

Expression of Interest to LWLPS – Please complete and return to [LivingWandle@wandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:LivingWandle@wandsworth.gov.uk) by 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016.

# Expression of Interest Form to the Living Wandle Landscape Partnership Scheme (LW LPS)

## Your Project

*Please try to keep the project description brief (ideally up to 2 pages). At this stage we require outline project information only. We will contact you if we need more information.*

*Please contact Rebecca Watts (LW LPS manager) if you would like to discuss and develop your project idea: [rwatts@wandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:rwatts@wandsworth.gov.uk), 07500 073073.*

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| <b>Contact Person and Details:</b> | John Hawkes (MPT) - <a href="mailto:john@johnhawks.org">john@johnhawks.org</a>   |
| <b>Name of Project:</b>            | Interpretation Panels and trail in Merton Heritage Area- Corridor of Culture   |
| <b>Aim of Project:</b>             | To inform the public about Merton/Colliers Wood's rich heritage with interpretation Boards along a route from Colliers Wood Station to Merton Priory |
| <b>Delivery Organisation(s):</b>   | MPT  |
| <b>Timeframe of Project:</b>       | 2017/18 Post Phase One works   |

**Please provide a brief description of the project** (including why you want to do this project, who you think the main beneficiaries will be, location where the project will be based, any partners you are looking to involve etc.)

The centre of Merton – Colliers Wood i.e. in the area around Sainsbury's & M & S, is extraordinarily rich in heritage. Some panels were installed by Groundwork some 15 or more years ago (Merton High Street, Pickle Ditch Merton Abbey Mill, Wheelhouse, Deen City Farm) but these have deteriorated and virtually illegible.

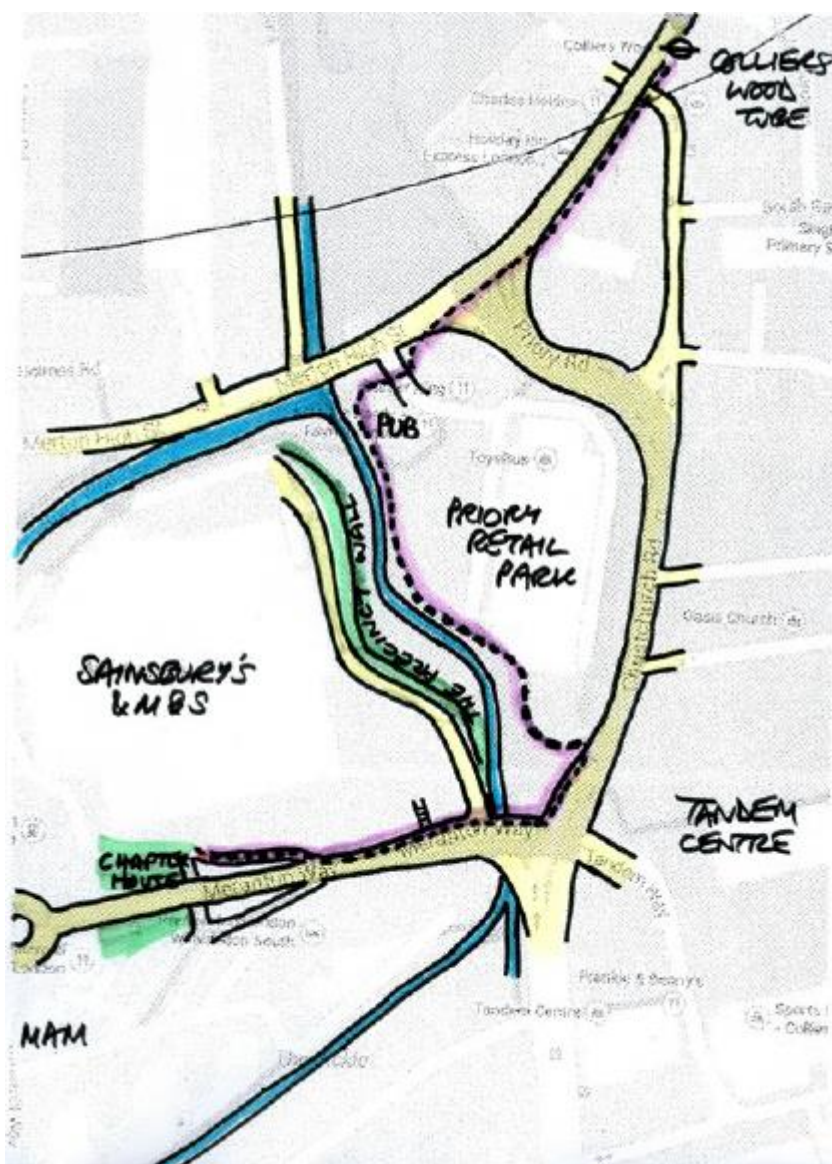
Councillor Draper has long been enthusiastic to create a "Corridor of Culture" through the area, and it has been suggested that there be a connection of Merton Priory with Colliers Wood Station (see rough sketch map from JH MPT which shows in pink a clear route). There is a good case for half a dozen new wall panels at various points along the Pickle and the Wandle as well as a sign posted trail taking in the important sites - Suggested locations:

- Precinct Wall
- Chapter House
- William Morris Works
- Nelson and "Paradise Merton"
- Pickle Ditch
- Liberty Works
- Wheelhouse?

Some of these would replace existing signage.

The idea would be completed by a panel at Colliers Wood station clearly signposting the pedestrian route around the area. The trail and signage could be installed in conjunction with the National Trust's development of a pocket park in this area.

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#### Main Outputs

- 1x Trail for public
- Signage and interpretation updated and installed along route

#### Expected Outcomes

- *Information is easier to access by the public*
- *People are more interested in Wandle heritage*

| Main Costs   | Amount | Notes |
|--|--------|-------|
| 8 900x600 3mm lacquered aluminium panels £688 including artwork and delivery (some of these may need | £5504  |       |

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| lectern stands which cost £1023 each per complete unit) |                  |              |
| Installation / Replacement                              | 2500             |              |
| VAT   | £1100.80         |              |
| Contingency   | £1000            |              |
| <b>Total Cash Value:</b>                                | <b>£10104.80</b> |              |
| <b>Income/Budget</b>                                    | <b>Amount</b>    | <b>Notes</b> |
| Match Funding anticipated (cash)                        |                  |              |
| Living Wandle contribution (HLF cash)                   | £10104.80        |              |
| <b>Total Income:</b>                                    | <b>10104.80</b>  |              |

| <b>Any Volunteer Value to be achieved?</b>                           | <b>Amount</b>                                     | <b>Notes</b>                                      |
|--|---|---|
| Volunteer Value (please see p9 of the <a href="#">HLF guidance</a> ) | 28 Volunteer Hours (4 days) @ £150 per Day = £600 | JH to update and create information for the trail |

Thank you for your interest in the HLF Living Wandle Landscape Partnership Scheme.

More information about the programme can be found at:

[www.wandlevalleypark.co.uk/the-living-wandle-partnership](http://www.wandlevalleypark.co.uk/the-living-wandle-partnership)

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