

CONSERVATORS OF THE RIVER CAM

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12. Appointment of Observers

12.1 Appointed Observers

Since January 2010, there has been an expanded membership of appointed Observers attending the Conservators' quarterly committee meetings. Observers receive copies of the meeting papers electronically in advance and they may contribute to discussions, at the Chairman's discretion, in precedence to other attending members of the public. They do not have voting rights.

The appointed observers for the 2011 calendar year and their affiliations are set out below:

Mr J Bayliss-Smith – independent punt operator
Dr M Block – Cambridge Canoe Club
Mr R T Bryant – Cam Sailing Club
Mr D Bradley – Inland Waterways Association
Dr T W Davies – CUCBC/Wolfson College BC/Rob Roy BC
Mr W Key – Cambridgeshire Rowing Association
Mr R M Moseley – Eastern Region Rowing Council/CamToo Project
Mr G Parrish – Great Ouse Boating Association/Cambridge Motor Boat Club
Cllr H Smith – South Cambs District Council
Cllr M Wright – Abbey Ward/Riverside residents/Green Party
Ms E Witcomb-Vos- Environment Agency

All of the above - with the exception of Dr Davies - have indicated their ongoing interest in attending Conservator's quarterly committee meetings for the year ahead as Observers.

Camboaters, the community boating group for Cambridge, has asked if they might put a candidate forwards for appointment (Amy Tillson), making the membership of Observers eleven for the calendar year ahead (N.B. official Conservators number thirteen).

12.2 Recommendation

Officers recommend that Conservators appoint the eleven Observers above *en bloc*.

Matter for Decision

Conservators are asked to agree the appointment of the Observers for the calendar year 1st January 2012 to 31st December 2012.

River Manager

January 2012