

Report to Basingstoke Canal Joint Management Committee
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Basingstoke Canal Asset Management Plan

Executive Summary

This report details progress on preparing the Asset Management Plan since the last meeting of the JMC on 25 June 2010

Progress to date

The current document is the third draft Asset Management Plan for the Basingstoke Canal. The cuttings survey is underway and is due to be complete by the end of October 2010.

The Asset Management Plan (AMP) Working Group met in September. An observer from British Waterways attended the meeting and subsequently wrote to say how impressed they were with the quality of the work that had been completed to date.

Next steps

The only primary assets remaining to be inspected are:

- Culverts
- Weirs & sluices

These outstanding inspections were due to be supervised by Hampshire County Council. However, due to the complexity of the task, it is likely that each owning authority will now take responsibility for the inspections in their own area.

A risk workshop will be held in November with members of the AMP working group and BCA staff to prioritise the various capital works that are required to rectify the various defects identified in the principal asset inspections.

Once the principal asset inspections are complete, a fourth draft document will be prepared and presented to the next meeting of the JMC.

It will then be necessary for the JMC to discuss and agree future levels of service, which will in turn determine the resource implications of the plan.