ benefits in the lower catchment

Focus now on the upper reaches

Citizen Science teams are huge added benefit for the catchment

Steering Group essential link with decision makers





# Thames Water Surface Water Outfall Programme

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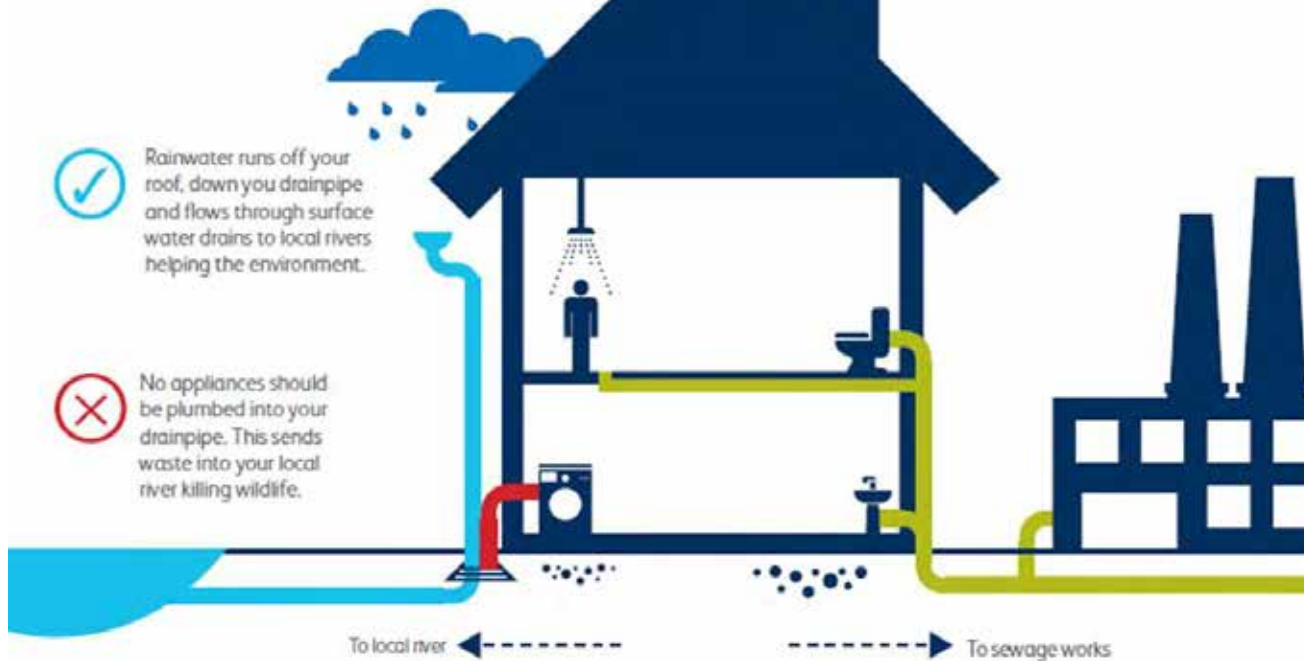
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Environmental Protection Technologist

# Misconnected?

## Check your home is connected right

Wastewater from sinks, showers or appliances may be polluting your local river.

Water from showers, toilets, sinks and appliances should connect to your foul sewer, so it can flow to your local sewage works for cleaning.





# Environmental Protection Team

- A team of 6 individuals – environmental science background, passionate
- Based throughout London (mainly within M25)
- Main role – managing and delivering SWOP projects
- Additional roles – Event Scientist response, pollution investigation.



# SWOP

- Programme developed by Thames Water and Environment Agency
- Funding approval from Ofwat
- Funding released in Asset Management Plans (AMP) – over a 5 year period
- Current (AMP6) PSWO Programme is largest ever with biggest delivery profile yet 200 (40/year)
- 61 delivered to date, 21 – in year 2
- ~ 100 live projects



# AMP6 Review

- 61 outfalls have been significantly improved to date
- 1126 properties with misconnections were identified in the process
- 2515 misconnected appliances identified
- 89% of these property owners resolved the issue voluntarily
- The remainder are passed over to local authorities for enforcement

Misconnection	Amount
Kitchen Sink	623
Washing machine	546
Hand Basin	530
Toilet	250
Dishwasher	169
Bath	156
Shower	180
Other	61

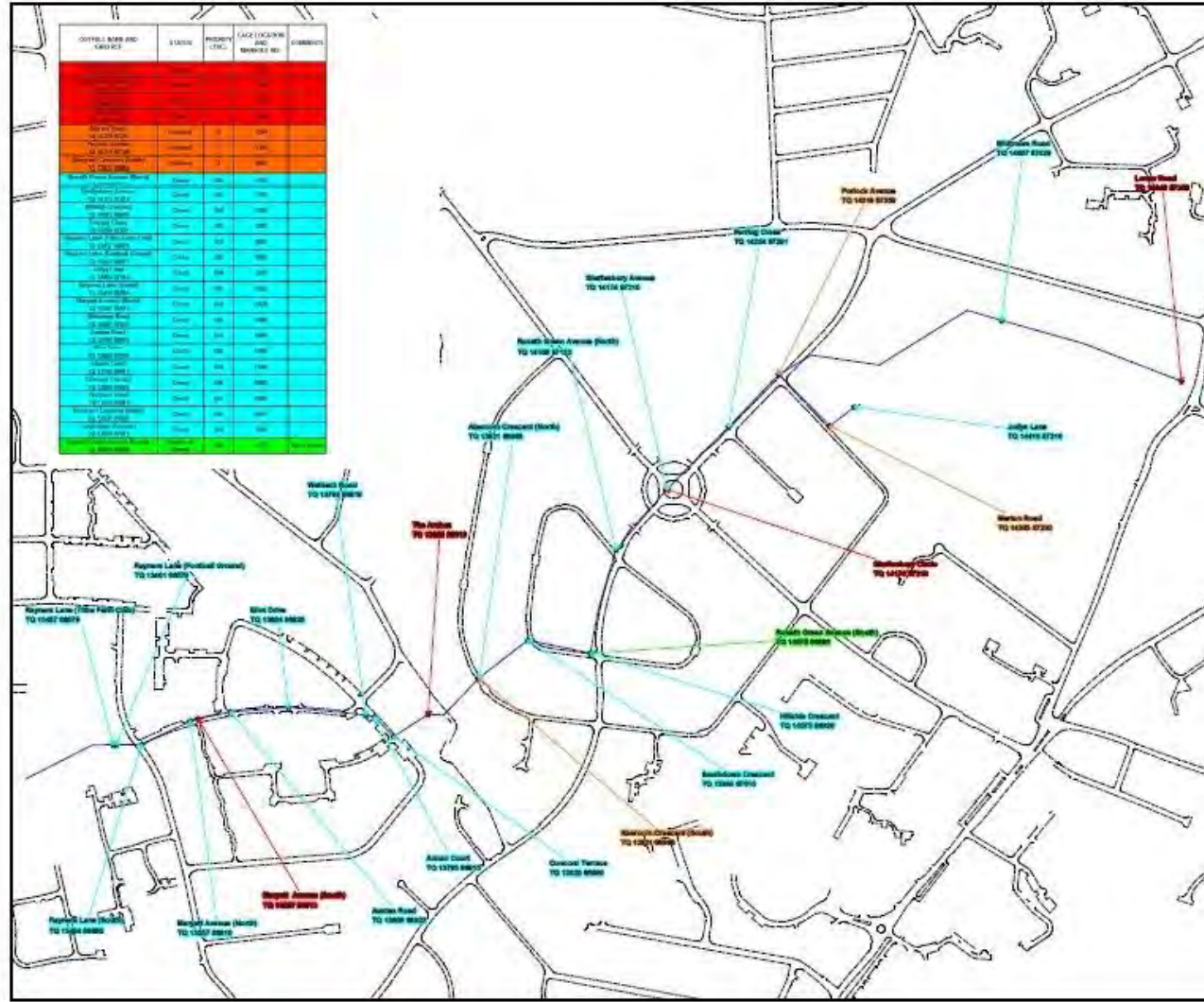
# River Crane Projects

- 8 projects signed off to date
- 4 – on River Crane, 4 – on Yeading Brook
- 96 properties with misconnections were identified in the process
- 208 misconnected appliances identified
- Misconnection rate – 2.55%
- Live Projects – 27 (10 on River Crane, 9 on Yeading Brook, 8 on The Roxbourne aka Yeading Brook East Arm), Rayners Lane due to start in Feb 2017 (The Roxbourne).

