

# The Thames Landscape Strategy

*Conserving the Arcadian Thames*



The  
Action Plan

2017 - 2020

Patrons: HRH The Duke of Gloucester, Kim Wilkie, Sir David Attenborough

## Summary

The Thames Landscape Strategy has been delivering practical projects with the public sector, NGOs, private businesses, local communities and third sector for over 20 years. We have initiated a real and lasting difference that has seen a renaissance in the open spaces along the Arcadian Thames and the way that local people care for their environment. By combining our local knowledge with our practical expertise, the TLS has created a niche that other organisations cannot fill. We know what makes the river corridor (between Weybridge and Kew) really tick and what the expectations of the community and statutory agencies are. The Thames Landscape Strategy may be small but it is one of the most dynamic and forward thinking environmental organisations in the sector.

The Thames Landscape Strategy (TLS) is a not-for-profit partnership for the river corridor between Weybridge, Hampton and Kew; including the parks, open spaces and green corridors that are included in the All London Green Grid Arcadian Thames region. Our aim is to understand, promote and conserve this special landscape and to enhance its character – both natural and manmade. Launched in 1994, the TLS is a thriving organisation that has won many prestigious awards. To achieve our aims, we bring together a partnership of statutory and non-statutory organisations, 300 local groups and a wide variety of individuals to inform strategic policy and to implement a broad range of projects and management proposals. The TLS works alongside its the charity 'The Father Thames Trust' and a community interest company 'Action Arcadia CIC'.

This is the three-year Action Plan for the Thames Landscape Strategy setting out a programme of work for the TLS for the period 2017 – 20. It is anticipated that during this period the TLS will change in anticipation of new priorities and funding arrangements. The Action Plan has been written with this in mind, setting out a way forward to sustain and fund the core costs of the organisation as public monies continue to reduce. At its core is the theme of changing the community and partner mind-set in how the TLS operates whilst providing benefits for the funding partners that will ensure their contributions and by-in (to the aims and objectives of the TLS) continues. For this to be achieved, the TLS needs to undergo a cultural change; unlocking business opportunities, creating sponsorship opportunities and working in a way that brings in the funds to sustain the core costs to run the organisation.

The Action Plan is based on those things that the TLS does well. It proposes a number of key strategic aspiration projects whilst finding ways to sustain the day-to-day management of the riverside through the volunteer programme. In this way we can build on our past success in a way that provides a sustainable way forward.

*'The Thames Landscape Strategy is more than just a handbook to guide change: it is the link between the landscape, the riparian authorities, and the people who live, use or work along it'*

Kim Wilkie Patron Thames Landscape Strategy

*'The Arcadian Thames provides that most special of urban experiences – one that really makes my heart sing. It is a place where humans and wildlife can get close to each other yet within the confines of the largest metropolis in Europe. That is special'*

Sir David Attenborough

*'Landscape is not only seen with the eye, it is felt in the heart'*

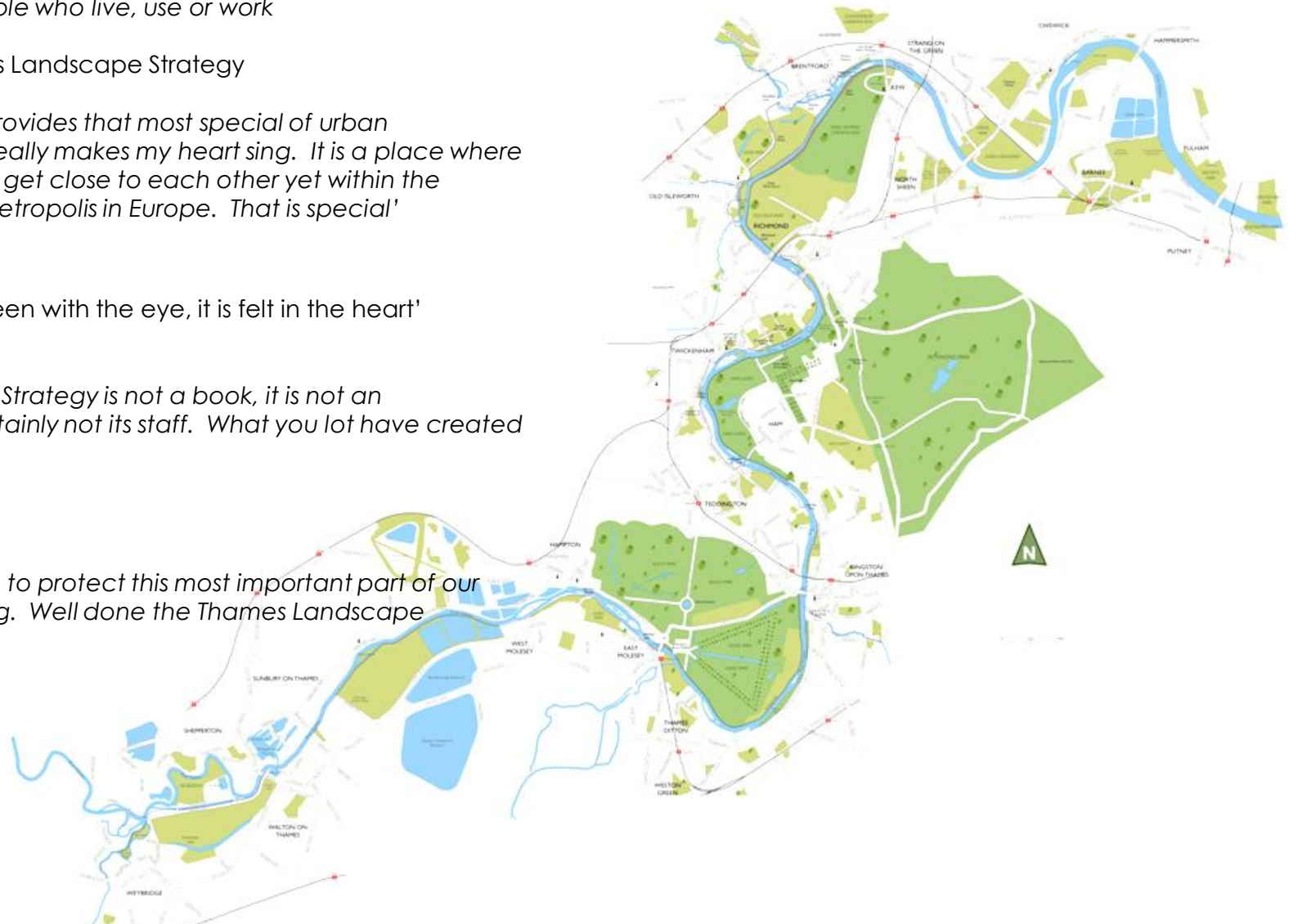
Mavis Batey Author TLS

*'The Thames Landscape Strategy is not a book, it is not an organisation and it is certainly not its staff. What you lot have created is a 'movement'*

Sir Roy Strong

*'What you all have done to protect this most important part of our history is quite astounding. Well done the Thames Landscape Strategy'*

HRH The Prince of Wales



## Introduction

This report is the three-year action plan setting out smart objectives to guide the work of the Thames Landscape Strategy for the period 2017 - 20. It has been prepared by the TLS Co-ordinator and agreed by the TLS Executive Review Group, Officers Steering Committee and Community Advisory Group. The purpose of the Action Plan is to set out how the aims of the Thames Landscape Strategy partnership (TLS) will be achieved, thus providing a programme of work for partners, staff and volunteers.

