



HOW TO GET INVOLVED LOCALLY



THAMES RIVER WATCH



TWO KEY OBJECTIVES:

SCIENCE

1. Improve **our** understanding of the health of the river - *(via plastic pollution monitoring)*

COMMUNICATION

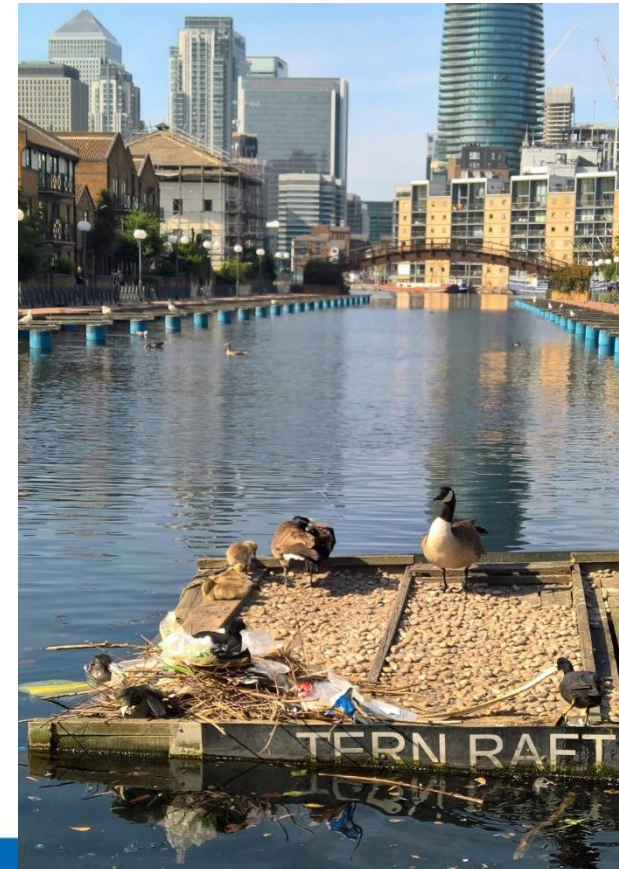
2. Improve **Londoners'** understanding of the river - *(tested by public perception surveys)*

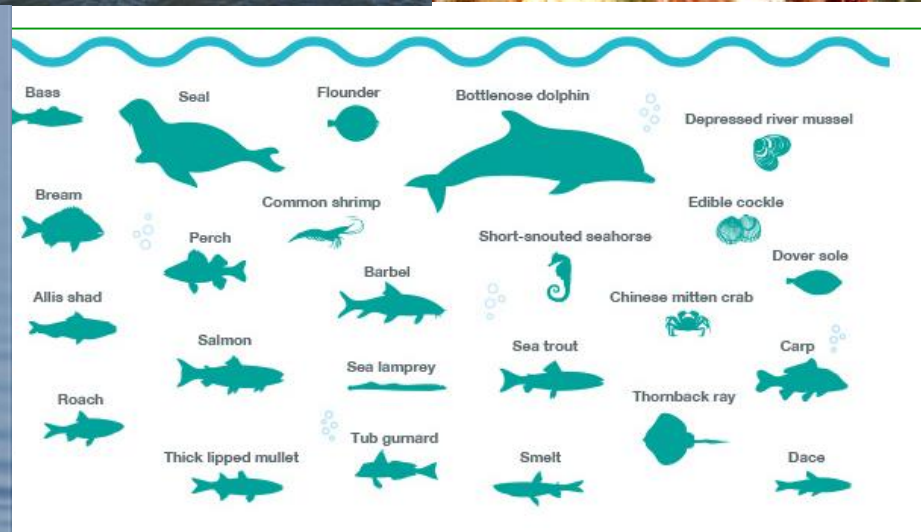


WHY PLASTIC? WHY NOW?



12.7 million tonnes enter the ocean every year
Plastics flowing into the ocean expected to triple by 2040





HOW WE TACKLE THE PLASTIC PROBLEM

1. Foreshore clean-ups



2. Bottle counts



3. Plastic pollution monitoring – transect surveys & walkover surveys



OVERVIEW

Join a
community
Hub

Send the
perception
survey to a
group

How to
get
involved?

Attend a
training
course

Attend
public
community
events

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updates



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