Misconnection	Amount
Kitchen Sink	48
Washing machine	59
Hand Basin	36
Toilet	8
Dishwasher	28
Bath	12
Shower	15
Other	1



# Newton Park – The Roxbourne Investigations



# Loading

Watercourse	Total in estimated swimming pool (2,500,000 L)/since 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015	Total in estimates 1L bottles since 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2015
All watercourses	25.0	62.5m
River Crane and Yeading Brook	1.7	4.3m



# Outfall Safari

- One of the aims - develop a low cost method that can be used periodically in the catchment to inform ongoing catchment management decisions. In particular to help identify (and potentially prioritize) outfalls for inclusion in the AMP 7 Thames Water Surface Water Outfall Programme (SWOP), due to start in 2020
- Impact score 2 and above – 64
- Impact score 6 and above – 38
- 11/38 – not on SWOP or TW radar
- 11 to be re-assessed by EPT
- TW will investigate these outfalls with the aim of resolving them in the short term
- If the source is suspected to be widespread intermittent discharges from misconnections, the outfall will be added to the SWOP waiting list



**Figure 1.** In-channel survey work in Harrow during the 2016 OS (taken from Citizen Crane Project Year 2 Progress Report)

# Future Work

- Approximately 20 projects on River Crane, Yeading Brook and Roxbourne River on AMP6 Waiting List
- Emerging outfalls – prioritised accordingly
- Close collaboration with Citizen Crane in shaping AMP7 SWOP
- Sample analysis at TW labs
- Thanks for helping to shape an efficient SWOP





# Thank you



# Pollution prevention & Incidents in the Crane Catchment

Shahnaz Isaac & Mat Reed

Technical Specialist – Urban Diffuse Pollution

Water Quality Environment Officer – Brent and Crane Catchment

Nov 2016

# Proactive work in the Crane Catchment

- ➔ Water Framework Directive Investigations on priority watercourses commence 2017 in the Crane Catchment
- ➔ Citizen Cranes data helps us to understand and prioritise work in the catchment when working with Thames Water or carrying out pollution prevention work

# Reactive Incident Work

Freephone from landline or mobile:

**0800 80 70 60**

- Where is it?
- Is the water discoloured?
- Is there an odour?
- How big is the area affected?
- Have you seen any dead or distressed fish or other wildlife?



- What is the cause of the problem/where is the pollution entering the stream?
- Has this ever happened before?
- Do you have any pictures?
- Your contact details



## Working hours



## Out of hours



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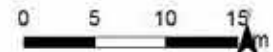
- Rivers
- Crane Catchment
- Greater London
- Herts & N London Area

873 incidents had  
an impact on the  
water environment

58 (7%) in  
the Crane  
catchment

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Environment  
Officers on  
call



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Help

Agency Impact | Env. Impact | Water | Fisheries | Source Type/Sector | Pollutant | Details | Report

Incident substantiated

Agency action minimized

Impact on Water

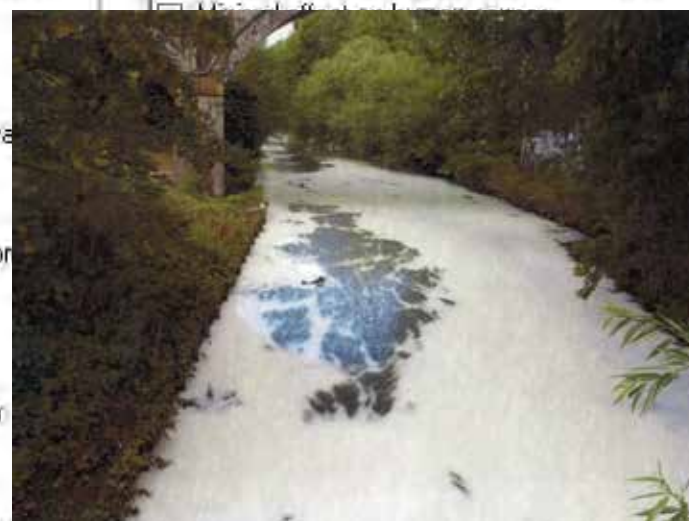
- ☐ No Impact
- ☐ Minimal effect on water quality
- ☐ Minor damage to ecology
- ☐ Minor effect on amenity value
- ☐ Minimal damage to agriculture / commerce
- ☐ Minimal effect on human health
- ☐ Minor effect on a potable abstraction
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Water Impact  
Category 4

Water Impact  
Category 3

Water Impact  
Category 2

Water Impact  
Category 1



Water Impact Category: Level 2

Land Impact Category: Level 4

Air Impact Category: Level 4

# Working with Thames Water

- ➔ We have an Environment Agency dedicated hotline
- ➔ Attendance via the Pollution Control Desk is between 2-4 hrs.
- ➔ Hotspots List for any unresolved polluted surface water outfall



Freephone from landline or mobile:

**0800 80 70 60**

# Mill Stream Pollution 2014





7	Conductivity at 25 C	26	1037 uS/cm
85	BOD : 5 Day ATU	21	<3mg/l
92	Chemical Oxygen Demand :- {COD}	21	28mg/l
11	Ammoniacal Nitrogen as N	22	6.27mg/l
35	Solids, Suspended at 105 C	21	5.87mg/l
72	Chloride	22	73mg/l
06	GCMS Scan : Semi-Volatile Scan	21	1 UNITLESS

All results are approximate concentrations. Trichloroethylene 4.4 ug/L 1,4 Tetrachloroethylene 3.3 ug/L Chlorobenzene < 0.5 ug/L Toluene 0.5 ug/L Trimethylbenzene < 0.5 ug/L 1,3- Dichlorobenzene < 0.5 ug/L 1,2- Dichloro 0.5 ug/L Acetophenone < 0.5 ug/L Metaldehyde < 0.5 ug/L Linalool 2.0 ug Diethyl -m- toluamide < 0.5 ug/L Benzophenone < 0.5 ug/L Tributyl phosph Prosulfocarb < 0.5 ug/L Diethyl phthalate 1.1 ug/L di-n- butyl phthalate 1. Sulphur < 0.5 ug/L Bisphenol A 0.6 ug/L DEHP 8.8 ug/L 3,5,5- Trimethyl 4- Trimethyl -3- cyclohexene -1- methanol < 0.5 ug/L 5- methyl 1H- benzo



0135	Solids, Suspended at 105 C	21	240mg/l	Y	U	U	U	U	U	N
0172	Chloride	22	238mg/l	Y	U	U	U	U	U	N
3106	GCMS Scan : Semi-Volatile Scan	21	1 UNITLESS	Y	U	U	U	U	U	N

All results are approximate concentrations. Tetrachloroethylene 32 ug/L Styrene < 5 ug/L Benzyl alcohol < 5 ug/L p- Cresol < 5 ug/L Naphthalene < 5 ug/L 2- Methyl naphthalene < 5 ug/L Eugenol < 5 ug/L N,N- Diethyl -m- toluamide < 5 ug/L Benzophenone < 5 ug/L Tributyl phosphate < 5 ug/L Caffeine < 5 ug/L Sulphur < 5 ug/L Bisphenol A < 5 ug/L Fluorene < 5 ug/L Phenanthrene < 5 ug/L Fluoranthene < 5 ug/L Pyrene < 5 ug/L Sorbic acid 1440 ug/L 3,5,5 - Trimethyl hexanoic acid < 5 ug/L 2- phenoxy ethanol < 5 ug/L Dodecanal < 5 ug/L 1- Dodecanol 13 ug/L N- methyl -N- nitroso 1- dodecanamine < 5 ug/L n- Hexadecanoic acid 7 ug/L Capsaicin 43 ug/L Dihydrocapsaicin 15 ug/L

