

## Project name

Rainham Marshes

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## Status

Unknown

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## Catchment

Ingrebourne

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## Tributary

Ferry Lane Sewer, Rainham Main Sewer

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## OS grid reference

TQ517810

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## Length (m) of enhancement(s)

300m

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## Type of enhancement(s)

Creation of junction nodes for Water Voles and re-wetting sections of the ditch network within the SSSI. Survey of Water Vole population on the site.

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## Reasons for enhancement(s)

The Inner Thames Marshes is a stronghold for Water Vole. The condition of the SSSI is poor and is currently unmanaged. The ditch network is also unmanaged and some ditches are becoming silted up and dry.

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## Key themes of enhancement(s)

Indicate by ticking one or more that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable urban regeneration/development         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biodiversity/conservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries  | <input type="checkbox"/> Education                            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreational amenity (access to nature) | <input type="checkbox"/> Climate change                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable flood risk management                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)                 |
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## Possible constraints

No Japanese knotweed was observed on the ditches intended for works. V little on site. Giant hogweed is scattered through the site, but mainly on terrestrial areas.

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## Potential partnerships

London Wildlife Trust.

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## Approximate cost

£42k

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## Possible funding

£42k secured from NEAS led EA tidal sluice upgrade project, mitigation money.

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## Next steps

Louise Well to carry out WV survey.

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## Contact details

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## Other

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