

Monthly flood risk management meeting

8 February 2022

Chair: Steve Hodges (HC)

Attendees: Stacey Moore (EA); Joel Hockenhull, Jenny Allen, Lauren Harrison (BBLP); Amy Beddoes (ESW RFCC Local Levy Advisor)

1	<p>Update on HC led schemes</p> <p>Studies to be progressed during 2022/23:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ridgemoor (Riddle) Brook – application for study funding will be made next financial year (FY). • Lyde – an application for study funding will be made next FY. • Hoarwithy – properties are impacted by fluvial and surface water flooding. Given interaction from the Wye, EA modelling will be used (delivery not expected until Q4 2022/23). • Coughton Brook – a S19 report has been completed and investigations to continue to determine possible solutions. • Withybrook – a model of the brook is available already but a full topographic survey of the area is required. The system is impacted by high Wye levels (not flooding from the Wye specifically) so could be calibrated from high level gauge data. • Roman Road – potential overlaps with another HC project. • Garren brook – scope of this project TBC. • Curl Brook (Lyonshall) – properties impacted by fluvial and surface water flooding. • Kymin Brook – several properties are at risk. • Cherry Brook (Hope under Dinmore) – Stonewater are installing PFR at this location, this project will be deferred. • Fownhope – flood scheme not to be progressed. <p>Other schemes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellington and Ayles brook – awaiting feedback from EA colleagues on the funding for the study which will inform any potential scheme for Wellington. • Brimfield, Orleton & Little Hereford PFR scheme – surveys are being carried out before the end of March. • Eardisley – modelling currently being updated. • Lea – works to one property to be completed before the end of March. • Colwall – completed.
2	<p>Update on EA led schemes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greyfriars – currently awaiting business case approval. Hoping to hold a community update next month. • Dulas Brook - Consultant timescales have slipped and so the business case timescales have been impacted. • Leintwardine & Walford – community update being prepared. • The Hampton Bishop & Ross-on-Wye projects are both awaiting completion of the River Wye modelling to inform the next steps. • Eardisland – the EA has commissioned Jacobs UK to initiate a project to collaborate with stakeholders and local groups in development of a strategy for delivery of sustained nature recovery (land- and water-based) across the River Arrow catchment.
3	<p>Update on NFM Business Case</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HC awaiting feedback from the EA on its Business Case seeking funding to continue and expand its NFM pilot project.
4	<p>Update on PFR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have supported over 80 Property Owners in accessing Defra funding for PFR measures to make themselves more resilient to future flooding.

5	<p>Any other business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An IDB channel runs out of the sewage works as there are informal overflows. Properties downstream are in flood zone 2 (residential and non-residential in business park). Mapping does not reflect reality and issues with foul flooding. HC have informed Welsh Water of issues. SM will inform new catchment officer.
Dates of future meetings:	<p>Tuesday 8 March, 9.30am Wednesday 13 April, 2.00pm Tuesday 10 May, 9.30am</p>