## The Thames Landscape Strategy Partnership Aims

The Thames Landscape Strategy is one of three sub-regional strategies for the River Thames in London. The TLS brings together a partnership of organisations, individuals and local groups to provide guidance for the Thames corridor between Weybridge and Kew (known as the Arcadian Thames), to act as a catalyst to implement project work on the ground and as a day-to-day link between the authorities, the strategic vision and the community.

This will be achieved through the Thames Landscape Strategy partnership objectives

- To bring together a partnership of organisations, individuals and community groups that have an interest in the Thames in order to provide strategic guidance for the Thames corridor between Weybridge and Kew
- To implement the policies, projects and management proposals set out in the Thames Landscape Strategy and to develop new initiatives and opportunities within the remit of the Strategy through strategic and local initiatives
- To protect and enhance the natural and man-made landscape of the area
- To protect and improve sites of nature conservation value and create new opportunities for biodiversity and flood risk management in the implementation of the Thames Landscape Strategy
- To protect and enhance historic buildings, historic parks and gardens, landscapes and ancient monuments
- To encourage and maintain a high level of community commitment to the Thames Landscape Strategy vision and encourage community involvement and action to help realise the Thames Landscape Strategy
- To facilitate the creation of partnerships between the public, private and voluntary sectors
- To raise awareness of the Thames Landscape Strategy, increase educational opportunities and promote understanding of the Thames environment and ways of protecting, conserving and enhancing that environment
- To raise awareness of the River Thames between Weybridge and Kew and improve and manage the tourism potential and economic well-being of the area
- To secure and raise funding to enable the Thames Landscape Strategy to be implemented



## The Thames Landscape Strategy Structure

To guide and co-ordinate the Strategy, the following structure is in place:

### *Patrons:*

HRH The Duke of Gloucester,  
Sir David Attenborough,  
Kim Wilkie

### *Executive Review Board:*

To provide strategic guidance. Local Councillors, landowners and the community are represented on the Group (Appendix II). Chairmanship (and Vice Chair) of the Group rotates annually

### *Officers Steering Committee:*

The committee consists of senior Local Authority officers and representatives from the National Agencies. Chairmanship rotates annually between the Councils and Agencies.

### *Community Advisory Group:*

The Group acts as a community forum and enables the Co-ordinator to have access to local and specialist advice.

There is a rolling programme to encourage new membership. Paula Day is the current Chairman. Pat Spaight acts as Hon. Secretary.



#### *Co-ordinator :*

Through the Memorandum of Agreement, the partners have agreed to fund a full time Co-ordinator. The Co-ordinator's role is to find resources, promote projects, co-ordinate and encourage the local authorities, statutory organisations, landowners and the local community to turn the Strategy into action. Co-ordinator: Jason Debney

#### *Project Development Officer:*

A full time Project Development Officer met partly through the partner contributions. Additional monies to top-up this funding have been secured from management fees . Project Development Officer: Rebecca Law

#### *Friends of the Thames*

The TLS has an active friends group made up of the many individuals and groups that have an interest in the Thames. The Friends meet once a year at the Annual Meeting and are kept up to date on the Strategies work through the TLS publications and the website. Much of the day-to-day work of the Strategy is achieved through the active involvement of the Friends in volunteer action, fundraising and other activities.

#### *Father Thames Trust*

Chairman: Lord Watson of Richmond, Vice Presidents: Lord Debden, Baroness Kramer, Trustees: Judy Stewart, Linda Duffield, Graham Post, Sabina Staten. An independent charity that acts as the charitable arm of the TLS to raise funds for core and project work.

#### *Action Arcadia CIC*

An independent Community Interest Company to be used as and when needed.

#### *TLS 'In Action' Projects:*

The TLS has established a series of 'in action' projects to implement the Thames Landscape Strategy on the ground. These consist of sub groups of the TLS bringing together those groups and organisations that are needed to implement each individual project. Examples include 'London's Arcadia', 'Hampton Court Approaches', 'Putting the Thames Back into Kingston', The Thames Travel Plan Network and the 'Restoration of the Natural Floodplain'.

#### *Volunteers:*

A team of volunteers has been established covering the areas of foreshore and Thames Path tidy groups, conservation practical work, project management, events organising, nature conservation and fundraising.

## **Monitoring and Evaluation**

Monitoring is an ongoing process, which enables necessary adjustments to be made during the course of the Action Plan. The following timetable will be used:

### **Monthly and Quarterly**

Co-ordinator - to work through the action plan to check progress and identify areas of work outstanding and agree minor adjustments. Reports on progress to Executive Review Board, Officers Steering Committee and Community Advisory Group and line manager. Recommendations for major adjustments to be agreed by Officers Steering Committee. Quarterly meetings with Line Manager and current Chair of TLS OSC.

