

Monthly flood risk management meeting

11 April 2023

Chair: Herefordshire Council – Steve Hodges (SH)
Attendees: Balfour Beatty (BBLP) – Joel Hockenhull (JH), Jenny Allen (JA), Lauren Harrison (LH).
Environment Agency (EA) West Mids FCRM Programme Team – Emily Penning (EP).
EA Partnership and Strategic Overview (PSO) – Danielle Degville (DD).
ESW RFCC Local Levy Team – Mike Teague (MT), Karen Journey (KJ).

1. Update on EA led schemes

- **Leominster** – (EP) No Update. An Asset Management Review is being done to assess the status of all the assets on the River Lugg and Arrow and inform the EA's future management plans. As part of this, the EA is 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** (EP) – Animations from modeller received to show flooding from Wye and surface water. Several options to be put into Strategic Outline Case (SOC).
 - **Ewyas Harold / Dulas Brook** (DD) – Scope has been signed off.
 - **River Arrow Lugg and Arrow Weir Assessments** (EP) – Project Identification Form carried out by consultants. Assessing structural status of weirs and asset management review has taken place. River Kenwater needs to be remodelled.
- **Hampton Bishop** (EP) – No updates, awaiting Wye model.
- **Eardisland** (DD) – Work done on the SOC for a Property Flood Resilience (PFR) scheme with a 8-10 week timescale to sign SOC off prior to going out to tender. EA will fund 50% of the Parish Council desilting works on a one off basis. Qualified for Frequently Flooded Allowance (FFA) funding.
- **Mordiford Bridge** (DD) – No Update.
- **Greyfriars** (DD) – Qualified for FFA funding.
- **Leintwardine and Walford PFR** (DD) – Qualified for FFA funding.
- **Bishops Frome PFR** (DD) – DD now senior user on this scheme. No further update.
- **Ross on Wye** (EP) – Notes regarding allowance for frequently flooded properties received which requires further investigation. Still awaiting Wye Model.

2. Update on HC led schemes

- **Ayles Brook Surface Water Mapping** (JH) – Large culvert identified under A49.
- **Brimfield, Orleton and Little Hereford PFR** (JA) – Survey consultants revisited Field View Terrace. PFR specification for each property has been more defined with site visits.
- **Coughton Brook and Kymin Brook** (JA) – No update.
- **Lyde** (JH) – Business Case and grant application (including Partnership Funding calculator) has been sent to the EA.
- **Wellington Brook** (JH) – Survey scope reduced and has gone back out to tender.
- **Yazor Brook Culverts** (JH) – Grant application will be processed next year.
- **Eardisley** (JH) – WSP are finalising study
- **Withy Brook** – No update.

3. River Wye Model

- No update, still in procurement stage.

4. Local Flood Risk Management Strategy

- Still envisaged that the LFRMS will be consulted on and finalised before the end of March 2024.

5. Dates of future meetings

- Tuesday 9 May, 9.30am