## Alexandra Palace –sustainability ideas: response to possible short-term actions

Possible short term actions (to 2012)	Response	Resources	Recommend ed Action?
Events and activities			
(a) Network with Haringey Council and (b) local sustainability organisations.	(a) General Manager & Park Manager are currently represented on LBH "Protecting the natural environment" steering group (b) list of local groups and contacts	(a) Officer time  (b) officer time, possible membership fees	(a) ✓ (b) ✓ (unless fees are involved)
2. Encourage organisations concerned with sustainability and crafts to hold exhibitions at the Palace.	APTL sales & marketing could target these type of exhibitions, according to business priorities	Sales & Marketing effort	Request APTL Board to consider? ✓
Energy generation and energy efficiency in public buildings			
1. Complete energy generation survey.	This would require outside expertise	Consultancy fees	X
2. Plan to reduce the Palace's carbon emissions by 40% by 2016.	Energy Management Survey completed 2010 Some items in place:		
	<ul> <li>Good house keeping</li> <li>Energy monitoring system</li> <li>Lighting control and upgrade (building)</li> <li>Ice rink cooling plant replaced</li> <li>Low emissivity ceiling installed</li> </ul>	None	-
	in ice rink  Further recommendations require capital monies prioritised in forward plan	Officer time and capital monies	X

Energy efficiency: homes			
(a) Publicise the Palace's concern for sustainability, and	(a)(i) Park currently has a sustainability policy for Green Flag	(a)(i) none	-
(b) promote it as a venue for environmental events	Award (a) (ii) Building sustainability policy	(a)(ii) officer time	✓
	(b) as above, APTL sales & marketing could target these type of exhibitions, according to business priorities	(b) Sales & Marketing effort	Request APTL Board to consider? ✓
Travel & transport: getting to the Palace			
Improve signage from transport hubs and provide better maps.	This is in hand: APTL in conversation with TfL & First Capital Connect	none, possible future capital contribution	-
Bicycles & walking	·		
Make the Palace more bicycle-friendly with better parking, marked paths etc., and provide maps for walkers and cyclists.	(a) Cycle ways currently exist and are promoted by TfL, LBH and are marked on signs within the park.	(a) none	-
	(b) Thee cycle parking areas currently exist. More could be installed	(b) up to £500 to supply and install cycle parking (c) none	X
	(c)Maps existing for walkers & AP is destination for the Parkland walk		-
Food production			
(a) Set up food production demonstration plots on allotments, and	(a) AP Allotments are managed by London Borough of Haringey	(a) none	-
(b) Set up a community orchard in the Park.	(b) Community orchard & (c) demonstration food plots could be	(b) The set up cost for an orchard is unknown – grants	✓ (investigate
	set up in appropriate locations within the park	may be available. Officer time required	costs)
		(c) Negotiate with grounds contractor to convert to food plants, may increase costs of	(negotiate and consider costs)

	bedding supply	

Waste and recycling			
Establish a waste and recycling policy with targets, and publicise them to all users.	(a) Basic policy in place for the park. Further improvements in waste recycling could be possible	(a) Costs of increased recycling unknown at this	✓ investigate
	(b) APTL responsible for waste from catering and event operations. Contractor currently processes the waste through its Material Reclamation Facility and reports that 70% is recycled	time (b) waste policy would have to be adopted into APTL business priorities	Request APTL Board to consider ? ✓
Biodiversity			
Build on the impetus from the Springwatch event, and liaise with wildlife trusts etc. to improve biodiversity in the Park.	Designate Local Nature Reserve Update Park Management Plan Update monthly deer actions	Officer time	✓
Lifestyle			
Encourage music festival using the Palace and the Park (cf. Victoria Park).	Music festivals for local people – APTL could pursue according to business priorities	APTL staff time	Request APTL Board to consider? ✓