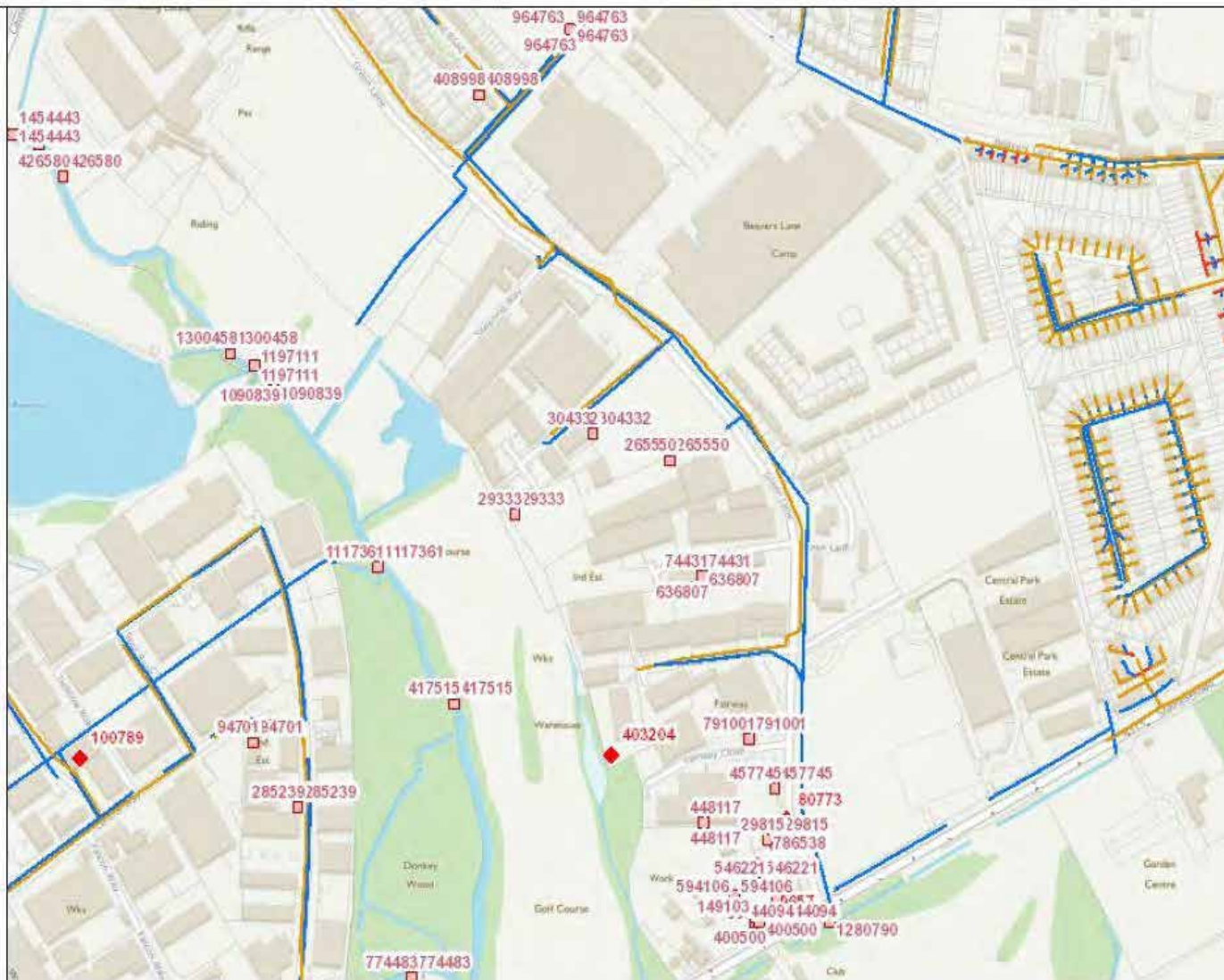
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7072	Trimethylene glycol :- {Propan-1,3-diol}	21	<1mg/l	Y	U	U	U	U	U	N



# Green Lane Industrial Area

## Legend

- ◆ Open Pollution Incidents
- Closed Pollution Incidents
- ◆ Waste Management Licences
- Sewer Network - Thames by type
  - Foul
  - Surface
  - Combined
  - Other
- ▣ Hostile Sites





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## Search Results

'All' by 'PostCode Search' - '1 km' - 'TW4 6BL'

+	Environmental Permits (Industrial Installations)	1 Results
+	Environmental Permits (Waste Operations)	4 Results
+	Environmental Permits (Radioactive Substances)	0 Results
+	Environmental Permits (Water Discharge)	7 Results
+	Water Discharge Exemptions	0 Results
+	Scrap Metal Dealers	2 Results











## **REGULATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT**

- **THE HAZARDOUS WASTE (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2005**
- **CONTROL OF POLLUTION (OIL STORAGE) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2001 (OSR)**
- **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990**
- **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DUTY OF CARE) REGULATIONS 1991**
- **ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2010**

**ACTION:** Please provide evidence that waste oil storage areas have been modified to comply with the Control of Pollution (Oil Storage) (England) Regulations 2001.

**DEADLINE:** 24 March 2015

**PLEASE BE AWARE, FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THIS DEADLINE MAY RESULT IN ENFORCEMENT ACTION.**



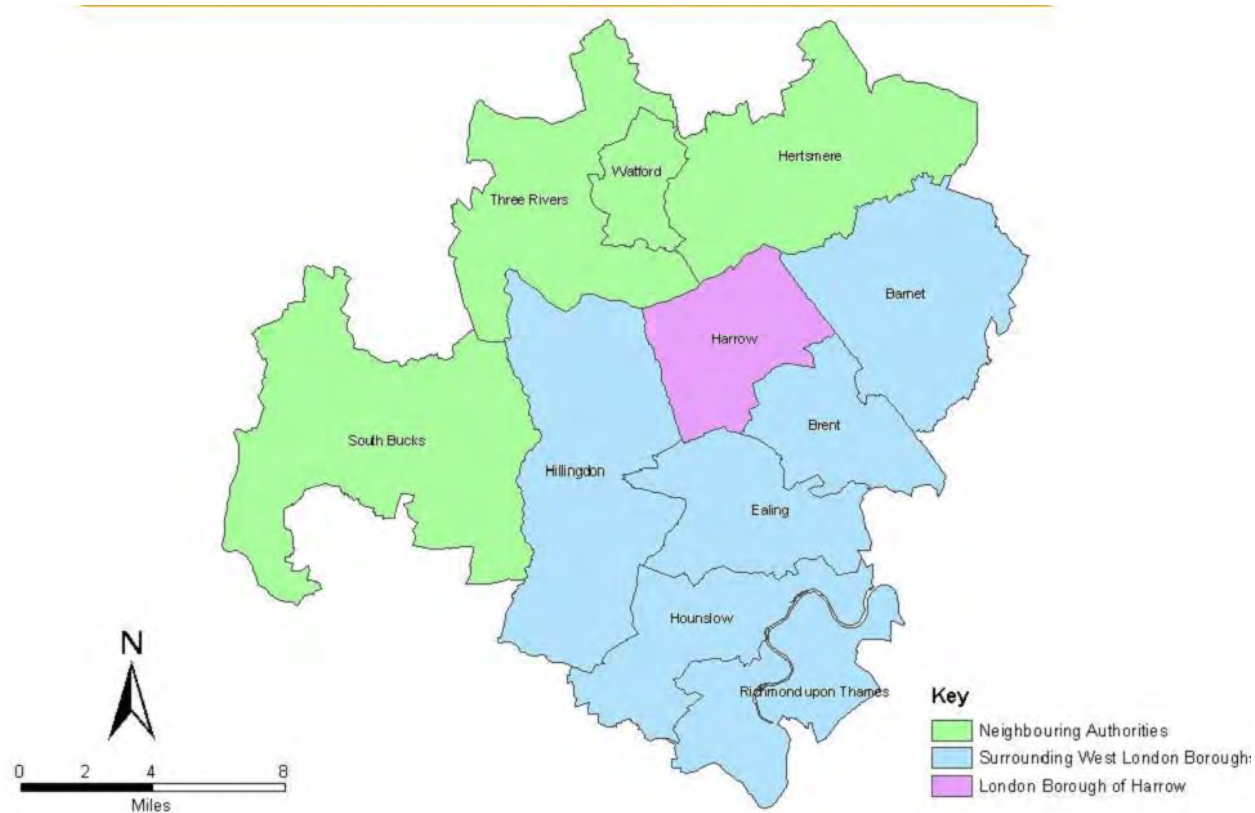
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# **Yeading Brook & Roxbourne Stream River Improvements**







