

Michael Rees (on behalf of the Harrow Angling Society) – 20 Dec 2023

There are several reference in the plans regards encouraging Otters to use Broadwater Lake. The Colne valley supports a number of fishing lake (many owned by LBH) and Otters are not welcome in fisheries because they can eat and kill substantial amounts of fish. I would say inviting Otters into a fishery is akin to encouraging foxes into a hen coop! Therefore on behalf of the Harrow Angling Society I would like to register a strong objection to encouraging Otters to inhabit Broadwater Lake because this is likely to have a detrimental impact on other fisheries within the Colne Valley.