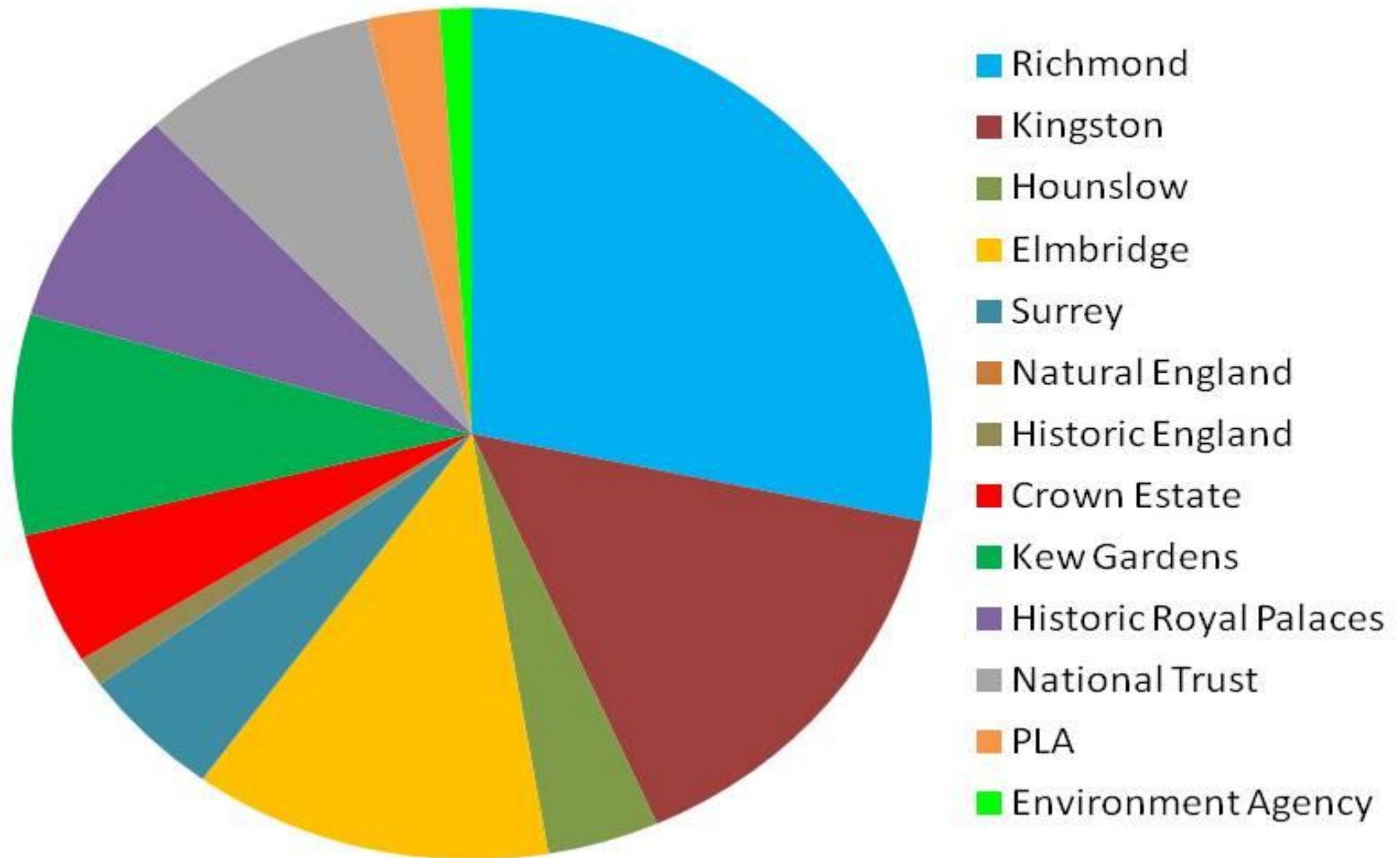
### **Annually**

In September the previous year's accounts will be presented to the ERB. This will include a summary of work carried out that year and a breakdown of volunteer time and funding secured. Also forms part of next year's Action pPlan to be produced March/April. In March the TLS Co-ordinator to present partners with next year's budget forecast to be agreed.

### **Key targets for measurement**

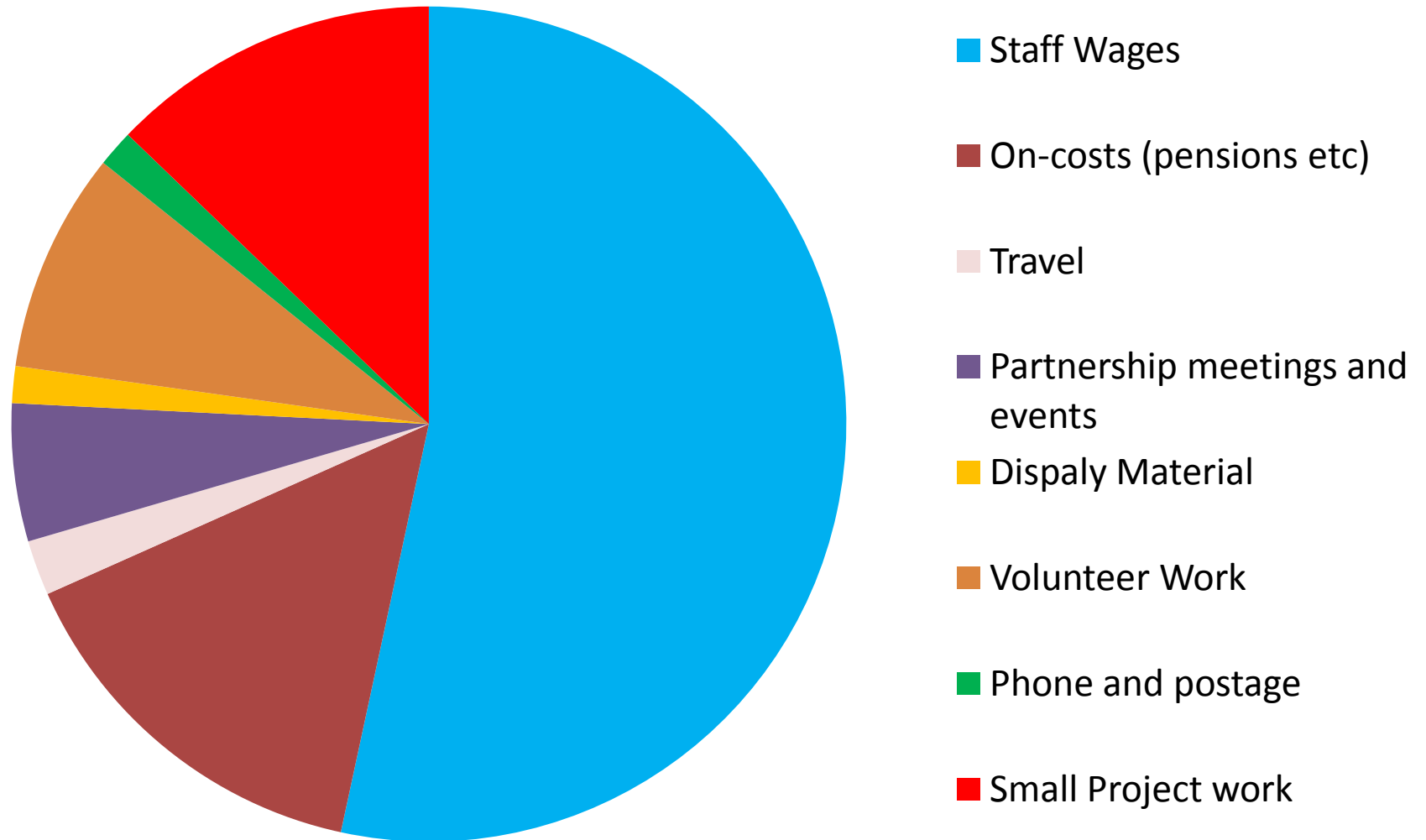
- Success of project work and fundraising for projects and the Strategy (including help in kind).
- Number and effectiveness of volunteer work days
- Improvement to management of river
- Inclusion of the TLS in Borough and other Strategies
- Number of talks and presentations
- Summary of previous year in Annual Review

## TLS Partner Contributions to Core Costs 2014 – 17 (as a percentage of total partner contribution)





**TLS Core Expenditure 2014 – 17 (does not include expenditure on project work through Father Thames Trust or partner projects)**





2014 - 17 The TLS continued to transform the riverside, its management and diversity of use





2016/17



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7 pm Reception in the Cartoon Gallery and presentation of the Richmond Medal to Sir Donald Attenborough

8 pm Performance in the Great Hall  
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To raise funds for the Father Thames Trust to support the work of the Thames Landscape Strategy.

**Richmond Palace**  
**Hampton Court Palace**





65,000 volunteer hours have been managed by the TLS to conserve and repair the Arcadian Thames between 2014 and 17





Opportunities to increase understanding and participation in the history, care and management of the Arcadian Thames are constantly being explored. Here HRH The Duke of Gloucester , together with 3 Native American Indian Chiefs mark the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Pocahontas (who lived at Syon House before her death on the Thames), the culmination of a six-month education programme.

