

June 2016

Continuing an East End swimming tradition

WAPPING LIDO

Plans by the Wapping Lido Trust



PUBLIC CONSULTATION:

Raine House, Raine Street E1W 3RL

Thursday 2nd June 4-8pm

Friday 3rd June 4-8pm

Saturday 4th June 11am-3pm

www.turksheadcharity.com/lido

www.shadwellbasinproject/lido



THE HEART
OF WAPPING



OUTDOOR ACTIVITY CENTRE

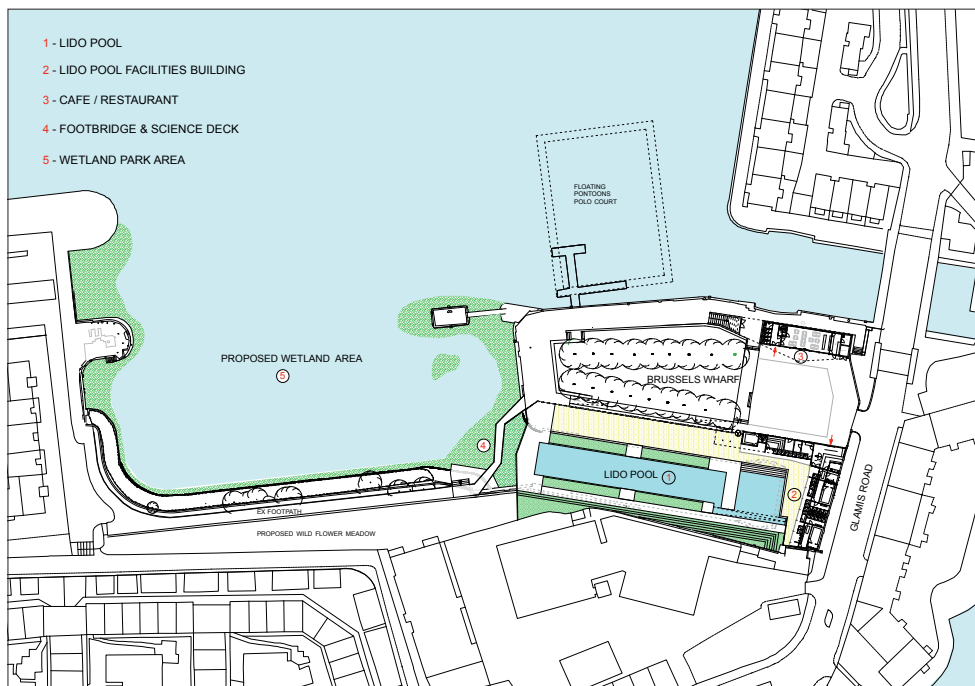
THE STORY SO FAR

In the 1930s, 40s and 50s, Tower Beach offered East Enders somewhere to swim.

The beach was removed in the 60s due to river pollution. Building on the idea for an outdoor swimming facility, two local charities, the Turk's Head Charity and the Shadwell Basin Outdoor Activity Centre, have joined forces as the Wapping Lido Trust to develop Britain's first naturally treated and heated outdoor pool in the underused dock at Brussels Wharf.

The Wapping Open Air Lido aims to use part of Shadwell Basin to create a 50 metre-long natural swimming pool & children's pool, with changing rooms, a new café/restaurant and a wetland park area along the south side. This will celebrate and reinforce the existing community leisure and sport use of the basin.

Following extensive consultation we have made some amendments to our earlier plans and have devised a long-term strategy to improve the water in the basin.



NATURAL WATER AND ENERGY

The Lido will be chemical free, filtered by natural processes and heated by water source heat pumps. Electricity and heat for the buildings will come from solar panels and a small combined heat and power plant.

AN ENHANCED AMENITY FOR ALL

As well as providing a new lido and café restaurant, the project will improve level access walkway routes along and over the basin. The improved and extended wetland area to the south will enhance the existing wildlife and overall water quality of the basin. The project aims to introduce a comprehensive management plan for the whole basin.



NEXT STEPS

Following an enthusiastic local response to our consultation in November, we are submitting a full planning application in June 2016.

We have formed a new charity, the Wapping Lido Trust, for the purpose of raising the funds and managing the Lido.

We have completed a detailed feasibility study, assessed flood risks, contamination and environmental impact and plan to offer information on Lido membership as soon as is practical.

For further details contact:

Shadwell Basin Outdoor Activity Centre on **0207 481 4210**

or the Turk's Head Charity on **0207 488 6801**

or write to: wappinglido@gmail.com with your queries or comments

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