

Nutrient Management Board Meeting

27 September 2021 - 2pm-5pm – By Zoom

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Minutes of the last Board meeting of May 13th 2021 and matters arising.
3. Presentation and discussion with John Reed of Avara regarding steps they are taking to reduce poultry manure within the catchment.
4. Brief presentation from Mark Godsall of Gamber logistics on their business. Q&A
5. Counting Chickens – a discussion on accuracy in reported numbers of livestock in the catchment. EA/NRW
6. Update on the work of the TAG and progress of the Nutrient Management Plan – Environment Agency. Q&A (Jenny Gamble)



FINAL River Wye
Phosphorus Action Plan

7. Update on the regulatory changes (EA FR4W RPS 252, The Water Resources (Control of Agricultural pollution) (Wales)). Numbers of visits, enforcement and prosecutions. (EA/NRW).



FR4W Brief for NMB
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8. Abstraction and the importance of flow – a presentation from EA (NRW)
9. Citizens Science Project update. AO – numbers of volunteers, testing sites, useful collaboration with both sides of the border. A brief discussion on media and public responses.
10. Update on position in relation to :
 - i. The Lynfi pollution incident.
 - ii. The Kingsland incident.

11. Update on actions taken to deliver the Nutrient Management Plan since the last meeting:

- i. Wye & Usk Foundation
- ii. Environment Agency
- iii. Natural England
- iv. Natural Resources Wales (NRW)
- v. DCWW
- vi. The local planning authorities: - Herefordshire

Powys

Monmouthshire

Forest of Dean

Brecon Beacons National Park

- vii. Farm Herefordshire and NFU
- viii. HCILG
- ix. Other Board members wishing to contribute

12. Questions from the public

13. Items for the next agenda: Ammonia – a briefing on ammonia and the impact on the catchment FCS.

NE to brief on the implications of impact zones and how they relate to the overall health of the catchment.

A briefing on alternative disposal technology and phosphate removal from Harry Cowan of Power and Water.

14. Date of the next meeting.