

Sydenham flood alleviation progress meeting

Brook Cottage, Sydenham, Wednesday 10 April 3pm

Attendees

Michael May	Resident
David Read	Resident
Paul Stancliffe	Sydenham Parish Council
Peter Gibbons	Aston Rowant Parish Council
Andrew Hagger	Thames Water
Huw Thomas	Thames Water

Agreed action points to progress

A map of the planned route for the new rising main should be produced. This will be used to agree who the landowners are and to confirm that they have been contacted. (Landowners given to TW in December 2012). TW to advise of general status of negotiations (without divulging individual positions)

Optimise need to establish which crops are in which field and must use this information to help devise quickest path / sequence for pipeline construction.

Optimise should produce programme for environmental surveys.

Optimise to confirm the period of time such surveys are valid for.

Thames Water to give proposed date for scheme being presented to Gateway 3.

Optimise and Thames Water to produce list of tasks to be achieved before Gateway 3 and indicative schedule.

Optimise to produce up to date indicative programme for construction.

Thames Water to provide confirmation of flow rate of pumping station.

Thames Water to make good verges (turfing) and ensure they have protection to prevent damage.

Thames Water to investigate why still tankering at Emmington

Thames Water to confirm they are in close liaison with Oxfordshire County Council concerning installation of high kerb protection to the flood bank, programme to be confirmed.

Steve Hunt of Optimise to provide a date for when a planning application will be submitted. (Outstanding action from meeting on 7/3/13)

Next meeting - 19 April at 14:30. Steve Hunt of Optimise to attend also (confirmed).