

Oughtonhead Weir Project update from the Service Manager for Green Space

Following a recent meeting with Affinity Water and Hertfordshire County Council, I'm pleased to confirm that the Oughtonhead weir project continues to progress positively. Discussions have focused not only on the weir works themselves, but also on wider river restoration and habitat improvement opportunities, with the intention of combining these elements into a single coordinated programme of works. This approach should help ensure a smoother delivery process and improved value overall.

Tender documentation is currently being prepared, with the aim of commencing works in the autumn, which is considered the most suitable timing from an ecological and habitat perspective. We are very pleased to be continuing collaborative work with Affinity Water, Hertfordshire County Council and the Environment Agency on the project, and Affinity Water is exploring a financial contribution towards both the habitat improvements and the weir works.

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