

UMBEG – Hotspot Action Plan

Abbey Road

- 5 boats currently moored on the river behind Abbey Road near Botley Road Bridge. The first boat (from the bridge) is in a poor condition and is thought to be [REDACTED] has been on the boat and believes that no one is living on the first boat but it may be being used [REDACTED].
- OCC are now the landowners.
- Residents of Abbey Road had been consulted already and were against permanent mooring spots.
- Any boats belonging to [REDACTED] then the contact there is [REDACTED]

Actions	Progress	RAG	Owner
Identify boat tenants and owners	Database sent to [REDACTED] (EA).		[REDACTED]
Identify potential homeless people sleeping on boats.	Site visit by outreach team and ASBIT.		[REDACTED]
Letter of notice to evict to be re-written.			[REDACTED]
Letter of eviction issued			[REDACTED]
Signage placed on towpath	Materials bought and stored with Direct Services.		[REDACTED]
Letter sent to Abbey Road residents updating them and asking them to email saferoxford@oxford.gov.uk with any sightings.			[REDACTED]

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Castle Mill Stream

- [REDACTED] camp is growing and is a mess. There is a part sunken boat. The site is described as a Community Recycling Centre. The current set up is causing a blockage. [REDACTED] has suggested he may move to Abbey Road.
- CaRT have previously agreed a [REDACTED] when he was mooring on their land. [REDACTED]
- Land Ownership is now clearer since Network Rail supplied all documentation around this. There is a meeting following UMBEG where ownership is to be clarified. [REDACTED] believes that National Rail own a tiny bit of the land and the rest will be the responsibility of CaRT. There is some documentation from the 1850's where OCC put in a claim for fishing rights on the entire bed of the river.
- Lucy's own a strip of land behind William Lucy Way. They intend to build a wall to prevent access to this land and are keen to prevent any problems.

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Identify boat tenants and owners	Database sent to [REDACTED] (EA).		[REDACTED]
Identify potential homeless people sleeping on boats.	Site visit by outreach team and ASBIT.		[REDACTED]
Land ownership to be defined.	Meeting held, 7 th July. Ownership of the land determined.		[REDACTED]
Registration of land to be completed by CaRT and Network Rail.			[REDACTED]
Wreck notice served on sunken boat	Noticed served 3 rd July.		[REDACTED]
Gas canisters in the water to be disposed of.	EA to chase.		[REDACTED]
Action to be taken by EA on stream blockage			[REDACTED]
Site clearance by landowners once registered.			[REDACTED]
Signage put up.			[REDACTED]
Lucy's wall put up.			[REDACTED]

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Folly Bridge

- Is a hotspot area for asb – a number of drinkers congregate in the area.
- The tow path is unregistered. Queens, Brasenose and University Colleges have ownership the land.
- Number of boats in this area and only one is registered with the EA. This is a cause of complaint for any boating visitors to Oxford as it is a prime mooring location without any spaces. A harbour notice is served to remove boats when the May 8's are on.

Actions	Progress	RAG	Owner
Investigate the use of harbour notices.			■
Identify boat tenants and owners	Database sent to ■ (EA).		■
Identify potential homeless people sleeping on boats.	Site visit by outreach team and ASBIT.		■
Ascertain the ownership and registration of the tow path.	Can OCC adopt this land?		■
Seek agreement to erect 72 hour mooring signage.			■
Investigate appropriate powers to remove the boats.			■

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Aston's Eyot

- This area is owned by Christ Church and is managed by Friends of Astons Eyot.
- A number of illegally moored boats in the area and problems with associated behaviours such as bonfires.
- Christ Church could take enforcement actions but this is a lengthy process and would welcome assistance from OCC for a quicker and cheaper means of enforcement.

Actions	Progress	RAG	Owner
Identify boat tenants and owners	Database sent to █████ (EA).		█
Identify potential homeless people sleeping on boats.	Site visit by outreach team and ASBIT.		█
Investigate appropriate powers to remove the boats and tents.	Eviction notices have been used in the past.		█