## On-going Projects (as of March 2017, for further details see 3-year Action Plan)

Project Number	Project	Project description
E1	TLS Partner Meetings	TLS Partner meetings. 4 x ERB, 2 X OSC, 4 x CAG. ERB include 1 x site visit and 1 x joint meeting with CAG.
E2	TLS Awareness Events	To carry out a series of meetings with TLS partners, businesses and local amenity societies.
E3	Action Plan	To monitor and update the Action Plan
E4	Annual Review	To provide an annual review of the work of TLS
E5	Core TLS duties	To carry out the core duties of the TLS to include office management
E6	Planning applications	To keep a watching brief on current planning applications and comment where necessary
E7	Swift Flowing Thames	TLS sits on RSPB partnership
E8	Island Management Plan	Implementation of the TLS plan through volunteer programme
E9	Biodiversity Action Plan	TLS is the lead partner for the LBRUT and LBH Tidal Thames BAP
E10	All London Green Grid	TLS sits on the GLA Steering Group and is the lead partner for the ALGG Area 9 Arcadian Thames
E11	Arcadian Thames Towpath Management Plan inc Volunteer management	The TLS updates the annual TMP. This provides a way to identify priorities in order to set funding goals and to allocate volunteer work
E12	Thames Path National Trail	The TLS sits on the Thames Path National Trail steering group
E13	River Thames Scheme	The TLS has been attending a series of meetings and workshops

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E14	Restoration of the Natural Floodplain	The first project of the Restoration of the Home Park Water Meadows Phase IV completed December 2016 – total funding raised £430k.
E15	Catchment Management Plan	The TLS sits on the Your Tidal Thames and Teddington to Datchet groups
E16	TLS Fundraising	On-going activities
E17	Action Arcadia CIC	A community interest company was formed in 2016 to act as a third way to raise funds for the TLS and to implement project work.
E18	TLS Consultancy	A scoping report was completed
E19	Weybridge Point Car Park	Elmbridge CiL funding to design an enhancement scheme was secured. A detailed design was completed and submitted for further cil funding.
E20	Wey to the Thames	Funding secured for installation of new finger posts in Weybridge. Quotes received back,
E21	Desborough Island	Conservation Work with Swingbridge volunteers
E22	Hurst Park Conservation Programme	To manage scrub and provide biodiversity enhancements to the riverbank in partnership with Surrey Care Trust
E23	Hurst Park Wildlife and Towpath Improvements	To trial grassland management to Hurst Meadows using heavy horses. Funded by Tesco's. To enhance wildlife habitat - schools programme, education days.
E24	Graburn Way	Funding secured for enhancement works.
E25	Horses on the Hurst	A project to trial heavy horses at Hurst Park and carry out biodiversity improvements funded by Tesco's Bag for Life was completed.
E25	Hurst Park Riverbank Naturalisation	On-going discussions with the EA

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E26	Towpath Enhancements between Sunbury Lock to Hurst Park	Volunteer work with Swingbridge
E27	Canbury Gardens	On-going
E28	Naturalisation of Canbury Riverside	A landscape masterplan was completed with detailed designs
E29	Arcadian Thames Towpath Management Plan	Updated for 2017. Includes volunteer and funding priorities.
E30	The Restoration of the Home Park Water Meadows	Phase IV completed.
E31	Ham & Petersham Back Water Project	On-going
E32	Shires on the Avenues	Funding secured to contract Operation Centaur to carry out conservation works using heavy horses. Associated TLS volunteer programme.
E33	Great River Avenue	Tesco's Bag for Life funding secured to clear and manage the Great River Avenue using heavy horses to carry out the logging works.
E34	Brentford Creek	Works completed. TLS organised a volunteer work force to tidy the area up
E35	Gannash	On-going attempt to find a permanent home for Gannash. Organisation of 2016 event.
E36	Syon Flood Meadows	On-going



A photograph of a horse-drawn carriage in a park. The carriage is pulled by two large, dark horses. A driver is seated on the carriage. Several people are gathered around, some taking photos. In the foreground, three children are seen from behind, looking towards the carriage. The background features a large, leafy tree and a grassy field under a clear sky.

### **The Action Plan: Goals, Activities and Targets**

This section sets out our targets for the 1<sup>st</sup> year of a 3-year action plan covering the period 2017 to 2020. It includes a programme of activities for the Thames Landscape Strategy. The area of work relates directly to the Thames Landscape Strategy aims set out earlier in the report and the TLS Review. The Action Plan continues to prepare for the long term whilst initiating and developing projects on the ground through the effective use of the partnership and community.



## A Cultural Change

The focus of this section is to ensure that the day-to-day management of the TLS is carried out in a way that sees a cultural change in how the organisation is perceived – by the partnership, the community, potential sponsors and by the organisation itself . This section should be read with the Fundraising section.

Project Name Ref	Project Goal	Project description	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
1 A Cultural Change	<b>TLS Memorandum of Agreement</b>	To change the TLS mindset from being an organisation funded primarily by statutory partners to an organisation that has a diversity of different funding streams with a more business approach to funding.	To ensure that this new approach is adopted in all project work.  To ensure that the TLS Memorandum of Agreement is updated and signed by funding partners in 2018	MOA Signed	
2 TLS Partnership Structure	<b>To ensure that each TLS partner has appointed an appropriate officer and a member for the ERB by September 2017 who will attend at least two TLS meetings p.a and have an annual one-to-one meeting with the TLS Co-ordinator to discuss project work, goals and progress.</b>	TLS Partner meetings. 4 x ERB, 2 X OSC, 4 x CAG. ERB include 1 x site visit and 1 x joint meeting with CAG.  To ensure that all partners have appointed an appropriate officer and member . To ensure attendance. To use partner meetings as a way to gain support for TLS.  To ensure that all partners have appointed an appropriate officer and member . To ensure attendance. To use partner meetings as a way to gain support for TLS.	TLS Co-ordinator to work with partners to ensure appointments and attendance.  To set up one-to-one meeting with all OSC officers	As 2017 / 18	As 2017 / 18

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Project Name Ref	Project Goal	Project description	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
3 TLS Events	<b>To host two TLS partner events p.a. that will bring in revenue for core costs</b>	To link partnership events with fundraising activities where appropriate. To link these events with key events that are relevant to the TLS or linked to the role of the TLS chair or partnership priorities	Raven's Ait Event Rose Theatre Event	As per 2017	As per 2017
4 TLS Review	<b>To carry out a Review of the TLS Report to ensure that it is up to date, inline with current policy, with new projects</b>	To carry out an audit of the TLS Review 2012 in light of project work. Statutory frameworks and policy changes .  To review and update the TLS report		Scope and carry out audit of 2012 review. The TLS is in a unique position in that it has the expertise to predict future trends and opportunities. Consultation	Carry out review  Consultation  Publication
5 Promoting the TLS	<b>To raise the profile of the TLS with partners and other organisations by raising awareness of the TLS (report and the organisation) with partners and other stakeholders through a series of professional development events and lectures</b>	To carry out a series of meetings with TLS partners, businesses and local civic and amenity societies. To act as a vehicle to change the mindset about the TLS.  To update and keep updated the TLS website and Facebook pages.	Professional development meeting with each of the 4 x local LPAs. 2 x meetings with other funding partners. 6 x events with community groups. Website	As 2017 / 18	As 2017 / 18

## Fundraising

The short term priority for the TLS is to ensure that the shortfall in partner funding is met. Without this funding the organisation will not survive. The ACTION Plan is weighted towards this section in 2017 / 18 .

