

Monthly flood risk management meeting

14 March 2023

Chair: Herefordshire Council – Steve Hodges (SH)

Attendees: Balfour Beatty (BBLP) – Joel Hockenhull (JH), Jenny Allen (JA), Lauren Harrison (LH).

Environment Agency (EA) Partnership and Strategic Overview (PSO) – Danielle Degville (DD).

ESW RFCC Local Levy Team – Mike Teague (MT).

Environment Agency (EA) West Mids FCRM Programme Team – Emily Hartin (EH).

1. Update on EA led schemes

- **Leominster** – An Asset Management Review is being done to assess the status of all the assets on the River Lugg and Arrow and inform our future management plans. As part of this we will be revisiting the flood risk assessments for the area and identifying any new or existing risk and proposing steps to investigate this further.
- **Catchment Based Group (CBG)**
 - **Lower Bullingham** – HC & EA meeting to be scheduled for April
 - **Ewyas Harold/Dulas Brook**: Split into 3 deliverable areas: Ewyas Harold – Strategic Outline Case (SOC); Cherry Tree Close – Technical note; Pontrilas – Technical note and potential options.
 - **River Arrow – Lugg and Arrow Weir Assessments** – No update provided.
- **Hampton Bishop** – No updates, awaiting Wye model.
- **Eardisland** – PC have been updated. SH requested Ward Member to be updated also. PFR letters will be sent out once SOC has been signed off.
- **Mordiford Bridge** – No update.
- **Greyfriars** – EA has met with National Highways and SH to discuss proposals. Further meetings planned with wider community/organisations prior to pre-app submission.
- **Leintwardine and Walford PFR**– Change of senior user on Bishops Frome and Leintwardine & Walford PFR schemes – Sam Whitfield has taken over from Tom Meyrick. SH requested update.
- **Bishops Frome PFR** - Change of senior user on Bishops Frome PFR scheme – Lee Surman has taken over from Tom Meyrick.
- **Cusop/Dulas Brook** – No update provided.
- **Ross on Wye** – Senior User passed from DD to Emily Penning.

2. Update on HC led schemes

- **Ayles Brook Surface Water Mapping** – Project to be completed by October.
- **Brimfield, Orleton and Little Hereford PFR** – Survey consultants to revisit Field View Terrace. PFR specification to be defined in coming weeks with site visits.
- **Coughton Brook and Kymin Brook** – No update.
- **Lyde** – Awaiting revised construction costs to finalise grant application.
- **Wellington Brook** – Tender submissions received are all over budget – further discussions required with WSP on project scope.
- **Yazor Brook Culverts** – Grant application will be processed next year.
- **Eardisley** – WSP commissioned to refine feasibility study to confirm how to progress regarding planning applications etc by end of March.
- **Withy Brook** – No update.

3. River Wye Model

- No update, still in procurement stage.

4. Local Flood Risk Management Strategy

- BBLP making final amends to draft LFRMS prior to consultation in summer 2023.

5. Dates of future meetings

- Tuesday 11 April, 9.30am