

Monthly flood risk management meeting

13 April 2022

Chair: Steve Hodges (HC)

Attendees: Pio Chenyere, Danielle Degville, George Maslin, Darren Peach (EA);
Joel Hockenhull, Jenny Allen (BBLP);
Amy Beddoes (ESW RFCC Local Levy Advisor)

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Update on EA led schemes

Lower Bullingham

- There are two watercourses (the Red Brook and the Wither Brook) – the Wither Brook bursts out of bank and affects privately owned and MOD properties. Flooding occurred in 2019, 2020 and 2022. These brooks are heavily impacted by the Wye.
 - Pounded water makes Lower Bullingham Lane impassable and impacts upon businesses in and around Rotherwas.
 - BBLP have shared with the EA a Section 19 report, along with an integrated catchment strategy.
 - The Ward Member and local residents have been in contact, as has the HC Cabinet Member and the local MP.
 - DP will complete his desk research of the area, pulling together as much information as possible. This work will inform an Initial Assessment (IA) which will progress upon receipt of the River Wye model. The IA will be completed through the Catchment Based Groups (CBGs).
 - Greyfriars – an update was not provided as the PM is on leave.
 - Leintwardine & Walford – the Strategic Outline Case (SOC) has been completed. There will be more engagement after it has been submitted. Property surveys will be completed during the summer.
 - Bishops Frome PFR – this project has funding in the programme for 2024/2025 for approx. 7 properties.
 - Mordiford – a project assessment is being completed to determine how solutions other than that of using the parapet walls on Mordiford Bridge as part of the defence can be progressed. Costings have been provided, which will be reviewed to determine whether the project can be included on the capital programme, as the work won't be completed using maintenance budgets.
 - Dulas Brook – comments have been provided on CBG project scope. Modelling has been completed and the team are pushing for work to be progressed. DD will update on timescales once they're available. The webpage is going through final review and will be published shortly.
 - Eardisland – a draft SOC has been provided and final comments given. It should therefore be signed off soon. Project governance is being put in place.
 - Hampton Bishop – the EA are engaging with the Hampton Bishop Flood Mitigation Group (HBFMG). Any scheme is dependent upon the completion of the River Wye model.
 - Ross-on-Wye – update as above.
- CBG – SH asked for details on what is being discussed (DD to share a full project list at the next meeting).
- Arrow catchment working group – this team is looking at flooding and water related issues (GM included in this work).
 - Wye catchment group – scope tbd
 - Dulas Brook – scope tbd

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Update on HC led schemes

- Wellington – cross sectional surveys will be needed between Wellington Brook and the Lugg (this will provide additional information regarding downstream levels, which will be given to the consultants to use). The project will be in the pipeline of the schemes that WSP will deliver this financial year, it is in the annual plan for Annex 7. The FCRM 7 has

	<p>been approved and an LDW number provided. PC and AB to discuss responsibilities for award letter completion. JH and AB to discuss FCRM 3 completion and submission to request funding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eardisley – the Folly Brook is culverted, which overflows. Options to alleviate flooding have been modelled. A report is to be finalised and shared with the community. • Brimfield, Orleton & Little Hereford PFR scheme – 20 properties have been surveyed, the risks have been highlighted and historic properties assessed. The next step in the process is to assess the damage costs for each property to determine the budget required. AB to arrange session with EA PFR lead. • Ayles Brook – further funding contributions are required in order to progress a scheme here. AB to discuss next steps for the study with PC and the programming team. • Lyde – a levels survey has been completed, calculations for the hydraulic capacity have been started. JH will aim to complete this by the start of the next meeting. • Lea – the work to the remaining property was completed last month and therefore the project can be closed. SH to confirm to AB who within HC is compiling the financials information.
3	<p>Update on NFM Business Case</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HC is carrying out the necessary governance in order to accept the funding and to carry out the procurement for Catchment Advisors. • The project will focus on the seven catchments that formed part of the pilot project.
4	<p>Update on PFR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work is concluding on this scheme which is due to complete in July.
5	<p>Any other business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None raised.
<p>Dates of future meetings: Tuesday 10 May, 9.30am Tuesday 14 June, 9.30am</p>	