The London Borough of Harrow is located in North West London and covers an area of 55km<sup>2</sup> with a population of 240,000

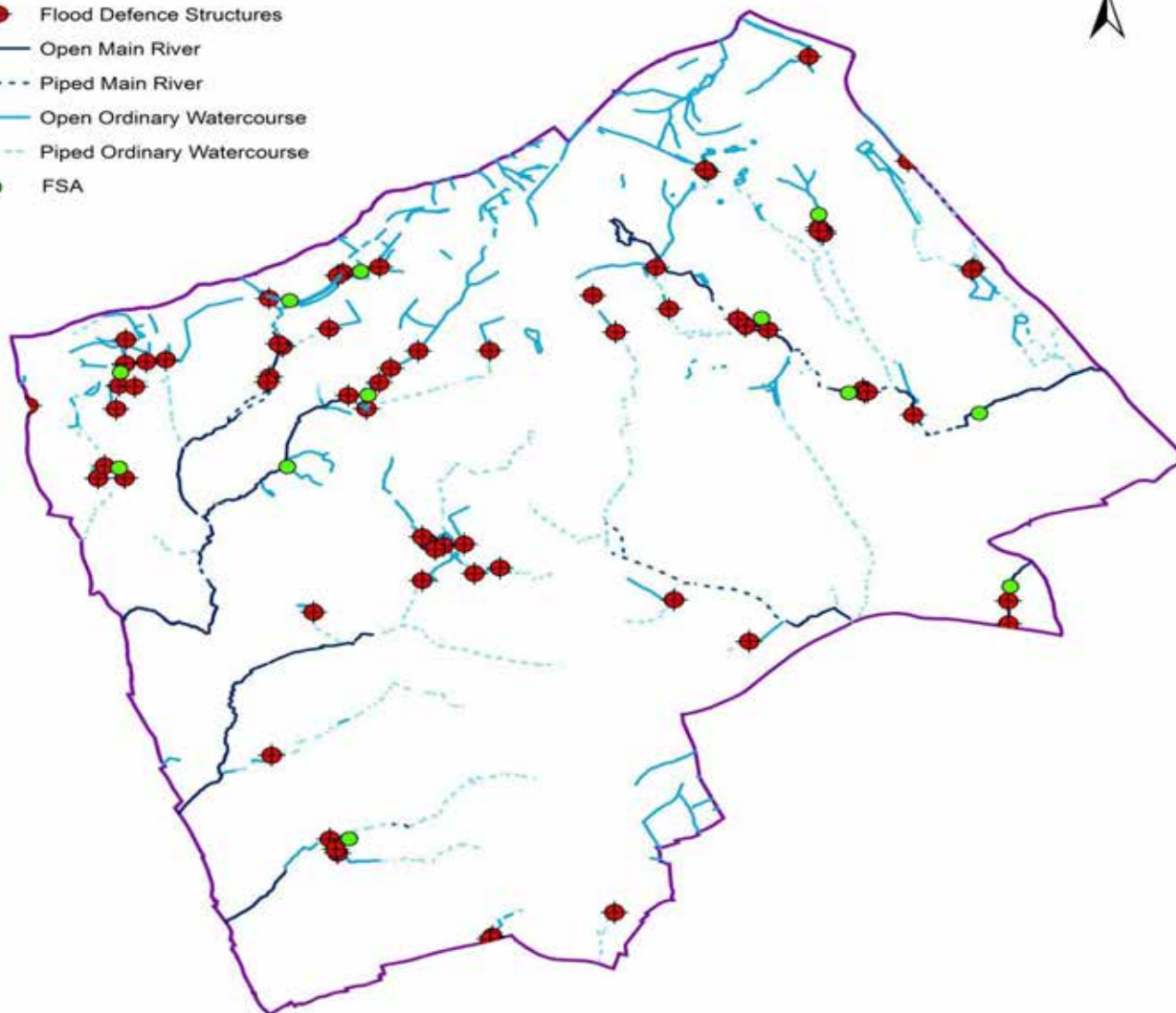
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## Legend

-  Flood Defence Structures
-  Open Main River
-  Piped Main River
-  Open Ordinary Watercourse
-  Piped Ordinary Watercourse
-  FSA







FloodStation :: LoDEG - Windows Internet Explorer provided by Harrow Council

https://www.floodstation.co.uk/lodeg/StructureInfo.aspx?StructureID=1502177336

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Assets > Open asset > Stanmore Place

For support please contact FSW IT Solutions Limited at 020 3551 9320

FloodStation - Developed in conjunction with LoDEG

### Actions

- Open asset (NEW)
- Open flood incidents
- Modules**
- Reports
- S19 Investigation Report
- Admin**
- Add new asset
- Add new flood incident
- User administration
- Update security/password details
- Support**
- Log out

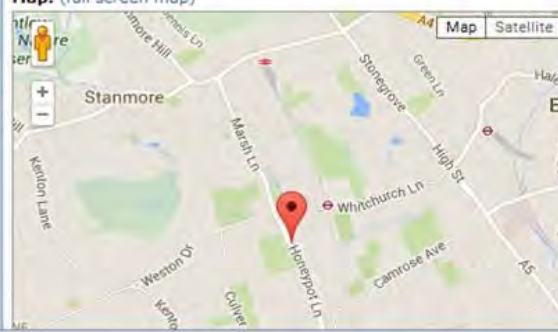
### Asset

- Elements
- Inspections
- Flood Incidents


### Asset Summary - Stanmore Place

Asset Summary	Asset Details	Photographs (1)	Documents (0)	Drawings (0)	Elements	Condition
<b>Asset Name:</b>	Stanmore Place	<b>Maintaining Authority:</b>	Local Authority			
<b>Identifier:</b>	CP 17	<b>Owner:</b>	Local Authority			
<b>Type:</b>	Raised Defence	<b>Watercourse/Catchment:</b>				
<b>Year Of Construction:</b>		<b>Location:</b>	517893 , 190908			
<b>Flood Risk Type:</b>		<b>Regulatory Authority:</b>	LLFA			
<b>Power/Telemetry:</b>	False	<b>Volume Capacity :</b>				
<b>Last Inspection:</b>		<b>Designated Asset</b>	False			
<b>Post Code:</b>						
<b>Description:</b>	Flood Defence Site No.17, is at the entrance to Stanmore Place, Honeypot Lane, it is a 2 stage raked trash screen with bypass channel, it is inspected and cleared of debris weekly, it is designated 'main river' and is o ....					
<b>Comments:</b>						

