

Monthly flood risk management meeting

14 November 2023

Chair: Balfour Beatty (BBLP) - Joel Hockenhull (JH).
Attendees: Balfour Beatty (BBLP) - Jenny Allen (JA), Lauren Harrison (LH).
Environment Agency (EA) Partnership and Strategic Overview (PSO) – Emily Penning (EP).
ESW RFCC Local Levy Team – Mike Teague (MT), Robyn Bradley (RB), Jessica Care (JC).

1. Update on EA led schemes

• Catchment Based Group (CBG)

- **Leominster** – (EP) Parallel environment project currently being undertaken which comprises remodelling a section of River Lugg, the outputs of which can be fed into this project. Potential delay due to issues with Leominster splitter.
 - **Lower Bullingham** (EP) – Potential to undertake a threshold survey to understand how the area floods and what modelling may be required on Withy Brook.
 - **Ewyas Harold / Dulas Brook** (EP) – Strategic Outline Case expected in December 2023. Pontrilas will move back into own project.
 - **River Arrow – Lugg and Arrow Weir Impact Assessments** (EP) – First outputs expected in January 2024.
 - **River Arrow – Lugg and Arrow Asset Management Review** (EP) – The EA is conducting a full Asset Management Review on all EA owned and maintained assets along the River Lugg and River Arrow. The Weir Impact Assessments will also feed into this comprehensive assessment which will dictate future plans including influencing maintenance regimes. No update in Nov meeting.
- **Hampton Bishop** (EP) – Awaiting Wye Model outputs in 2025.
 - **Eardisland** (EP) – PFR surveys currently being undertaken.
 - **Mordiford Bridge** (EP) – Asset Performance Team due to meet with HC and local Ward Member.
 - **Greyfriars** (EP on behalf of Tom Curwell) – Progressing.
 - **Leintwardine and Walford PFR** (EP on behalf of Sam Whitfield) – No update.
 - **Bishops Frome PFR** (EP on behalf of TC) - No update – To be looked at in 2024.
 - **Cusop** (EP on behalf of TC) – Funding process started for installation of resilience measures.
 - **Ross on Wye** (EP) – No update, awaiting Wye model (expected 2025).

2. Update on HC led schemes

- **Ayles Brook Surface Water Mapping** (JA) – There have been delays due to issues with the model however EA have agreed to an extension. Model is still due to be delivered by end of year.
- **Brimfield, Orleton and Little Hereford PFR** (JA) – Contractor has been appointed and will start discussions with residents imminently.
- **Coughton Brook** (JA) – No update
- **Kymin Brook** (JA) – Has been moved back into the 6 year programme for 2024/25. Funding application to be submitted to undertake a modelling study.
- **Lyde** (JH) – HC Estates Team negotiations with the landowners are ongoing.
- **Wellington Brook** (JA) – Additional funding has been requested to complete the Wellington Brook 1D model.
- **Yazor Brook Culverts** (JH) – Outline Business Case can be drafted for grant bid in spring.
- **Eardisley** (JA) – Additional grant funding is being requested for subsequent Detailed Design in 2023/24.
- **Withy Brook** (JH) – As the EA are leading on a Catchment Based Assessment (Lower Bullingham), there is no update.

- **Hoarwithy (JA)** – Level survey of Wiggle Brook undertaken. Business Case to be developed to facilitate funding.

3. Any Other Business

- **IDB** – River Lugg model funding bid has been approved. EP has asked if there are any areas which HC/BBLP are aware there are gaps.
- **Clearance works on River Lugg (SH)** – EP to update following internal discussions.
- **Future Programme** – Meeting to be organised with EA and HCC to identify projects for next year including proposals for more Catchment Based Assessments following on from the Lower Bullingham pilot taking place in 2023/24.

4. Date of future meeting

- Tuesday 12 December, 9.30am