

RICKMANSWORTH AQUADROME STEERING GROUP

PARTNER UPDATE FOR 16 SEPTEMBER 2026

Partner organisation:	Lead officer:
RDRA	Mike Sims Committee member

Main areas of residents association involvement re the Aquadrome:-

1. **Ebury Play area** - RDRA submitted the only petition to TRDC requesting its re opening and played a substantial part in assisting the public's engagement via what is app groups and active petitioning of TRDC councillors and officers. We are delighted the play area is open and will be speaking with BCC/TRDC to explore the addition of more equipment to satisfy the older children, Lesson learnt was that we felt communication from TRDC of the closure could have been managed in a much more efficient and public friendly way.
2. **Stockers Lake illegal dump** – RDRA was heavily involved in the site finally being closed. TRDC and the leader of the council was engaged to communicate with Hillingdon as well as close dialogue with ColneCan and FOSIL. The feature we obtained in the Sunday times as well as the Watford Observer, we believe substantive pressure to bear on Hillingdon.
3. **Woodland Walk** – Petition presented and many councillors engaged. We are still pressuring for it to be opened as we have all the lead councillors supporting this view in that there still is no substantive evidence for its initial closure. The public are angry over the way this has been managed and RDRA is trying to be as constructive as possible over this matter.
4. **Mill Stream** – RDRA is supporting through engaging with ColneCan, FOSIL residents and the EA to ensure that whatever happens to the Bury weir and its potential removal the flow rate to the Mill Stream is maintained. It runs through the Aquadrome and we have been calling on officers to at least visit this site as all Ricky, and most committee members of the Leisure committee have done so already. This is part of our industrial heritage and it dates back to probably before the 14th century.