**Map: (full screen map)**



**Main Photograph:**

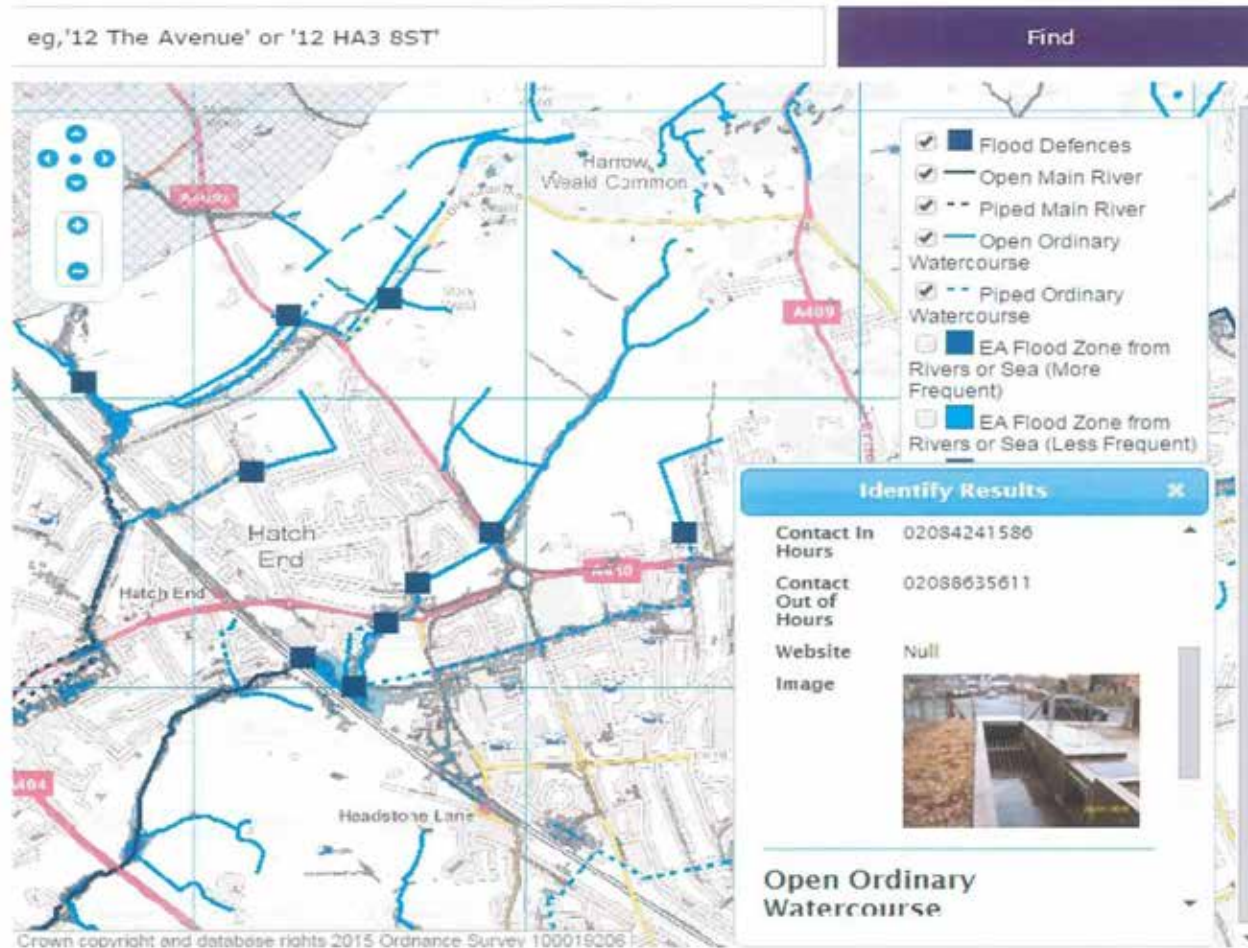


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## Fluvial Flooding



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The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the Harrow Council Invasive Species Survey page. The URL is [www.harrow.gov.uk/info/200040/environmental\\_health/1725/invasive\\_species/3](http://www.harrow.gov.uk/info/200040/environmental_health/1725/invasive_species/3). The page has a navigation bar with tabs: Introduction, Further info, Find, and Contact us. The main heading is "Invasive Species Survey - Locations and Images". Below this, there is a search bar with the placeholder text "Please enter your address" and an example "eg. '12 The Avenue' or '12 HA3 8ST'". A "Find" button is next to the search bar. The map shows Harrow College, Playing Fields, and surrounding areas. Various invasive species are marked on the map with colored dots and labels. A legend on the right lists the species and their locations:

- Geotagged Photos (Field of View)
- Geotagged Photos
- Common Rhododendron <10sqm
- Common Rhododendron >10sqm
- Pilating Pennywort <10sqm
- Giant Hogweed >10sqm
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- Himalayan Balsam <10sqm
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- Japanese Knotweed <10sqm
- Japanese Knotweed >10sqm
- Parrot's Feather <10sqm
- Bamboo <10sqm
- Bamboo >10sqm
- Buddleja <10sqm
- Cherry Laurel <10sqm
- Cherry Laurel >10sqm
- Laurel <10sqm
- Leyland Cypress >10sqm
- Dryas octopetala <10sqm

An "Identity Results" panel on the left shows details for a specific species:

**Geotagged Photos**

Species Name: Giant Hogweed *Heracleum mantegazzianum* (20) JPC

Date and Time of Capture: 2015-11-03 03:22:57

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## T21/BCP & CVP



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# Queensbury Recreation Ground – Kenton Brook



- Identify the problem(s)
- State the vital statistics
- Provide the evidence
- Flooding, social deprivation, anti social behavior, water quality, poor habitat
- Scheme cost, partner contributions, PVD, PVB, BAP habitat created OM6
- Flood modelling, land use, LFRMS, Parks & Open Space Strategy



# Queensbury Recreation Ground – Kenton Brook



- Work out the constraints and opportunities
- Engage partners
- Extra local outcomes
- Efficiencies and innovation
- Pollution, existing structures, habitat, community
- Community, Council, EA, Defra, School, Charities, Utilities
- Educational, amenity, healthy lifestyles, exercise
- Material reuse, naturalisation, climate change, planting





# HARROW & BRENT FLOOD WORKING GROUP

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1. Manually survey all public sewer manholes in Harrow sited on both private land and public highway. Capture and document photographs and connection details and share this information with the LLFA.
2. To initiate a rolling program commencing 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 of line cleaning and CCTV condition surveys of all surface and foul sewers in the Brent Sewerage Catchment, prioritising those in areas of worst pollution. This will identify dual manhole defects and illegal misconnections on the connecting pipework between manholes that are allowing foul sewage to cross over.
3. To rehabilitate all dual manholes in such a way that they will permanently prevent crossflow between the foul and surface water networks. Where it is not possible to achieve robust separation within existing manholes, they should be replaced by separate foul and surface water manholes. In areas where there is inadequate capacity in the public sewers, these new manholes could be made over-sized, to contribute additional storage capacity within the system.
4. Provide an asset management resource plan for 5 year to undertake points 2 & 3 within the Harrow administrative boundary.
5. We propose a joint Harrow, Brent, Thames Water and Thames21 campaign to clean up our rivers that is also included in the Brent Sewerage Catchment Drainage Strategy.



## Combined Fluvial, Pluvial Flooding



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#### Check your connection

Help us to reduce river pollution in Harrow. Most people don't think about the impact the drains beneath their feet can have on the local environment.

When they think of river pollution they think of sources like factories, farms and industry.

Yet in many cases, the pollution comes from a much less obvious source – our homes.

Incorrect plumbing in your home could mean that waste water from your dishwasher, washing machine, sinks, baths and even your toilet is being flushed directly into our rivers.

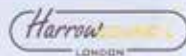


For further information please contact your Local Lead Flood Authority, Harrow Council on

Tel: (020) 8424 1546

Email: [environment@harrow.gov.uk](mailto:environment@harrow.gov.uk)

Harrow Council, PO Box 57, Civic Centre, Station Road, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 2XP



## Are you polluting Harrow's Rivers?



Most properties on mains drainage have two drains:

- **The foul water drain** carries waste water from toilets, sinks, baths and household appliances to a sewage treatment plant.
- **The surface water drain** (or 'storm drain') carries rainwater from roofs and open drains in the street direct to the local river. Any discharge into this drain flows into the river untreated.

Thames water estimates that 1-20 houses in London have misconnected drains. This is a major problem for London's environment as it causes serious water pollution. The effect can be seen in local rivers where untreated sewage effluent causes a mat of grey sewage fungus to grow on the river bed. This is damaging to aquatic life and is a health risk for people using the rivers for recreation.

#### Who is responsible?

The chances are that you were not responsible for plumbing in your own appliances. Unfortunately, you are responsible for putting it right.

Wrong connections are not only harmful to the environment, they are illegal. Failure to take corrective action could lead to **prosecution** by the Environment Agency or your local authority.

#### How to spot a misconnection

Checking whether your house has the right connections is very simple:

Look at the outside of the house to check where any outside waste pipes run. If they connect to a soil waste pipe then you are correctly connected.

If a waste water pipe connects to a rainwater downpipe or directly to a gully grating then you have the wrong connection.

