



MEETING NOTES

Subject:	King Edward Memorial Park Foreshore Community Liaison Working Group
Date and time:	6 December 2021, 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Location:	Virtual meeting on Microsoft Teams
Chair and minute taker:	Martin Griffiths (chair) Emily Black (notes)

Item	Topic
1	Welcome, apologies
2	Construction update and programme
3	Noise and air quality monitoring
4	King Edward Memorial Park Foreshore submission / planning committee
5	Legacy / community relations
6	Independent Compensation Panel
7	Any other business

Attendees

Eleven people attended the meeting, including three members of the public. Eight residents had accepted the invitation.

Project staff:

Tideway

- Allen Summerskill, Stakeholder and Consents Manager (AS)
- Emily Black, Engagement Manager (EB)

CVB - Main Works contractor

- Martin Griffiths, Senior Community Relations Manager (MG)
- Dominic Lovelock, Senior Project Manager (DL)
- Toby Cuthbert-Ashmore, Project Manager (TC)
- Chloe Evans, Consents Manager (CE)

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- Bob Bennett (BB)
- Alice Bigelow (AB)

Residents - three residents attended referred to by initial:

- AK
- CT
- PM

	Item	Action
1	<p>Welcome MG welcomed all to the meeting and introductions were made.</p>	
2	<p>Site construction update</p> <p>TC provided an update on recent and upcoming site activities. See presentation for full details.</p> <p>It has been a busy time within the shaft and the connection portal to the main tunnel.</p> <p>August 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery and installation of prefab cages and portal eye formwork for the Adit connection (this is the connection between the shaft and the main tunnel) • Pouring of secondary concrete lining sections (total 95m3) <p>September 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start and complete secondary lining concrete pour no.1 (483m3) <p>October 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start and complete secondary lining concrete pour no.2 (3113.5m3) <p>November 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start concrete pour no.3 • The installation of the vortex generator was also completed • Completed the secondary lining of the shaft. <p>We are now working on the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dismantling secondary lining equipment • Prefabrication of trial panels • Starting base slabs <p>In the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) we have:</p> <p>August 2021 / September 2021 / October 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Started and completed works on the lower external walls and overflow chamber internal walls • Poured the base slab and walls for the air treatment chamber and completed the backfilling works in the chamber <p>November 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commenced works on the upper external walls, southern retaining wall and outer flap valve wall <p>Upcoming Works – December 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the Combined Sewer Overflow upper external walls • Pour the Combined Sewer Overflow base slab pour no.3 • Penstock and secondary isolation gate wall construction in Combined Sewer Overflow • Backfill and roof construction of the Air Treatment Unity chamber • Outer flap valve wall capping beam construction <p>TC provided an overview of the timetable to the end of the project with expected working patterns. Construction is expected to finish in 2024.</p>	

