

Monthly flood risk management meeting (Teams)

12 March 2024

Chair: Herefordshire Council (HC) – Steve Hodges (SH)

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

Environment Agency (EA) Partnership and Strategic Overview (PSO) – Sam Whitfield (SW), George Maslin (GM), Joe Martin (JM).

ESW RFCC Local Levy Team – Mike Teague (MT), Robyn Bradley (RB).

1. Update on EA led schemes

• Catchment Based Group (CBG)

- **Leominster** – No update.
- **Lower Bullingham** (JA) – Meeting arranged with landowner to discuss farm access culvert improvements.
- **Ewyas Harold / Dulas Brook** No update.
- **River Dore (Pontrilas)** No update.
- **River Arrow – Lugg and Arrow Weir Impact Assessments** No update.
- **River Arrow – Lugg and Arrow Asset Management Review** No update.
- **Hampton Bishop** No update.
- **Eardisland** (GM) – Initial Property Flood Resilience (PFR) surveys have been completed and are ready to send out. Homeowner agreements to follow. Listed buildings will require structural surveys, unknown certainty on impact to programme. 45 eligible properties.
- **Mordiford Bridge** No update.
- **Greyfriars** (TC) – Significant programme of ground investigation surveys are being undertaken. Service GPR survey being undertaken. Results expected May which will feed into feasibility design. Presentation to be given at April RFCC Meeting (in Hereford).
- **Leintwardine and Walford PFR** (SW) – Pre installation PFR surveys complete in January and homeowner agreements have been sent out to 21 eligible properties (over half have been returned). Potential delay due to conservation areas. Wet testing in programme for late summer/early autumn. SW to update Local Ward Member with project.
- **Bishops Frome PFR** No update.
- **Cusop/Dulas Brook** (TC) – Funding process started for installation of resilience measures.
- **Ross on Wye** No update.

2. Update on HC led schemes

- **Ayles Brook Surface Water Mapping** (JA) – Model outputs and report have been submitted to EA.
- **Brimfield, Orleton and Little Hereford PFR** (JA) – Design variation log has been completed by contractor following surveys. Discussions taking place over detailed design.
- **Kymin Brook** (JA) – No update from previous month (grant application for project funding to be progressed in 2024/25).
- **Lyde** (JA) – The Herefordshire Council Land and Property department negotiations with the landowners are ongoing.
- **Wellington Brook** (JH) – No update from previous month (optioneering using the model will be completed in Spring 2024).
- **Yazor Brook Culverts** (JA) – No update from previous month (FCERM7 has been drafted).
- **Eardisley** (JH) – No update from previous month (scope of works and project proposal being developed).
- **Hoarwithy** (JA) – Draft Outline Business Case has been submitted to EA.

3. Any Other Business

- **River Lugg Embargo** SH reminded that feedback awaited from EA.

- **CBG Update** SH reminded that feedback awaited from EA as to how HC can HC become more involved. MT has confirmed that LL Team will attend more often.

4. Date of future meeting

- Wednesday 10 April, 10am (In person at Rotherwas)