

## **Mortlake Brewery Community Group - Environment sub-Group**

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Purpose of the sub-group

- To ensure that Mortlake's natural environment (especially its green spaces) and biodiversity are safeguarded during the de-commissioning/redevelopment of the brewery site and are enhanced by the eventual new development.

It aims to do this by

- Monitoring the developers' plans including the Environmental Impact Assessment
- Influencing the developers to adopt genuinely sustainable practices and green infrastructure best practice throughout the site and in its designs
- Encouraging engagement of local residents by arranging occasional relevant events
- Liaising/consulting with relevant organisations including –The Towpath Group, the West London River Group, Friends of Richmond Park, Richmond Bat project, the Wildfowl and Wetland Trust, Barnes Community Association's Environment Group, Richmond Council – Environment directorate contacts etc

We believe these aims will be achieved by working with other sub-groups, officers and developers and we have already established a permanent tree preservation order for all the trees across the site. We recognise there will be overlap - particularly with planning and traffic sub-groups and are keen that information is shared and effort not duplicated!

We particularly need expertise on green infrastructure best practice and someone to research related topics. We welcome anyone who is interested in observing and monitoring the local environment – walking our patch. We may need flyers hand delivered too.