	<p>From January onwards work will be ongoing in the Adit (this is the connection between the shaft and the main tunnel)</p> <p>See presentation for full details of the overall programme.</p>	
<p>3</p>	<p>Noise and air quality monitoring</p> <p>It was noted that there had been one noise exceedance in the period July 2021 to December 2021. We did make changes following this exceedance e.g. we switched off the beeping noises from machinery.</p> <p>Any exceedances are reported to the local authority.</p> <p>There have been no air quality exceedances.</p> <p>It was noted that there will be a period of extended working (24/5) for a period of five weeks starting from the 10 January 2022.</p> <p>Question: a resident queried the location of the noise monitoring receptors; and what monitoring was undertaken on the south side of the Thames.</p> <p>Response: While we cannot put up noise barriers on the south side of the construction site as this would restrict barge movements, we do put up localised screening where possible around other machinery located on the site. There has also been attended monitoring south of the river, to check we are working within allowed limits. This has been the case especially when we have received feedback from the public.</p> <p>Question: When you are pulling out sheet piles what monitoring will be done?</p> <p>Response: We could look at attended monitoring.</p> <p>Comment: Please consider residents south of the river when undertaking noisy work as resident isn't within the leaflet distribution area.</p> <p>Response: Although the mailout lists are a pre-agreed list as agreed with the local authority, any resident from outside the leaflet distribution list can sign-up to our email list and will receive the same information electronically. We confirm the resident's email address is now included in that list.</p> <p>Question: A resident noted an issue with stair lighting facing properties on the south side of the river?</p> <p>Action 1: The team to check the site stair lighting.</p>	<p>Action 1</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Architecture and Landscape application</p> <p>DL outlined that the architecture and landscape submission for the Tideway site is expected to go to the 9 January 2022 Tower Hamlets planning committee. Residents can register to speak at that meeting if they wish.</p> <p>The Tower Hamlets Council reference for the submission is PA/21/01190/NC and residents can view the proposals in full by entering this into the Tower Hamlets Council online planning register.</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The formal application was submitted on 21 May 2021 to Tower Hamlets Council. • Tower Hamlets Council started their formal consultation on the King Edward Memorial Park Foreshore Structure proposals on 8 June 2021. • This follows a draft consultation period on the draft application from 17 November 2020 and the community consultation presentation held in December 2020 in addition to numerous stakeholder and CLWG meetings detailed in the formal submission. <p>Comment: A resident living on the south of the river had not been consulted on the plans, but was grateful to be invited today.</p> <p>Question: A resident queried what was different from the plans going to Planning Committee to the plans included within the Development Consent Order (DCO).</p> <p>Response: The DCO phase was illustrative we are now at the detailed design stage. Changes have been made for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the kiosk has moved location from the middle of the site to the boundary of the site. • the alignment of the river wall which was previously at a steeper angle is now proposed to be a planted intertidal terrace. • Scheme has less hardstanding and more planting included now <p>Tower Hamlets' officer, BB, noted that the Council has been involved in the process. Regular meetings have been held to ensure coordination between the masterplan, park and tideway project.</p> <p>Post meeting note: the architecture and landscape plans were approved at the Tower Hamlets planning committee on the 9 January 2022. Read Tideway's press release for further details.</p>	
<p>5</p>	<p>Legacy / Community Relations</p> <p>MG presented slides on legacy and community investment activities. Including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tideway's 8 year involvement with London Youth Rowing • Tideway's involvement and support of the Creekside Discovery Centre, including the recent Open Day. • Our Space award – a funding opportunity for greening spaces. The application window closes on 15 December 2021 • The River Times magazine - a brochure which is posted out to all residents close to Tideway sites. 	
<p>6</p>	<p>Independent Compensation Panel</p> <p>If you feel affected by Tideway's work, you can put a claim into the Independent Compensation Panel.</p> <p>You can download the claim form from the Tideway website: here</p> <p>For personal assistance contact our Helpdesk: 08000 30 80 80 or helpdesk@tideway.london</p>	

	<p>The Heldesk can submit your claim to the Independent Compensation Panel (ICP) on your behalf, or you can submit your claim direct to the ICP: admin@tidewayicp.london</p> <p>For independent advice contact Independent Advisory Service (IAS) Helpline: 0800 917 8845 or info@tidewayias.co.uk</p>	
7	<p>Any other business</p> <p>The team informed residents of the Christmas site shutdown. The site will close on the 24th December There will be no work from 25th December till 3rd January. The team will return to site Tuesday 4th January 2022.</p> <p>Question: A resident asked if they could visit the site</p> <p>Action 2: Currently we don't have public access onto the sites. Team to look into a site visit for the resident, subject to Covid-19 government guidance. The resident will email DL with dates.</p> <p>A video was shared of the 3D model of the site. The 3D model will be present at the planning committee on the 9 January.</p> <p>Question: A resident asked whether the kiosk would be noisy.</p> <p>Response: No, there are no generators. We are not expecting noise to be an issue.</p> <p>The meeting was closed. Members of the public were thanked for attending.</p>	Action 2

Actions Register:

Meeting Date	Item	Action	Responsibility	Status
6 December 2021	1	Action 1: The team to check the site lighting to make sure it is pointed in the right direction(s).	CVB	Open
6 December 2021	2	Action 2: Team to look into a site visit for the resident, subject to Covid 19 government guidance. The resident will email DL with dates.	CVB/Tideway	Open