

Dry Stone Wall Research Update : 12th May 2006

The first meeting of the Steering Group was held on 24th January 2006 and a very successful consultation workshop was held in Manchester on the 15th March to help the research contractors Mott MacDonald Group and Dr Myles O'Reilly scope out the contents of the guidance document. The useful information gathered from a wide audience of clients consultants and the construction industry led to John Perry from Mott MacDonald requesting an alteration to the project programme to allow further time for information gathering. This request was accepted by CIRIA as time had not been allocated for this process in the original programme. At the same time as the information gathering process is occurring the first draft of the guidance document is being drafted. The information gathering will be completed by the end of May with the first draft being completed in July. This draft will be circulated to members of the steering group for comment ahead of the 2nd steering group meeting in August.

The programme for completion of the project has been extended by about 2 months.

A list of the Steering Group members is attached.

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