Project Name Ref	Project Goal	Project description	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
6 Core Funding Diversification	<b>To diversify revenue streams through the measures outlined below (in this action plan) to meet the TLS core funding is met</b>	To find ways and to implement initiatives to ensure that a sustainable way to top up partner contributions is implemented as set out in the 2017 Core Funding Scoping document	To put in place new income streams for core funding target <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Father Thames Trust</li> <li>•Business support</li> <li>•Sponsorship</li> <li>•Consultancy</li> </ul> Target: Partner income - £60k Other income - £55k	On going	On going
7 Core Funding; partners	<b>To work with funding partners to demonstrate the benefits that they receive from the TLS in order to maintain core contributions</b>	The core funding that the TLS receives from its partners is largely outside the control of the TLS. The TLS will need to demonstrate the benefits that the partnership and its work bring in order to secure this funding	To be achieved through the actions outlined in this report. To include specifically, one-to-one meetings and through promotional activities and events.		
8 Donations and Standing Orders	<b>To work closely with the Father Thames Trust to increase revenue by £25k p.a. through standing orders and donations</b>	To continue to work closely with the FIT to raise funds to support the core costs of the TLS	To write and agree a strategy to increase standing orders and donations for TLS. To be achieved through a marketing campaign, local media and specific events. Implementation. Target £25k	Target £30k	Target £40k



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9 Fundraising sub Group	<b>To establish a fundraising sub group by May 2017</b>		Establish group from CAG, FTT, local businesses and other funders. To write and agree a fundraising strategy for core costs. Implement.	On going	On going
10 Fund raising Events	<b>To carry out a series of events to raise funds for the TLS core costs</b>		To link with fund raising programme, donations and legacy initiative. Raven's Ait Event Rose Theatre Event	2 events	3 events
11 Sponsorship	<b>To identify and gain sponsorship for individual projects included in this action plan from local people and businesses</b>	To put in place a mechanism for project sponsorship for small schemes from local people and groups	To target sponsorship of volunteer work and the Towpath Management Plan  Target £10k Ensure at least one package is sponsored	Target £15k	Target £20k
12 Action Arcadia CIC	<b>To use Action Arcadia CIC as a means to implement project work and bring in consultancy in order to bring in fees to sustain the core costs of the TLS</b>		On going	On going	On going

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13 FTT Legacy Programme	<b>To establish a legacy programme for the FTT by Oct 2017 to support the TLS – both project work and core costs</b>	Legacies have been identified as a way to bring in funding to the TLS in the medium and long term. Legacies are a sensitive issue and need to be handled carefully. A volunteer officer with the appropriate skills is necessary who can talk with potential donors and ensure that the correct procedures have been put in place.	To write and agree a strategy. Appoint a volunteer to manage the scheme. Training may be necessary. To write and agree the mechanism and promotional material needed to allow people to leave money to the FTT. To launch the project in autumn 2017 at an appropriate event. To start rolling out the programme. 2017 / 18 goal - 5 x new legacy promises	On going with a goal to achieve at least 5 new legacies p.a.	On going with a goal to achieve at least 5 new legacies p.a.
14 TLS Consultancy	<b>To work with partners and organisations in order to agree projects that the TLS can deliver in a consultancy capacity, that utilise TLS expertise and bring in revenue that can be used to top up core costs.</b>	To write and agree a series of promotional leaflets to advertise ways that the TLS can provide services to partners in order to secure management fees. To carry out work as a consultancy on behalf of partners. It is recognised that this is a long term project and that many partners have long lead times. Opportunities for the TLS to work in this way need to be considered by partners at an early stage of their project planning .	Write and agree promotional material. Carry out an event to launch the idea with potential partners To agree and implement two trial projects	Target £20k	Target £30k

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15 James / Thames Partnership	<b>To establish a formal partnership between the James River Partnership and the TLS as a means to raise funds jointly with the USA partners</b>	The Pocahontas; from the James to the Thames initiative carried out with LBH has demonstrated the potential for the close ties between the TLS / FTT (that have been built up over many years) with similar organisations in Virginia to be exploited in a way that brings in funding for both the TLS and its US partner organisations. This would be achieved through a formal partnership agreement and fundraising for joint projects / ventures.	To appoint a FTT volunteer to take the initiative forward. To establish the formal partnership and agree its scope and role.  To agree a series of initiatives that would bring in revenue that could include: Joint visits Landscaping works Fish migration – i.e. The sturgeon Shared histories – educational activities The Richmonds of the World	Scope joint project and funding potential	On going
16 Business Sponsorship	<b>To demonstrate to business partners in the TLS area the benefits that the TLS brings to them in order to gain sponsorship. To establish at least one business sponsorship deal p.a.</b>	To find ways to secure business partnerships to provide core costs and project costs through sponsorship packages. This would be through a series of packages targeted for example at hotels or estate agents.	Write strategy. Target priority businesses. Agree one sponsorship deal. To target sponsorship of volunteer work and the Towpath Management Plan Target £10k	Target £30k	Target £30k
17 Management Fees for Project Work	<b>To ensure that an agreed day rate for time spent on TLS project work is set for all new projects</b>	To ensure that a realistic costing for TLS time is weaved into all new projects from the outset. Co-ordinator £350 per day Project Assistant £300 p.er day			

## Strategic Projects

This section identifies a series of projects that are strategic in nature and cover a wide range of different geographical sites.

Project Name Ref	Project Goal	Project description	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
18 Thames Custodians	<b>To establish and agree with riparian partners a mechanism so that groups can adopt a designated stretch of the riverside to carry out voluntary activities set out in the towpath management plan. To recruit groups.</b>	<p>To adapt the Towpath Management Plan so that designated sections can be adopted by groups in order to carry out voluntary events and possible fundraising initiatives. The plan would need to be agreed with riparian partners and landowners.</p> <p>To work with groups such as Youth Organisations in uniforms, hard to reach groups and local organisations to put in place a series of area based custodian groups to assist in managing and caring for their stretch of the riverside – to include fundraising activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Scope Project</li> <li>•Cost project</li> <li>•Write funding bid if needed</li> </ul> <p>Possible funder Gosling Foundation</p> <p>If funding is successful to establish and launch the scheme at an appropriate event. To recruit 5 groups p.a.</p> <p>The funding bid would include appropriate costs for the TLS to manage the scheme to be used to top up core funding.</p>	To recruit 5 new groups p.a.	To recruit 5 new groups p.a.  Identify future sponsor
19 Swift Flowing Thames	<b>To work with the RSPB to support their Swift Flowing Thames Initiative</b>	To develop the work that the TLS has carried out to install sand martin habitat to include works for swifts, swallows and martins. In partnership with RSPB. The project is in its early stages at present and it is uncertain what role the TLS could have. ARCADIA sand martin scheme.	<p>Unidentified as yet</p> <p>It is possible that the TLS could lead a project for habitat creation / boxes building on the success of previous sand martin schemes</p>		



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20 All London Green Grid	<b>To continue to lead the ALGG Arcadian Thames Area 9</b>  <b>To publish a Buggy Walk</b>  <b>Camera Obscura</b>	To continue to co-ordinate the Arcadian Thames ALGG Area 9. To weave the ALGG priorities into all TLS projects. To have one ALGG project each year.	1 x meeting p.a. Of the ALGG Arcadian Thames partnership 2 x ALGG meetings To fundraise for and publish a buggy / parent / carer walking guide to Arcadian Thames	As 2017  To complete fund raising for Arcadian Thames Camera Obscura - build	As 2017
21 London: A National Park City	<b>To keep a close watch on the development of the London: A National Park City initiative and to ensure that the opportunities the proposal presents for the TLS are maximised</b>	To work with the GLA to ensure that the TLS is positioned at the forefront of the National Park City concept in SW London linked to the ALGG	To work through ALGG group.		
22 Arcadian Thames Towpath Management Plan (TMP)	<b>To update annually the TLS Arcadian Thames Towpath Management Plan taking account of partner priorities and changing circumstances.</b>	To continue to update and promote the TMP	To update plan	To update plan	To update plan
23 TMP Volunteers	<b>To manage volunteer groups to ensure that the actions included in the TMP are implemented.</b>	Details are included in reach specific proposals			
24 TMP funding	<b>To secure a sponsor for the TMP and for individual elements of work set out in the TMP as set out later in this action plan</b>	To identify ways to make the TMP pay and to bring in real time funds for volunteer work. Details are included in the reach specific sections.	To secure sponsorship of the TMP.		