In most cases it will be a simple matter to reconnect the waste water pipe to your foul water drain.



A foul waste pipe is usually larger in diameter than a rainwater downpipe and often has an air vent at the top.



A roof downpipe is connected to the roof gutter and carries rainwater to the surface water drain.



#### Actions YOU can take

Harrow are working with The Environment Agency and Thames Water to identify and solve these misconnection problems. You can help us improve your environment in the following ways:

- ✗ Don't connect waste pipes from toilets, showers, baths, sinks and water-using appliances into roof water downpipes or gullies.
- ✗ Don't ignore existing wrong connections. Remember you could be prosecuted.
- ✗ Don't dispose of oil, garden and household chemicals, paint or detergent in drains or gullies in the road. Use your local civic amenity site for the disposal of such waste.
- ✓ Do check your drains. If you find a wrong connection, put it right by using a qualified plumber.
- ✓ Do ensure that if you are buying a house there are no wrong connections. Ask your surveyor to include this in the survey report.
- ✓ Do make the right connection and help to keep rivers clean for us all to enjoy.



Misconnected waste water  
entering directly into the river  
from properties



Trunk sewers overflowing into new river restoration  
project 29.09.16



Sewage effluent overflowing  
from a dual manhole and  
entering the surface water  
sewer before draining into the  
river









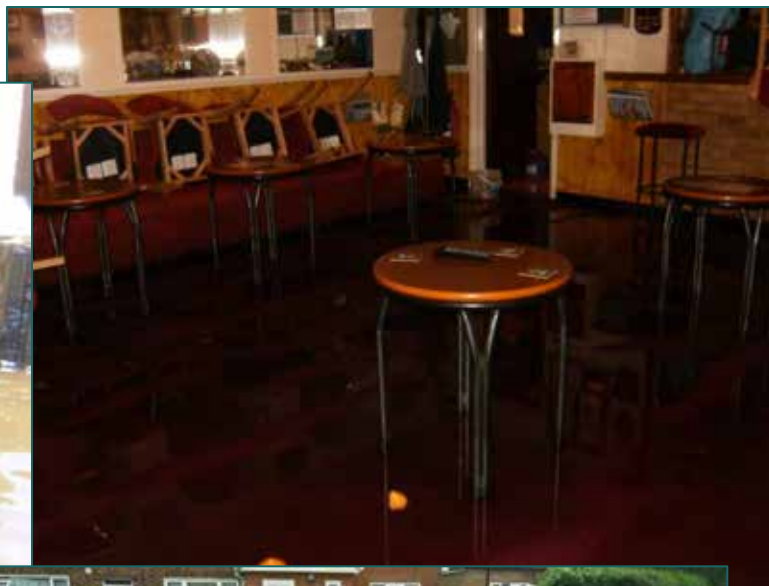
						RAG STATUS		*Definitions below
Authority Type	Project Manager	Delivery Team	Project Title	Current Project Budget	Allocation claim confidence*	Acceleration availability*	Project delivery confidence*	Comments
LLFA	Lucy Evans , Environment Agency	Area FCRM Manager	Headstone Manor Sedimentation Pond and Reed Bed-Kodak Housing Development	£320,000	Red	Red	Green	The current TRFCC allocation of 320k will be in addition to 175k s.106 contibutions Harrow LPA has received from the former Kodak Sports Ground 300 home development that adjoins the park to construct sedimentation pond and reed bed which is designed and ready for construction. Harrow LLFA has been successful in a bid for 1st round HLF Parks for People and received 230k to compile the necessary plans, reports and designs that will go forward with the 2nd round bid to release 1.4m capital that will provide projects for deculverting a section of the Yeading Brook, 2 new bridges, channel realignment, river restoration, wetland creation, water environment educational features/equipment/storage, ancient woodland restoration including footbridges, new footpaths and overflow car park. Additionally a draft SOC has been completed by the EA for a FAS to be constructed within the park, but further discussions with EA & LLFA will be needed to bring alignment so all 3 elements can be programed and delivered during the 6 year TRFCC plan period up to 2021.
LLFA	Lucy Evans , Environment Agency	Area FCRM Manager	Newton Park River Restoration and Flood Storage Area	£330,000				This project is designed and ready for construction. The LLFA has held discussions with the EA and consultants and will be providing a brief for the latter to write a successful approval OBC for this project identifying the preferred option which will be delivered by the LLFA Term Contractor which could be delivered 2016/17 subject to early funding release.
LLFA	Lucy Evans , Environment Agency	PSO London West	Wealdstone Brook Flood Alleviation Scheme	£90,000				2016/17 budget is to undertake final survey work. It is expected that the ICM and Drainage Strategy will be completed by 31st March 2017 and there will be a number of sub projects coming forward from both Harrow and Brent.
	Green	Amber	Red					
Allocation claim confidence	The LLFA will claim/spend their allocation for this year	The LLFA will claim some of their allocation this year, but unlikely to claim all of it.	The LLFA are very unlikely to claim their allocation for this financial year.					
Acceleration availability	The LLFA would like to accelerate this project. They can spend (more) money this financial year.	The LLFA would be interested in accelerating this project and requesting (more) money this financial year - but need to discuss/think about it further.	There is no way for this project to be accelerated.					
Project delivery confidence*	The LLFA are confident this project will be delivered, as currently planned.	The LLFA think the project will be delivered, but there are risks that mean delay. Or they are unsure of potential solutions at this stage.	The LLFA think there are significant risks to the project being delivered.		*This is delivery confidence for the whole project. Not just for 2016/17.			
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Amber								
Red								



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North Harrow Bridge-Station Road Flooding 08.06.16.mp4





**SHEET 1**  
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Description:

1. New ancient woodland trail footpath with signs and interpretation boards.
2. Improved entrances, signboards and park feature signs.
3. Green reinforced permeable grass overflow car park.
4. Sedimentation pond to prevent silt deposition entering the ancient scheduled monument moat.
5. Reed beds to filter and improve the water quality entering the ancient scheduled monument moat.
6. Decoupling 120m of river to improve flood risk in and around ancient scheduled monument, barn.
7. New shed to store wet equipment used for pond dipping and nature/woodland walk activities.
8. Bridges to provide access for maintenance vehicles and access linking footpaths and woodland/river walks.
9. Pond dipping and access to water environment activities.
10. Additional theme playground equipment to align all of the new activities within the park.
11. Additional coarse gravel circular footpath to improve and engage new power walkers.
12. Create meadows at the edges directing run off into the river and/or wetland areas that can be included with earth bank flood defences around the river corridor where it might be possible to create some flood storage.

See attached drawing of Parkland/Access Management



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- QUESTIONS ?



