

BROMPTON BECK WORKING GROUP – UPDATE FOR RESIDENTS

25 SEPTEMBER 2026

The Brompton Beck Working Group, set up by Brompton Town Council (BTC), met for the first time in September 2026. The group brought together Councillors, residents and external stakeholders with expert knowledge, all with the same broad aim: to find a sensible, long-term way forward for Brompton Beck and the leaky dams.

Everyone present agreed that the best chance of reaching a solution was by working together. In this spirit, the following actions are being taken by BTC.

Leaky dams

A longer-term maintenance plan is being drawn up to allow them to be managed in a more planned and proactive way.

Maintenance work is currently scheduled for the week commencing 5th October.

Brompton Beck

Over the past few months, BTC has been working with the Environment Agency to discuss which permits are required to undertake work on the river and to seek pre-application advice from various departments. These conversations are ongoing.

BTC has been advised that some work can be carried out immediately.

A contractor has been appointed to cut down the self-seeded trees within the channel of the Beck and to remove the heads of the bulrushes. Acting on their advice, further work may need to be taken in the spring, and this will help to shape a longer-term maintenance plan for the area.

You can expect to see this work being carried out soon.

Keeping residents informed

Brompton Town Council understands that residents want to see progress and to be kept informed along the way. Updates will be shared whenever possible on the Council noticeboard and the website. Working with external organisations can sometimes mean things take longer than anyone would like. Sadly, this is unavoidable. BTC is committed to keeping the work moving forward and progress is being made.

Residents' views

Martin Day is the Residents' Representative on the Working Group and has agreed to feed residents' views and comments into the Working Group. This will help ensure that residents' concerns continue to be heard and considered in a more effective way than during the limited public session time available at Full Council meetings.

If you wish to pass on your views, Martin can be contacted via akebar36@gmail.com