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25 Restoration of the Natural Floodplain	<b>To continue to implement the TLS Restoration of the Natural Floodplain through Phase V of the Home Park Water Meadows Restoration and scoping schemes for Ham and Petersham and Kew Towpath</b>	Launched in 2008 by Sir David Attenborough, the RNF has completed the first four of five stages in the trial scheme at Home Park. To complete Phase V of this project and to scope similar schemes at Ham and Kew		TLS to lead in partnership with HRP Home Park Phase V. To include volunteer works and reedbed management.  To scope Ham Lands and Kew Towpath schemes	
26 Catchment Management Plans	<b>For the TLS to continue its involvement with the relevant Catchment Management Plan partnerships, identifying funding opportunities</b>	To continue to work on the Your Tidal Thames and the Thames Catchment Partnership Datchet to Teddington to ensure that the aims of the TLS are weaved into strategic plans and to keep an eye on funding opportunities.	4 x meetings p.a.	On going	On going
27 Island Management Plan	<b>TLS to update the 2003 Island Management Plan and to identify and scope ways to fund any schemes</b>			Update IMP  Identify potential projects	Fundraise for any identified projects
28 Thames Path National Trail	<b>To continue to work with the Thames Trail Partnership</b>		To create stronger links with partners and projects across the Thames.	On going	On going

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29 River Thames Scheme Datchet to Teddington	<b>To continue to attend EA workshops and meetings to develop the River Thames Scheme. To identify ways that TLS priorities and projects can be achieved and funded (details are included in the reach specific project sections).</b>	<p>To work in partnership with the project lead the EA and their consultants.</p> <p>The TLS is ideally placed to offer 'soft skills' to the EA and its strategic partners including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Packages of educational activities to young people and local communities</li> <li>•Identifying and engaging local communities and hard to reach groups</li> <li>•Implementation of landscape based project work including habitat creation and small environmental schemes</li> </ul> <p>To work in partnership with the EA, their consultants and the riparian owners to identify ways that the TLS could be commissioned to assist in the ways identified above.</p>	<p>To work with the EA and partners to put in place a series of packages to 'sell' the services that the TLS is uniquely placed to offer.</p> <p>To include the following :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Area based projects such as Hurst Park Riverbank Naturalisation or Canbury Gardens Riverbank Naturalisation</li> <li>•Education Schemes</li> <li>•Consultation and Community Based Schemes</li> </ul>	As 2017	As 2017

Project Name Ref	Project	Project description	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
30 Water for the Royal Palaces: The Longford River	<b>For the TLS to take the lead in a partnership with the Royal Parks to scope in 2017 and write a funding bid in 2018 to restore, enhance and improve access to and understanding to the Longford River.</b>	<p>A new scheme to scope and fundraise for a landscape based scheme that looks at water supply for the royal palaces along the Arcadian Thames.</p> <p>To include educational activities, restoration work, water quality and biodiversity and access.</p> <p>To focus on the Longford River. and its network of ditches, culverts and drainage channels</p> <p>To link with Catchment Management Plan</p>	<p>Scope project and identify project partners (the Longford River has a large catchment with many ditches and culverts)</p> <p>Potential for project work to be funded through Heathrow community fund.</p> <p>Action Arcadia CIC</p> <p>All London Green Grid</p>	<p>Write funding bid</p> <p>Consultation</p>	<p>Project launch</p>
31 South East Marine Plan	<b>To continue to keep a watching brief on the SE Marine Plan</b>	To keep a watching brief on developments	To organise one community based consultation meeting		

## Reach 13 – 16 Aspiration Project work: Weybridge to Hurst Park

Project Name Ref	Project Goal	Project description	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
32 River Thames Scheme (Elmbridge Projects)	<b>To work with EA, RTS and EBC to agree a way that TLS can assist in the development and implementation of the RTS scheme on a consultancy basis</b>	The TLS is ideally placed to offer 'soft skills' to the EA and its strategic partners including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Packages of educational activities to young people and local communities</li> <li>•Identifying and engaging local communities and hard to reach groups</li> <li>•Implementation of landscape based project work including habitat creation and small environmental schemes</li> </ul>	Negotiation and agreement  Action Arcadia CIC	Negotiation and agreement.  Scope project work.	
32 Weybridge Point Car Park	<b>To complete the enhancement of Weybridge Point Car Park, dependent on CiL funding being secured</b>	To landscape the Weybridge Point Car Park. To include a viewing point towards Shepperton Island.	Implementation  To be carried out by Action Arcadia CIC	CLOSE	
33 Wey to the Thames	<b>To complete the Wey to the Thames scheme</b>	Signage and streetscape enhancements to link Thames Path with Wey Navigation	Implementation. To be carried out by Action Arcadia CIC  Project launch	CLOSE	



Project Name Ref	Project Goal	Project description	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
34 Desborough Island Conservation Work	<b>To continue to work with the Surrey Care Trust to manage the riverbanks and towpath on Desborough Island through the implementation of the TLS Towpath Management Plan</b>	To manage the towpath including the route from Desborough to Weybridge using Surrey Care Trust volunteers. To include scrub management, hedge laying and footpath clearing	TLS volunteer time 7 days SWINGBRIDGE with 8 volunteers / community pay back volunteers 20 x days	Scheme dependent on funding	
35 Desborough Island Conservation Work	<b>To raise the real cost funds to carry out the Desborough Island Conservation work</b>		To raise the real cost funds to carry out this scheme  £1.5k Swingbridge £3.5k TLS time – to secure a project sponsor	£1.5k Swingbridge £3.5k TLS time – to secure a project sponsor	£1.5k Swingbridge £3.5k TLS time – to secure a project sponsor
36 Weybridge – Sunbury to Hurst Park Conservation Work	<b>To continue to work with the Surrey Care Trust to manage the riverbanks and towpath on Desborough Island through the implementation of the TLS Towpath Management Plan</b>	To continue to manage scrub and provide biodiversity enhancements to the riverbank in partnership with Surrey Care Trust	TLS volunteer time 9 days SWINGBRIDGE with 8 volunteers / community pay back volunteers 20 x days	£1.5k Swingbridge £4.5k TLS time – to secure a project sponsor	On-going
35 Weybridge – Sunbury to Hurst Park Conservation Work	<b>To raise the real cost funds to carry out the Desborough Island Conservation work</b>		To raise the real cost funds to carry out this scheme  £1.5k Swingbridge £4.5k TLS time – to secure a project sponsor	£1.5k Swingbridge £3.5k TLS time – to secure a project sponsor	£1.5k Swingbridge £3.5k TLS time – to secure a sponsor

Project Name Ref	Project	Project description	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
36 Desborough Island	<b>To work in partnership with EA and EBC to agree a long term landscape masterplan for Desborough Island</b>	<p>Work in partnership with EBC to improve the entrances to Desborough Island and the connections around the island along the riverside path. To include sustainable connections between the island and Weybridge and Walton.</p> <p>To investigate the feasibility of wider landscape enhancements and restoration linked to floodplain restoration and the River Thames Scheme.</p>	scope	scope	<p>TLS to work with EBC and EA to scope the potential for a project linked to WFD and RTS.</p> <p>To work with RTS to investigate whether a fee for TLS involvement could be paid</p>
37 Walton Town Wharf	<b>For the TLS to lead a project to enhance the historic Walton Town Wharf</b>	To scope and investigate potential funding for a landscape enhancement scheme		Scope and identify potential funder	Consultation, write funding bid