# Road Runoff – How it impacts urban rivers – How can we reduce its impact

Olly van Biervliet and Moragh Stirling  
South East Rivers Trust



This Project was supported by Defra





# What's in it?

All Rivers vs TSS	Aggregated Data		Wandle		Beverly Brook		Hogsmill		Brent		Mill Lane		
	p value	Rho	p value	Rho	p value	rho	p value	rho	p value	rho	p value	rho	
Antecedent_Weather_Conditions	0.0003	0.5	NS		Row Labels	0.0043	0.76	0.0004	0.85	0.0001	0.33	0.0001	0.33
Alkalinity_as_CaCO3_mgl	0.39531	-0.25	NS		PAH	0.85	-0.06	0.3197	-0.31	0.5725	-0.17	0.0001	0.33
Aluminium_Dissolved_ugl	0.04046	0.27	NS		Acenaphthene : Dry Wt		0.15	0.2227	0.35	0.0001	0.33	0.0001	0.33
Aluminium_Total_ugl	0.000001	0.56	NS		Acenaphthylene : Dry Wt		0.15	0.0676	0.5	0.0001	0.33	0.0001	0.33
Ammoniacal_N_as_N_mgl	0.0005	0.32	NS		Anthanthrene : Dry Wt		0.12	0.9048	0.04	0.0001	0.33	0.0001	0.33
Cadmium_Dissolved_ugl	0.1183	-0.1	NS		Anthracene : Dry Wt		0.21	0.8007	-0.07	0.0001	0.33	0.0001	0.33
Cadmium_Total_ugl	0.5184	0.24	NS		Antimony : Dry Wt		0.77	0.528	-0.18	0.0001	0.33	0.0001	0.33
Chloride_mg.l	0.3466	0.09	NS		Benzo ( b + k) fluoranthene : Dry Wt		0.27	0.0055	0.7	6.83	0.0001	0.33	
Chromium_Dissolved_ugl	0.0438	0.26	NS		Benzo(a)anthracene : Dry Wt		0.55	0.188	0.37	0.0001	0.33	0.0001	0.33
Chromium_Total_ugl	0.0098	0.47	NS		Benzo(a)pyrene : Dry Wt		0.26	0.3308	0.28	0.0001	0.33	0.0001	0.33
Copper_Dissolved_ugl	0.002723	0.38	NS		Benzo(b)fluoranthene : Dry Wt		0.39	0.0577	0.52	0.0001	0.33	0.0001	0.33
Copper_Total_ugl	0.0011	0.61	NS		Benzo(e)pyrene : Dry Wt		0.77	0.118	0.44	0.0001	0.33	0.0001	0.33
DOC_mgl	0.3882	0.18	NS		Benzo(ghi)perylene : Dry Wt		-0.5	0.6238	0.3	0.0001	0.33	0.0001	0.33
E.coli_No.100ml	0.7055	-0.13	NS		Benzo(k)fluoranthene : Dry Wt		-0.46	0.2059	-0.36	0.0001	0.33	0.0001	0.33
Lead_Dissolved_ugl	0.0131	0.44	NS		Chrysene : Dry Wt		0.24	0.0947	0.46	0.0001	0.33	0.0001	0.33
Lead_Total_ugl	0.000001	0.68	<0.05	0	Coronene : Dry Wt		0.8	0.0403	0.55	0.0001	0.33	0.0001	0.33
Nickel_Dissolved_ugl	0.9531	0.23	NS		Cyclopenta(cd)pyrene : Dry Wt		0.17	0.2267	0.35	0.0001	0.33	0.0001	0.33
Nickel_Total_ugl	0.9821	0.22	<0.01	0	Dibenzo(ah)anthracene : Dry Wt		0.01	0.0701	0.5	0.0001	0.33	0.0001	0.33
NitriteasN_mg.l	0.1024	0.21			Fluoranthene : Dry Wt		0.1	0.6081	-0.15	0.0001	0.33	0.0001	0.33
OrthoPhosphateP_mgl	0.3393	-0.06			Fluorene : Dry Wt		0.01	0.2944	-0.3	0.0001	0.33	0.0001	0.33
Phosphorus_Dissolved_ugl	0.5531	0.13			Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene : Dry Wt		0.21	0.4017	-0.24	0.0001	0.33	0.0001	0.33
Phosphorus_Total_ugl	0.6851	0.19			Naphthalene : Dry Wt		0.28	0.419	-0.23	0.0001	0.33	0.0001	0.33
Silicate_SiO2_mgl	0.8098	0.06	<0.01	0	Perylene : Dry Wt		-0.43	0.0188	0.62	0.0001	0.33	0.0001	0.33
SuspendedSolids_mgl	NA	1			Phenanthrene : Dry Wt		1	NA	1	0.0001	0.33	0.0001	0.33
TON_mgl	0.8544	-0.5			Pyrene : Dry Wt		-0.62	0.1209	0.43	0.0001	0.33	0.0001	0.33
Zinc_Dissolved_ugl	0.02812	0.29			Metals		0.45	0.9013	-0.04	0.0001	0.33	0.0001	0.33
Zinc_Total_ugl	0.0071	0.51					0.75	0.9728	-0.01	0.0001	0.33	0.0001	0.33

# Why is it important?

physical effects, cementation, suffocation, poor egg survival

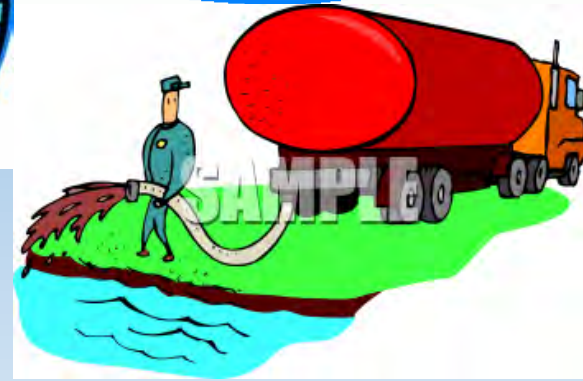
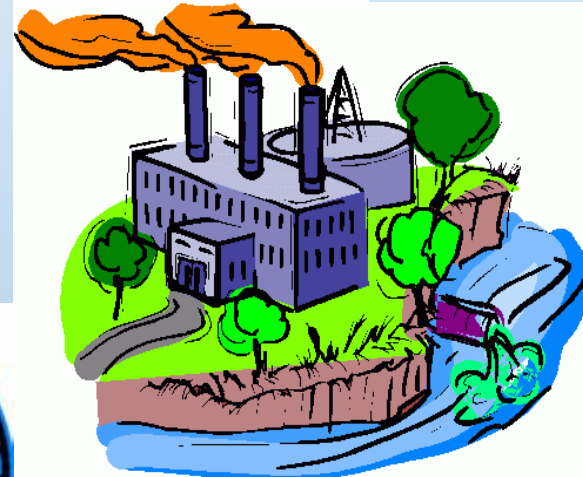
biological effects, metal contamination, high PAH concentrations, genetic defects,  
poor egg survival, concentration up the food chain

# Student Projects: Impacts on the river and their communities

Student	University	Project aim	Key findings
Michael Brierly		Characterising riverbed and road runoff sediments in the River Wandle	Grain size analysis of riverbed and runoff sediments indicated runoff was the likely dominant source of sediments in the Wandle and that fine sediments <63um had the closest relationship with concentrations of both metals and PAHs.
Lilly Chan	KCL	Comparative bioaccumulation of metals in <i>Gammarus</i> in urban and rural streams	Accumulation of Cd and Pb in tissues were similar in urban and rural streams . Accumulation Cr and Cu in tissues were approx. double in urban over rural streams. (Butterhill lower in Cu)
Melanie Weston	QMUL	Significance of 'First Flush' on sediment and water quality in the River Wandle	Water: Trace metals (Al, Cd, Cr, Cu, Pb, Ni and Zn) exceed WFD guidelines during first flush events and can be elevated to concentrations 10x the recommended guidelines Sediment: The mean metal concentrations for Cd, Cu, Ni, Pb and Zn all exceed the lowest effect level; Cu and Pb exceeded the severe effect level.



# Urban runoff: Where does it come from?



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clipartpanda.com



# The problem... Is it really that bad?



Before Rain...



10 minutes later



# What about dilution?





# Shouldn't we be doing something?



Three strands involved coordinating citizen scientists and university based Masters Students to address source, pathways, receptors and impacts

# How can we start to tackle this problem?

- In these studies, volunteers delivered repeat sampling of 14 outfalls across London at key times during rainfall events.
- Citizen scientists can often respond quickly and sample as rainfall starts.
- These projects can engage and inform a community about the problems linked to road runoff.



Water sampling can be fun!

