

## Project name

Loxford Water

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## Status

Concept only

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## Catchment

Roding

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## Tributary

Loxford Water

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## OS grid reference

TQ45058532

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## Length (m) of enhancement(s)

1km

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## Type of enhancement(s)

Deculverting through the park. Scope for accompanying lake enhancement/ fisheries project.

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## Reasons for enhancement(s)

Loxford Water is heavily urbanised, degraded and a in a concrete culvert for the most of its length. Through the park there is space available for re-naturalising the river. At the moment it is fully concreted bed and banks or rip-rap further downstream adjacent to the lakes.

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## Key themes of enhancement(s)

Indicate by ticking one or more that apply.

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

It forms the Agency's Flood Alleviation Scheme. Works must not increase flood risk to the area. However, could probably capacity could be increased providing that works accommodated this requirement.

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## Potential partnerships

LB Redbridge and LB Barking and Dagenham as a cross borough partnership. The majority runs through parkland which is presumed to be council owned. Both parties are very supportive of the project.

The school on the right bank may also be interested in participating.

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## Approximate cost

£500k upwards

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## Possible funding

Green Grid.

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## Next steps

Meeting with LBBD and LB Redbridge to progress ideas.  
Scoping/ feasibility study.

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## Contact details

Primary contact: David Theakston (LBBD), Francis Castro (LB Redbridge) & Becca O'Shea (Environment Agency)  
Landowner details: as above

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## Other

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