## Reach 1 and 2 Proposed Project work: Bushy / Hurst Park, Hampton Court

Project Name Ref	Project Goal	Project description	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
38 Hurst Park Conservation Programme	<b>To continue to work with the Surrey Care Trust to manage the riverbanks and towpath on Hurst Park through the implementation of the TLS Towpath Management Plan</b>	To manage scrub and provide biodiversity enhancements to the riverbank in partnership with Surrey Care Trust. TLS 1.3M, TLS 1.6M TLS 1.7M	Implementation Volunteers	Scheme dependent on funding	Scheme dependent on funding
39 Hurst Park Conservation Programme	<b>To raise the real cost funds to carry out the Hurst Park Conservation work</b>	To gain sponsorship for this work that is currently carried out under general TLS funding.	TLS volunteer time 9 days SWINGBRIDGE with 8 volunteers / community pay back. 20 x days	£1.5k Swingbridge £4.5k TLS time – to secure a project sponsor	Scheme dependent on funding
40 Horses on the Hurst	<b>To work with Operation Centaur and EBC, to fundraise for and if successful to implement a new scheme to top up existing grassland management on Hurst Meadows using heavy horses.</b>	The TLS TMP has identified a new way to manage grassland using heavy horses. On The Hurst To fundraise for and if successful to implement the 2016 Project Guidance. TLS 1.2M	To fundraise for Horses on the Hurst. If successful to implement. To include a winter harrow and a spring / autumn cut. Target £5k p.a.	Scheme dependent on funding	Scheme dependent on funding
41 Hurst Park Riverbank Naturalisation	<b>To work in partnership with EBC, SCC and the EA to scope and develop a scheme to naturalise the riverbank at Hurst Park</b>	To scope a scheme to naturalise the riverbank including the Sadlers Ride slipway.  TLS to lead. TLS 1.10M, TLS 1.9P & TLS1.5P	To liaise with EA to ensure that the project is on the River Thames Scheme horizon	Project development and funding	Project development and funding

## Reach 1 and 2: Proposed Project work: Bushy / Hurst Park, Hampton Court

Project Name Ref	Project Goal	Project description	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
41 Molesey Lock Improvement Works	<b>To investigate whether there are mitigation opportunities for the enhancement of Molesey Weir under the River Thames Scheme</b>		Watching brief		
42 Hurst Park Management Plan	<b>To update the management plan to take account of River Thames scheme and other developments.</b>			Scope Consultation	Update

## Reach 3, 4 and 5: Proposed Project work: Portsmouth Road/ Kingston, Hampton Wick

Project Name Ref	Project	Project description	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
44 Kingston Chair	<b>To develop a series of projects with RBK to celebrate Kingston's two-year Chair ship of the TLS commencing in June 2017</b>	To include (TLS Projects): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Greenways / quiet ways</li> <li>•Canbury Gardens Promenade</li> <li>•Naturalisation of Canbury Gardens Riverside</li> <li>•Canbury Gardens Entrances</li> </ul> 9RBK projects) •Gloriana	Scope projects and agree April – May 2017		

Project Name Ref	Project Goal	Project description	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
45 Kingston Riverside SPD	To work with RBK on the formalisation of the Riverside SPD. To ensure that the TLS priorities are well placed within this report and to set the scene for future project work that could be carried out by the TLS	RBK is currently developing an SPD for the riverside.	To meet with RBK and their consultants.  To set out the TLS priorities.  To investigate whether the TLS could be placed to lead the implementation of any proposals that lead from the SPD.	Dependent on outcome of 2017 action	Dependant on outcome of 2017 action
46 Kingston Riverside	Work with RBK on their scheme to enhance the riverside walk and cycle connections in partnership with GO! To work with RBK to ensure that TLS priorities are weaved into the scheme and to identify ways that the TLS could carry out work on behalf of RBK on a consultancy basis		To identify any way that the TLS can bring in management fees for work carried out  To ensure that TLS projects and proposals as set out in the TLS report are taken account of.	Dependent on outcome of 2017 action	Dependant on outcome of 2017 action
47 Gloriana	To work with RBK to ensure that TLS priorities are weaved into the planning for Gloriana	To work with RBK to ensure that TLS priorities are weaved into the planning for Gloriana	To identify any way that the TLS can bring in management fees for work carried out	Dependent on outcome of 2017 action	Dependant on outcome of 2017 action



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48 Canbury Gardens Promenade	<b>For the TLS to work with RBK to fundraise for the improvement to the Promenade through LiP / TFL funding</b>	To include the re classification of the Promenade as the cycle route. To put in place measures to improve the connection around the back of the Boaters ph. To enhance access from the Promenade to the lower path and to open up views into the rest of the gardens.	To work with RBK to ensure that the project is included in RBK's TFL cycling funding bids.  To position the TLS to develop and consultant the scheme with appropriate management fees.  For the TLS to implement volunteer work.	Delivery Dependent on funding	Delivery Dependant on funding
49 Canbury Gardens Riverside Entrances	<b>For the TLS to work with RBK to fundraise for the improvement to the promenade through LiP / TFL funding matched with s106</b>	To put in place a project to enhance the two riverside entrances to Canbury Gardens and the raised promenade	To work with RBK to ensure that the project is included in RBK's TFL cycling funding bids.  To position the TLS to develop and consultant the scheme wit appropriate management fees. For the TLS to implement volunteer work.	Delivery Dependent on funding	Delivery Dependant on funding

Project Name Ref	Project Goal	Project description	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
50 Naturalisation of Canbury Riverside	<b>To identify funding to implement the TLS Bell Fisher scheme and to implement if funding is secured.</b>	The TLS commissioned Bell Fisher to design a series of enhancements to naturalise the river wall and lower path at Canbury Gardens in response to the increased occurrence of flooding.	To work with the EA to ensure that the scheme is included in the River Thames Scheme list of priorities.	scope	On-going
51 Canbury Gardens to Lower Ham Road Conservation Programme	<b>To continue to work with the Surrey Care Trust to manage the riverbanks and towpath at Canbury Gardens and Lower Ham Road to Borough Stone through the implementation of the TLS Towpath Management Plan</b>	To manage scrub and provide biodiversity enhancements to the riverbank in partnership with Surrey Care Trust.	Implementation Volunteers  TLS volunteer time 9 days SWINGBRIDGE with 8 volunteers / community pay back volunteers 20 x days	Scheme dependent on funding	Scheme dependent on funding
52 Canbury Gardens to Lower Ham Road Conservation Programme	<b>To raise the real cost funds to carry out the Conservation work</b>	To gain sponsorship for this work that is currently carried out under general TLS funding.	Scheme dependent on funding	Scheme dependent on funding	Scheme dependent on funding