# How can we make a real difference?

## HOW

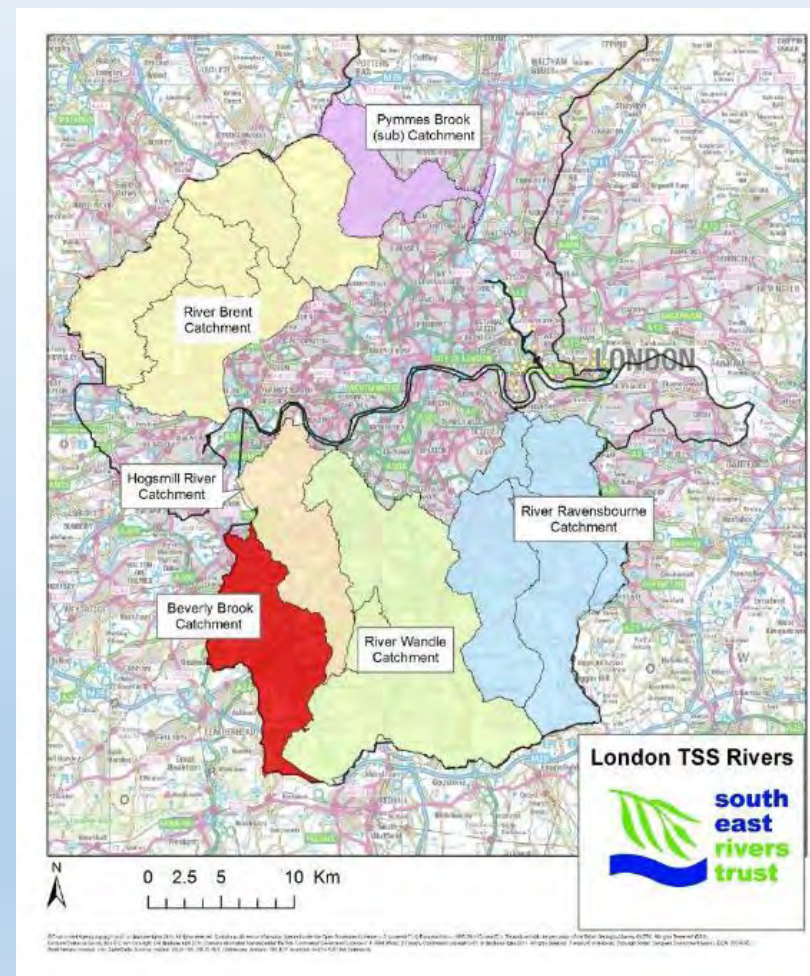
Using data from multiple sample locations distributed across six rivers in London, determine if Total Suspended Solids can be a low-cost proxy for key contaminants in road runoff. Samples were analysed for a suite of pollutants – expensive!

## WHERE

Rank Surface Water Outfalls in terms of their pollution risk. During this stage, lab analysis only included TSS, representing a significant cost saving.

## WHAT

Work with Masters students to assess the impact of urban runoff on rivers and evaluate the available techniques and technology designed to interrupt the 'source → pathway → receptor' chain.





# Prioritising Outfalls

Site	Grid reference	Antecedent Rain score	Date	Upstream TSS / mg/l	Direct TSS / mg/l	Downstream TSS / mg/l	Priority Outfall
Hogsmill							
SWO A240 Rock Ramp Outfall	TQ 20361 65120	3	15/04/2016	11	59	21	Yes
SWO A240 Rock Ramp Outfall	TQ 20361 65120	4	18/05/2016	< 5.0	320	180	
SWO A240 Rock Ramp Outfall	TQ 20361 65120	Not recorded	08/06/2016	170	71	240	
A3 Rock Ramp Outfalls	TQ 20467 66956	4	18/05/2016	25	21	33	
A3 Rock Ramp Outfalls	TQ 20467 66956	4	08/06/2016	160	180	200	
Beverly Brook							
A3 Crossing Richmond Park	Downstream TQ 21445 72379	4	18/05/2016	11		< 5.0	
A3 Crossing Richmond Park	Upstream TQ 21478 72327	4	31/05/2016	260		240	
Wimbledon Common Ditch either side of A3	Downstream TQ 21383 71250 UpstreamTQ 21314 71225	4	31/05/2016	270		360	Further investigation needed
A3 Crossing Beverley Court	Downstream TQ2180270069 Upstream TQ2185169818	4	31/05/2016	160		140	
A3 Crossing PC World Downstream	Downstream TQ2180270069	4	23/05/2016	110		160	
A3 Crossing PC World Downstream	Upstream TQ2221667664		31/05/2016	47		64	
Outfall near Roehampton Gate	TQ 21108 74006	4		< 5.0	< 5.0	31	
Wandle							
Beddington Bridge Outfall	TQ 29250 65284	4	10/05/2016	12	96	55	Yes
Beddington Bridge Outfall	TQ 29250 65285	4	23/05/2016	9	210	32	
Beddington Park Dogleg Outfall	TQ 29250 65284	3	10/05/2016	6	25	32	
Beddington Park Dogleg Outfall	TQ 29250 65284	4	23/05/2016	9.5	< 5.0	< 5.0	
Hackbridge Outfall	TQ 28137 65819	3	10/05/2016	< 2.0	41	24	
Hackbridge Outfall	TQ 28137 65819	4	18/05/2016	5	280	49	Yes
Hackbridge Outfall	TQ 28137 65819	4	31/05/2016	72	74	88	
Brent							
Tokyngton Recreation Ground	TQ 20287 85510	4	07/06/2016	17	130		Yes
Tokyngton Recreation Ground	TQ 20287 85510	3	12/06/2016		120	15	
Priestly Way	TQ 22518 87369	4	07/06/2016	2.5	5		Further investigation needed
Priestly Way	TQ 22518 87369	3	12/06/2016	12	16	38	Yes
Stonebridge	TQ 19903 84324	3	12/06/2016	41	22	6.5	Further investigation needed
Brent Street	TQ23932 88446	3	12/06/2016	2.5	7.5		Further investigation needed
Brent Cross	TQ23090 87691	3	12/06/2016	5.5	50	2.5	Further investigation needed

# So – What can we do? : Habitat Enhancements



Sustainable urban drainage



silt pond & constructed wetland



Restoration re-meandering



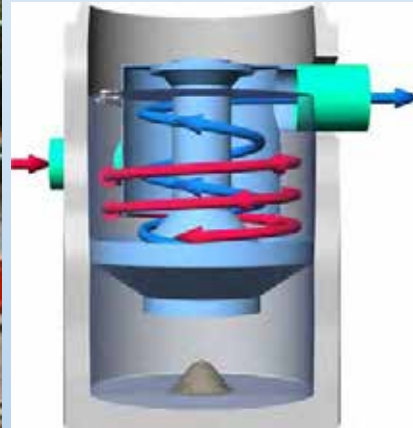
# So – What can we do? : Commercial technology



Mycofiltration bags



Downstream Defenders



Siltex



Smart Sponges



# What works, when and how?



Mycofiltration bags



Smart Sponges



Downstream Defenders



Siltex

# Student Projects: Evaluating methods

Student	University	Project aim	Key findings
Greg Corcoran	QMUL	Pre and post restoration sediment contamination, gravel colmation and spawning habitat in the River Wandle .	Ni, Sr & Zn lower but Cd higher post restoration. Redds all located U/S of outfalls where restoration works have increased the flow resulting in better gravels, less infiltrated with fines and sand. Increased connectivity giving access to U/S restored reaches will improve spawning success.
Neville Harris	Brunel	Efficiency of Smart Sponges for the removal of PAH from storm water runoff	Careful installation is essential to maintain any effect. Limited evidence of removal of PAH overall.
Layla Mutta Al-Mousili,	QMUL	Effectiveness of a Constructed wetland in mitigating against the effects of urban runoff	
Rebecca Jennifer Anne Demetriou	QMUL	Effects on sediment characteristics, and geomorphology of Richmond Park river restoration	

# Questions ? or maybe - Lunch !



Before Rain...



10 minutes later...



# Baseline Proposal for 2017 Onwards

All base data and plots available for CC teams and others to review

Monthly sampling funded to April 2017 (3 years total) and RMI to 2019  
Year 3 report in summer 2017

Proposal for sampling to continue to 2020 (end of AMP6)? Quarterly?

This will need funding – approx. £6k/annum + TW lab costs

TW and EA reviewing 2016 Outfall Safari data – next safari in 2019?

Steering group meetings at regular intervals



# Potential Additional Work Areas

CC teams liaise with TW re: SWOP outfalls – esp. upper reaches

Improvement of the middle reaches as a key objective for CVP

Team to liaise with Colne VP and TW/EA re: Colne STWs and P

Diurnal DO investigation – a possible University led project?

Ammonia Peaks – EA and TW?

Road run-off investigation – pilot study possible subject to funding

Public engagement – Yellow Fish? Art and Outfalls project by SWLEN?

These and/or Others? CC Team Projects? Discussion