

Wyre Council

Making Space For Water Meeting – Civic Centre

19th Feb 2015 Minutes.

Attendees

Paul Blakeley (LCC), Robert Webster (LCC), Graham Wilcock (LCC), Paul Long (Wyre), Pippa Hodgkins (EA), Lee Action (UU), Dan Blacow (UU).

Apologies

None.

1	Apologies and Introductions	Actions
2	Actions from previous meeting None.	
3	LCC Partnership update and LLFA update (RFCC, Strategies etc.) Feedback from RFCC is that the partnerships are working very well throughout the North West region, providing flood mitigation to people and properties. Together the partnerships have been able to bring forward schemes to the value of £648k to address flood risk that wouldn't have otherwise been delivered. £158M of FDGIA has been allocated to the North West region, with schemes to the value of £96M to be delivered within the Lancashire Partnership area. A large chunk of this allocation is for the Rossall and Anchorholme schemes, but there are a number of large scheme (>£2M) that will be delivered (including Morecambe), Lytham, Croston and Blackburn). This will result in provision of flood protection and mitigation measures to more than 30 thousand properties throughout the area. The RFCC 2030 vision is emerging and currently includes the 6 areas; Conservation (including slow the flow initiatives), Land Management (Withdrawal, farming), Climate change and flood risk, Community resilience, Sustainable economic growth, integrated planning and delivery of FCRM/WQ. Additionally, RFCC are considering allocating £50k (of local levy funding) to each partnership for use in situations that would not normally be eligible for funding through other streams. It is envisaged that this will be for nominal amounts that bring flood mitigation to low number of properties and will be governed locally (possibly through the strategic group). RFCC have voted to adopt an increase of the contributions to the Local Levy funding by 2%.	

<p>4</p>	<p>Update from partners</p> <p>LCC LCC are continuing to deliver the short term objectives outlined in the Lancashire and Blackpool Flood Risk Management Strategy. This will include input from all partners and emails may be sent requesting information.</p> <p>We are currently considering the incidents on the hotspots lists and identifying the most suitable funding stream for potential schemes. This may include LCC capital funding, MTP, Local levy or funding from another source.</p> <p>The capital program is also being put together for 2015/16 and if there are any proposals that you wish to be considered, then please let us know.</p> <p>LCC as LLFA will become a Statutory Consultee from 6th April. What this means and the extent of the comments that will be provided has yet to be determined. Guidance is still awaited from DEFRA/DCLG. There is no obligation to approve or adopt drainage systems as would have been the case under the SAB role. Further meetings and discussions with LPA's will take place in the near future when more information is available.</p> <p>Jacobs, LCC's framework consultants, are currently undertaking Level 2 Surface Water Management Plans and Ordinary Watercourse Studies within Wyre. Input will be sought from relevant RMA's and the output will be shared after completion.</p> <p>Wyre Work being carried out in regards to specific hot spots within Wyre. Consultation responses for development sites.</p> <p>EA Maintenance schemes are currently ongoing including Royles Brook.</p> <p>UU Work being carried out in regards to specific hot spots within Wyre.</p>	
<p>5</p>	<p>Flooding incidents since last meeting</p> <p>Rossall School – Westbourne Road, Thornton Cleveleys. Culverted watercourse issue. DB to share information.</p>	<p>DB</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Hotspot list, Action plan and priorities</p> <p>Poulton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highcross Road / Lowick Drive – Has been added to LCC's 2015/16 capital works programme. • Normoss Road / Southfield Drive – LCC enforcement ongoing. • Ravenswood Avenue – EA are currently clearing adjacent main river. <p>Preesall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunnyside Terrace – 2014/15 LCC capital scheme ongoing. MTP funding to be confirmed. • Willowgrove Caravan Park – Wyre enforcement ongoing. 	

	<p>Stalmine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Porters Row / Lynwood Drive – CCTV date to be confirmed. • Carr End Lane – currently being monitored. • Back Lane – investigation site meeting to be arranged. • Brown's Lane – investigation site meeting to be arranged. • Four Lane Ends – investigation site meeting to be arranged. <p>Hambleton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carr Lane, Kiln Lane, Sherbourne Avenue – 2014/15 LCC capital scheme ongoing. • Shard Lane – EA enforcement ongoing. <p>Thornton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northumberland Avenue – on EA's maintenance list. • Fleetwood Road North – on EA's maintenance list. • River Road / Stanah Road – 2014/15 LCC capital scheme ongoing. • Springfield Drive – PL to share information with Scott Cowan (LCC). <p>Others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ainspool, Churchtown - 2014/15 LCC capital scheme ongoing. • Broadway pumping station, Fleetwood – UU ongoing. • Coniston Avenue, Knott End – EA can possibly assist. UU have reported no current issues. • Garstang Road, Bilsborrow – 2015/16 LCC capital scheme is being considered. 	<p>RW RW RW</p> <p>PL</p>
7	<p>District specific issues that require an item on the agenda</p> <p>None.</p>	
8	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>GW raised an issue regarding Copse Lane, Fleetwood. DB reported that UU are currently pushing works to solve the problem.</p>	
9	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>28th May 2015</p>	