

Monthly flood risk management meeting	
9 September 2021	
13.30 MS Teams	
Chair:	Steve Hodges (Herefordshire Council)
Attendees:	Rosie Adams, Stacey Moore (EA); Joel Hockenhull, Jenny Allen (BBLP); Karen Jouny (English Severn and Wye RFCC (Regional Flood and Coastal Committee) Local Levy Advisor), Mairead Lane, (HC)
1	<p>Update on HC led schemes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application forms for the approval of studies and strategies (FCERM7) for Wellington and Ayles Brook currently being finalised and will be submitted to the EA who will review by 11 Oct before being signed off by 25 Oct. HC is yet to receive funding from the EA for surveys regarding the Brimfield, Orleton & Little Hereford PFR scheme.
2	<p>Update on EA led schemes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EA to provide scheme update for Greyfriars The EA is looking at how the Business Case for Leintwardine & Walford is to be produced – further community engagement has been delayed. An application has been made to the EA for works adjacent to Buckton Bridge – this work has not yet started. Scheme development for Hampton Bishop and Ross on Wye to continue upon the delivery of the updated Wye modelling. Open Parish Meeting being held on 16 Sep at Eardisland to understand the community's initial thoughts on the scheme. Representatives from EA, HC and BBLP to attend. Modelling project for the Dulas Brook due for delivery Oct/Nov 2021 – engagement plan is in development. The local member requested a winter preparedness meeting but the Flood Resilience team currently has no capacity to facilitate this meeting. SM to provide a response until a session can be arranged. The River Wye modelling project continues.
3	<p>Update on Natural Flood Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HC's pilot project was funded until Mar 2021. HC are currently working with the EA on the development of a Business Case seeking funding to continue and expand the project for the next six years.
4	<p>Update on General Scrutiny Committee recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This has now been approved by Management Board, subject to SH transferring the action plan into a more detailed template.
4	<p>Section 19 studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The report and appendices are being finalised by BBLP.
5	<p>Any other business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SH updated on the fact that BBLP has refreshed the Riparian Responsibilities information to further engage riparian owners to take responsibility for their ditches and drains through awareness, support and guidance. Where there is a lack of cooperation and there is a safety risk to highway users, or significant damage to highway, BBLP have put in a place a process to enable us to take a more formal approach. BBLP has put together a document 'Process guidance for Members & Parishes' which outlines this process, along with details as to how people can engage and help spread the message wider and what to do if they have an issue. In addition, BBLP has updated the HC website which includes a refresh and update of relevant information leaflets. BB identified some resources to help with the rollout. How to best roll out to communities is being investigated, along with the appropriate messages and explanations to explain what the report is. A Microsoft Teams webinar on Pre-flooding advice for parish councils was held on 12 Aug and included presentations from Herefordshire Police, EA, Hereford and Worcester Fire and Rescue Service, and HC.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wellington have enquired about installing their own flood warning system. HC hasn't previously funded such cameras/technology and the EA is unable to provide supporting funds.• SH to circulate an overview regarding the permitting process that had been prepared by the EA.• SM was asked about her knowledge of flood gates, SM has forwarded the query on to assets performance and flood resilience teams for response. |
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Dates of future meetings:	Wednesday 6 October, 2.00pm Thursday 4 November, 1.30pm Thursday 2 December, 1.30pm
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