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53 The Restoration of the Home Park Water Meadows	<b>To fundraise for and implement Phase V of the Restoration of the Home Park Water Meadows</b>	To restore and enhance the valuable habitat of the meadows located on the eastern boundary of Home Park. To restore the natural floodplain and introduce river measures		Phase V Create hazel coppice Improve wet woodland Scope project and fundraise	Implement
54 The Restoration of the Home Park Water Meadows  On-going Conservation Management ; heavy horses	<b>Funding for on-going conservation management to be carried out by heavy horses is in place for 2017. To raise the funds to ensure the same operation on future years.</b>	To restore and enhance the valuable habitat of the meadows located on the eastern boundary of Home Park. To restore the natural floodplain and introduce river measures	Volunteers and heavy horses in order to sustain the restoration work  5 day Operation Centaur	Volunteers and heavy horses in order to sustain the restoration work 5 days Fundraising - £3.5k Operation Centaur £5k TLS	Volunteers and heavy horses in order to sustain the restoration work 5 days Fundraising - £3.5k Operation Centaur £5k TLS
55 The Restoration of the Home Park Water Meadows  Education Activities	<b>To carry out two guided walks through the restored water meadows</b>	To restore and enhance the valuable habitat of the meadows located on the eastern boundary of Home Park. To restore the natural floodplain and introduce river measures	Educational activities to promote and raise awareness of the TLS restoration 2 x guided walks	Educational activities to promote and raise awareness of the TLS restoration 2 x guided walks	Educational activities to promote and raise awareness of the TLS restoration 2 x guided walks

## Reach 6, 7, 8 and 9: Proposed Project work: Teddington, Twickenham, Ham and Richmond

Project Name Ref	Project Goal	Project description	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
56 The Richmond Park Conduit Houses	<b>To scope a project to restore and increase understand to the Richmond Park Conduit Houses. To write a funding bid, implementation by TLS / Action Arcadia if successful.</b>	The Richmond Park conduit houses connected Richmond Park with Richmond Palace in order to supply fresh water. Restoration of the Richmond Park conduit houses in partnership with the Royal Parks. Linked to wider educational project and potential walking trails linking the Thames with the park.	scope	Scope – start writing a funding bid. Action Arcadia CIC All London Green Grid	Submit funding bid
57 Ham & Petersham Back Water Project	<b>To explore the potential for a series of habitat and landscape enhancements to restore the natural flood plain between Ham and Petersham.</b>	A long term floodplain restoration scheme. Natural River Restoration. Habitat creation, landscaping, access and dry routes between Teddington Lock and Petersham Meadows. Implementation of TE2100 and WFD. Based on the 2014 TLS Ham Backwaters Proposal	Scope  Dialogue with River Thames Scheme. Link to Project 58 – the Ham Towpath	To prepare a management plan for the area included in the 100 year floodplain	Investigate funding
58 The Ham Towpath	<b>To work with LBRUT to propose a series of enhancements along the Thames Path to facilitate access during high tides</b>	To work with LBRUT to incorporate a series of short bridges along the Thames Path to allow access over those areas where water flows in and out of the backwaters. Potential to link with LBRUT Lip funding.	Scope – dialogue with LBRUT to establish the potential for LIP / TFL funding.  Linkages with project 57	Dependent on dialogue with Richmond	



Project Name Ref	Project Goal	Project description	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
59 Ham Lands	<b>To investigate whether the TLS is an appropriate organisation to work with the EA on a new proposal to manage flood risk on Ham Lands</b>	The TLS has been invited by the ea to carry out community and stakeholder consultation on whether it would be appropriate to implement a flood risk management scheme for Ham Lands as part of the River Thames Scheme	Dialogue with EA and LBRUT		
60 Shires on the Avenues	<b>To manage the Ham Avenues using TLS volunteers and heavy horses operated by Operation Centaur.</b>	To manage the Ham Avenues using heavy horses. Trial funded through Petersham Environment Trust	Implementation  To secure additional sponsorship for TLS time - £10k	Implementation  To secure additional sponsorship for TLS time - £10k	Implementation  To secure additional sponsorship for TLS time - £10k
61 Shires on the Avenues Fundraising	<b>To raise the additional funds needed to manage the Ham Avenues using heavy horses.</b>	Additional funding is needed for TLS involvement to manage the project and carry out the volunteer work	To secure additional sponsorship for TLS time - £10k p.a for 2018 - 20	To secure additional sponsorship for TLS time - £10k p.a for 2018 – 20 To raise the funds for Operation Centaur operation £7k p.a.	To secure additional sponsorship for TLS time - £10k p.a for 2018 - 20

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62 Ham, Petersham , Richmond and Twickenham Conservation Work	<b>To work with the LBRuT and appointed contractors to agree the Towpath Management Plan and subsequently to roll out to manage the riverbanks through the volunteer programme.</b>	Work has been identified at Ham, Teddington, Warren Footpath and Isleworth Promenade to manage scrub and riverside vegetation. To work with PLA to remove riverside trees. To manage scrub and provide biodiversity enhancements	15 days TLS work to clear encroaching vegetation at identified sites. Litter picking.	15 days TLS volunteer work to clear encroaching vegetation at identified sites. Litter picking.	Scheme dependent on funding
63 Ham, Petersham , Richmond and Twickenham Conservation Work	<b>To raise the real cost funds to carry out the Conservation work</b>	To gain sponsorship for this work that is currently carried out under general TLS funding.		To raise £5k	Scheme dependent on funding
64 Restoration of Marble Hill Park	<b>To work with EH to support their restoration of Marble Hill Park</b>				
65 Great River Avenue	<b>To continue to restore and open up encroaching scrub on the Great River Avenue using heavy horses and volunteers</b>	To continue to restore The Great River Avenue	Identify potential sponsor / funder 5 x volunteer days	Implementation	
66 TLS Vistas	<b>To manage the main TLS vistas in order to keep them clear of vegetation. To include TLS managed volunteer work .</b>	Riverside House Twickenham Garden – need PLA tree removal Kew Meridian – upstream and downstream	Funding is required - £3k p.a  PLA		

## Reach 10, 11 and 12: Proposed Project work: Isleworth, Syon and Brentford

Project Name Ref	Project Goal	Project description	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
67 An Agreeable Wilderness	<b>To work with landowners and local civic societies to enhance the Kew Towpath and ha ha.</b>	To restore and enhance the Kew towpath between Richmond and Kew. To include tree works, willow spiling, view opening, education, ha ha enhancements, volunteers, community engagements.	Scope	Start writing a funding bid. Project to Heathrow Community Fund – Action Arcadia CIC All London Green Grid	
68 Isleworth Ferry	<b>To restore and open the Isleworth Ferry</b>		Scope project, write funding bid. City Bridge Trust. To identify a partner to manage the ferry	Submit funding bid	Implement
69 Brentford Creek	<b>To fundraise and install an interpretation panel</b>		Complete project		
70 Brentford Creek  Establishment of a friends group	<b>To establish a Friends Group to manage the Brentford Creek flower beds</b>		Identify and establish a group		



Project Number	Project	Project description	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
71	Isleworth and Brentford Conservation Work	To manage scrub and provide biodiversity enhancements	3 days TLS work to clear encroaching vegetation at identified sites. Litter picking.	3 days TLS volunteer work to clear encroaching vegetation at identified sites. Litter picking.	Scheme dependent on funding
72	Isleworth and Brentford Conservation Work Conservation Work	To gain sponsorship for this work that is currently carried out under general TLS funding.		To raise £2k	Scheme dependent on funding
73	Gannash	To work with LBH on the Dukes Meadow scheme to find a home for Gannash at the old Bandstand area.	Manage the annual Gannash festival  To identify a sponsor	Scope and identify potential funders	
74	Syon Flood Meadows	To work with Syon Estates to manage scrub growth along the Thames	2 x volunteer days		

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