

PROPOSAL FOR QUEENS WOOD LNR

PROPOSAL SUMMARY

Froglife is a UK wildlife charity committed to the conservation of amphibians and reptiles - working with people, enhancing lives together for a healthier planet.

The London Living Water project is focused on creating and restoring important wildlife habitats in parks and green spaces across selected London boroughs. The activities feed into the London Standing Water Habitat Action Plans.

Queens Wood is set in the London Borough of Haringey and is one of three local nature reserves in the borough. The London Borough of Haringey invited Froglife to work with them and the Friends of Queens Wood to put together a proposal for environmental improvements within the woodland.

The project proposal has three main areas:

1. Convert the disused paddling pool into a wildlife haven to increase biodiversity within the local nature reserve. This will include creating a pond with a dipping platform and a temporary fence all the way around until the vegetation establishes itself.
2. Create three new smaller ponds to increase standing water in the woodland – this will increase movement of animals between the ponds.
3. Manage the ditches and water way within the woodland by opening up the areas to more light to allow the ground flora to flourish.

This project will benefit many areas of the woodland. The ponds will be an excellent educational resource allowing children to naturally learn about wildlife. Water promotes mental and physical wellbeing and will overall increase the biodiversity of the woodland by attracting different insects, mammals and amphibians.

This project will support the Standing Water Habitat Action Plan, Haringey Biodiversity Action Plan and various Species Actions Plans such as for the Common Toad.

This project will be working in partnership with London Borough of Haringey, the Friends of Queens Wood and the local community.

The budget for this project will be approx. £40K. An expression of interest form has been submitted to BIFFA Awards and they are interested in the project and have asked for an application to be submitted.