## **APPENDIX 2**

## **LAND TENURE**

## 2 Land Tenure

Merecroft Pool covers an area of 7.34 hectares of which 6.49 hectares are owned freehold by Birmingham City Council. 0.85 hectares of land sited off Wychall Lane is leased by the Canal and River Trust to the Friends of Kings Norton Local Nature Reserve (FKNLNR). Currently this land is not contained within the LNR but is however managed with permission as another section within the LNR.

Merecroft Pool is subject to access from the properties that fringe the western edge of the pool. In 1967 tenancies were granted by Birmingham City Council to certain properties along Meadow Hill Road. At £25 per annum the lease gives permission to the property owner to access the pool to the rear of their property and to place a manually propelled boat on the water. These leases can be terminated by either party with 6 months notice. The current leases are as follows;

Meadow Hill Road	Area covered by lease
37	73m <sup>2</sup>
39	98m²
41	145m²
43	101m <sup>2</sup>
45	63m <sup>2</sup>

A grazing Licence managed by the Development and Culture Directorate is currently in place on the grasslands. This license is issued on an annual basis with the added terms that no more than 4 horses can be grazed at any one time and that all surrounding hedges are to be maintained. The nearby stables are also included within this licence.

The Recreation Ground covers an area of 4.23 hectares and is owned freehold by Birmingham City Council.

Wychall Reservoir covers an area of 9.06 hectares and is owned freehold by Birmingham City Council

The Peafields cover an area of 6.48 hectares and is owned freehold by Birmingham City Council.

Details of current land tenure including adjacent land can be seen on the attached Land Tenure Maps.









