

Mogden Residents Meeting - Summary

Thursday 27th April 2023

Present

Thames Water - Anna Boyles, Josh Callaway, Eugene Cottrell, David Bradshaw, Lena Wallin, Amelia Kellard, David Chowings

Keith Knight (Resident)

Nic Ferriday (WERFA, Friends of the Earth)

Murray Edwards (MRAG)

Ruth Cadbury MP

CLlr Katherine Dunne

CLlr Guy Lambert

CLlr John Stroud-Turp

Apologies – Barry Edwards (MRAG) and Maggie Thorburn (WERFA)

1. Introductions and Welcome

-Noted that there has been a significant bolster to the Mogden STW management team with Josh Callaway appointed Area Manager and Jack Telfer as the newly appointed Bio resources manager.

2. Action Overview

-Discussed extending the invite out to others (IE Munira Wilson and Richmond stakeholders) Advised still a relatively new stakeholder manager so will ensure that now the stakeholder roadmap is established we will reach out to all.

-Discussed action overview including a discussion about the Duke of Northumberland River pollution in 2021 including learnings so far. Ruth Cadbury raised that she would like to see a more collaborative approach

Action: Mike & Lena to organise an updated report to be circulated to interested parties we will then give time to digest. Documents should be ready by the beginning of June. We will then look to organise a separate meeting/discussion with other key stakeholders to discuss.

-Discussed Teddington DRA that we will keep the key stakeholders at Mogden updated – We discussed putting the Teddington DRA engagement team in touch with Ruth if more information is needed.

- Technical working group just awaiting an independent chair to take over the predecessor since they stepped down. Nic Ferriday explained that he would like to view things with a “friends of the earth” POV rather than just technical aspects. Anna to send out the terms of reference prior to chair in place.

3. Site Operational Update

-New site management - Josh Callaway takes over as Area Operations Manager, David Chowings has stepped into the plant performance manager role and we have a new Bio resources role which is held by Jack Telfer

-Discussed vision for the future of Mogden Sewage Treatment Works

-Discussed Gas 2 Grid Scheme

-Customer & Stakeholder – Nuisance control update

4. Major Works Update

-Eugene Cottrell updated on current Major works and the timeline for Gas 2 Grid to be completed. With gas looking to be released into the network approximately 21/09
-Went through ongoing resilience works at Mogden STW

5. Investment Update

-David Bradshaw explained how budget is prioritised and distributed
-Discussed maintenance scope and maintenance risks
-Overview of catchment investment
-Overview of BAU treatment investment

6. AOB/Close

-Anna has asked for feedback on the meetings and what residents and stakeholders would like to see from these meetings going forward.
ACTION – Circulate feedback for timings and content of meetings.
-Discharges were discussed and the investment being made up until 2030 to reduce these, including a discussion around Tideway tunnel.