

Hello Mayor Brown:

With all the controversy surrounding the Springbank Dam the Council may wish to consider the following:

1/ use the money, **not to rebuild the 'dam'** but to extend Springbank Park to the North side of the river by changing the 'dam' walkway to a pedestrian bridge

2/ build pedestrian and bike paths on the North Side of Springbank Park connecting to the existing ped-bridge [which leads to the golf course], thereby creating a loop. The North side could also be extended to Wharncliffe in the future tying into the 'back to the river theme'.

2/ turn any golf course which the city owns -- which is in financial difficulty-- into a park with naturalized areas [again echoing the 'back to the river theme'].

-only **a very small portion** of the golf course - **away from the waterfront or sensitive environmental issues** - should be sold to developers to raise money needed for the project and future salaries.

3/ construction will provide employment and ongoing grounds maintenance of the extended 'North Side Springbank Park', will hopefully translate into permanent jobs for Londoners in need.

Thank you and the Council for keeping an open mind to ideas affecting the future quality of life in London.

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