

Thames Water Hosepipe Ban and the drought

Given the extensive greening on the estate Capco, as a responsible land owner, have always had regard for the conservation and preservation of water. A number of initiatives have already been adopted for example:

- 1. The primary source of watering within the Covent Garden estate is now from bowsers filled from recycled water sources from our Floral Court development.
- 2. We use Dalefoot compost which conserves 60% of water when compared to standard compost
- 3. Are utilising drip trays to collect excess water during watering.
- 4. For at least the next 6 weeks we will be reducing the frequency of watering planters for the Ivy scheme on Floral Street and will keep this under review

In addition, we have recently replaced our fleet of street cleaning machines with greener electric versions which also use 60% less water and will test reducing the frequency of street cleaning in certain locations.

Capco will continue to deliver a thriving green and biodiverse environment in Covent Garden with appropriate levels of street cleaning and in anticipation of future dry spells will continue to work towards expanding the conservation and reuse of water

Capco are aware of the hosepipe ban commenced on 24th August 2022 and can confirm that we do not use these in our operations.