



Dredging Liaison Group
21st September 2017
Room 113, 26 Bedford Way
WC1H 0AP

21st September 2017 DLG MEETING NOTES

Initials	Attendee	Organisation
RW	Richard Whitehouse	Chair of DLG – HR Wallingford
PF	Pat Fitzsimons	TEP - Director
PL	Paul Leonard	Corporate Risk Assessment
AM	Alex Mortley	Port of London Authority
TF	Tanya Ferry	Port of London Authority
DT	Duncan Tysall	Port of London Authority
GH	Geoff Holland	Port of Tilbury
JL	Jackie Lavender	Royal Haskoning
MD	Mark Davison	Environment Agency
MF	Mick Flynn	Environment Agency - presenting
DM	David Middlemiss	HR Wallingford

1. Agree Meeting Notes, Action Points and Matters Arising from the last meeting

The notes from the last meeting of the 25th May 2017 were agreed.

2. Presentation:

Mick Flynn, Environment Agency

Tideway beneficial use

The presentation outlined the Environment Agency's licensing of Tideway spoil.

3. South East Marine Plan – dredging issues

Pat Fitzsimons (TEP)

PF outlined the dredging issues proposed in the Marine Spatial Plan workshop earlier in the year. The DLG members agreed they would respond to the issues as a group.

4. Improving relations between dredgers and fishermen

Alex Mortley (PLA)

AM circulated a structure proposing how the DLG might connect with other TEP Fora and TEP strategy. Improving relations between dredgers and fishermen might be the last step in the

structure.

3. Dredging Licence Updates

Duncan Tysall, **PLA**

An update was provided on current dredging, current active licences, number of applications and enquiries and current consultations.

6. New Chair of DLG- The meeting elected Katherine Harris as the new DLG Chair, and Jamie Gardiner as the Deputy Chair. The meeting thanked Richard Whitehouse for his valuable chairing of the DLG over the past few years.

Date of next meeting

tbc

Speakers: tbc

Ideas for future presentations

RSPB to present on preservation and habitat creations

A re-use case study