



Water for life and livelihoods

River Basin Management Plan
Anglian River Basin District

Annex L: Record of consultation
and engagement

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L.1 Introduction

This annex presents a summary of the steps taken nationally and within the Anglian River Basin District to ensure that the River Basin Management Plan (RBMP) has been produced through consultation and engagement with interested parties.

It is an important principle of the Water Framework Directive (WFD) to encourage a wide range of stakeholders to be involved in improving the water environment. As a first step to securing meaningful engagement stakeholders and the public need access to the information about the work in hand. Significant efforts to make information easily accessible have been made and they are described below under the heading “Public access to information”.

As a step on from making information available, and in order to gain a more detailed insight into the views of stakeholders on different aspects of river basin management, there have been a number of consultations on general and specific aspects of implementation. Some of these were led by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and the Welsh Assembly Government, some by the Environment Agency, and some by other bodies such as the United Kingdom Technical Advisory Group. Some of the consultations have had a river basin district focus and some have been for England and Wales (“national” in the context of this chapter). All of these consultations have helped develop the proposals for river basin management and provided the benefit of wide geographical, sectoral and stakeholder coverage, and linked into a number of groups focussed on specific water management issues. All these activities are listed below under the heading of “Consultations” along with a summary of their outcomes.

Finally, the process of producing this River Basin Management Plan has benefited from the active involvement in the planning process itself by many different stakeholders. These have taken place at the national (England and Wales) and at the regional level through very wide ranging activities, which include for example the work of the National stakeholders, the river basin district liaison panels and many local groups. These forms of engagement are listed and described below under the heading “Involvement in the planning process”. Because this engagement has been extensive over a number of years this list is not exhaustive.

L.2 Public access to information

Means of dissemination	Activities
Environment Agency	
Environment Agency website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Article 5 information (River Basin Characterisation outputs) on 'What's in your backyard' (WIYBY) – 2005 • Technical waterbody level information on objectives, classification status and identified risks as presented in the draft River Basin Management Plans - December 2008 <p>A river basin management web page has been set up and is updated regularly. Information on website includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background documentation used in River Basin District Liaison Panel meetings and the minutes of meetings • All consultation documents and supporting information posted on the web site (different sites depending on the lead organisation for each consultation) • Posting of all statement of response to consultations • The internet address of the online consultation was promoted to local stakeholders' websites to enable web links to be created • Use of electronic consultation to facilitate responses • Technical supporting information including further characterisation (risk assessment) outputs, classification, objectives and measures as presented in the draft River Basin Management Plans. • Contact details for Environment Agency staff involved in river basin management
Use of public libraries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic and hard copy versions of the consultation documents ('draft Anglian River Basin Management Plan', 'River Basin Planning: Working Together' and 'River Basin Planning: Summary of Significant Water Management Issues') were made available at the district's central library and all local branches
Use of Environment Agency offices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of all Environment Agency led consultation documents were made available free of charge at the Head Office in Bristol and in the principal office in the Anglian River Basin District at Kingfisher House, Goldhay Way, Orton Goldhay, Peterborough, PE2 5ZR.
Direct mail outs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of 'The Water Framework Directive – Guiding Principles on the Technical Requirements' mailed to National stakeholders • 27 paper copies and 800 electronic copies of the consultation document 'River Basin Planning: Working Together' sent to stakeholders. • 27 paper copies and 800 electronic copies of 'River Basin Planning: Summary of Significant Water Management Issues' sent to stakeholders. • 12 paper copies and 30 electronic copies of the 'draft Anglian River Basin Management Plan' sent to stakeholders. • Direct notification of consultations sent to 870 River Basin District stakeholders.

Means of dissemination	Activities
Public notices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice published in London Gazette for one day stating submission on 22 September 2009 of the 'River Basin Management Plans 2009-2015' to Ministers for approval, under Regulation 13(1)(b) of the Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2003. • Notice of consultation on the 'draft Anglian River Basin Management Plan' published in the Eastern Daily Press for 2 weeks from 22nd Dec 2008 • Notice of consultation on 'River Basin Planning: Summary of Significant Water Management Issues' published in the Eastern Daily Press for two weeks on the 24 and 31 July 2007. • Notice of consultation on 'River Basin Planning: Working Together' published in the Eastern Daily Press for two weeks on 22 and 29 December 2006.
Technical pamphlets/ information sheets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Water Framework Directive introductory material distributed at conferences • Issue/ sector based briefing sheets distributed at conferences • The dRBMP consultation ran from 22nd December 2008 to 22nd June 2009. • Issued nearly 2000 leaflets some of which have been distributed by the Regional Stakeholders and Liaison Panel members. • Information has also been distributed to all the statutory Committee Members. • All County Libraries have been provided with pamphlets and CD copies of the full plan. • Sector specific leaflets were also produced
Publicity material	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publication of leaflets and postcards to publicise and promote Photography competition launched in April 2009 for Under 16s to promote the value of water participation in consultations • Significant Water Management Issues news release for trade press on 13 August 2007. • Working Together consultation newspaper adverts on 22 December and 29 December 2006, and news release published for trade press on 3 January 2007. • 2000 Leaflets on RBMP • Sector specific leaflets.
Interviews/articles in local media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press piece: the Water Industry's expectation of Significant Water Management Issues (SWMI), 8 January 2007. • Article in 'Buckingham Today' to promote SWMI, 11 September 2007. • Radio Cambridgeshire interview: public participation on SWMI document, July 2007. • Organisations such as Association of Drainage Authorities (ADA), National Farmers Union, Great Ouse Boating Association (GOBA) and Environmental Campaigns (ENCAMS) have published articles in their monthly newsletters and magazines with links to the consultation.

Means of dissemination	Activities
Public meetings/drop in events, other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the WFD in East of England at Peterborough Rotary Club, June 2006. • Presentation of the WFD in East of England at Bedford Rotary Club, May 2006. • dRBMP 11 primary workshops, which were split on a sectoral and catchment basis. 800 invitations and received around 300 attendees. • dRBMP 29 focussed workshops; small group meetings and teleconferences. These were aimed at tackling more specific questions and providing any necessary additional information.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer for translations of documents to be made available on request

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Publication of background documents on the economic aspects of implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scoping study for Water Framework Directive Annex III (economic analysis) • Regulatory Impact Assessment on potential costs and benefits associated with new environmental standards • Report on economic importance and dynamics of use of River Basin Characterisation led by Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Welsh Assembly Government also involved. • Report on cost recovery and incentive pricing led by Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Welsh Assembly Government also involved. • Report on cost-effectiveness analysis and methodology for assessing disproportionate costs led by Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Welsh Assembly Government also involved. • Report on private water services • Groundwater daughter directive partial Regulatory Impact Assessment covering England and Wales • Priority substances partial Regulatory Impact Assessment
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article 5 reports • Advert for the draft River Basin Management Plans consultation and links to details on the competent authority websites.

United Kingdom Water Framework Directive Technical Advisory Group

United Kingdom Water Framework Directive Technical Advisory Group website	<p>Access to information on technical interpretation of Water Framework Directive requirements including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental standards • Classification
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L.3 Consultations

Title	Brief description of document	Key outputs of consultation and actions	Period of consultation
Draft Anglian River Basin Management Plan	<p>This document presented the main issues for the Anglian River Basin District and briefly set out the actions proposed to be taken to deal with them. The annexes to the document gave much more detail on the conditions in the River Basin District, the actions proposed and the mechanisms that can be used to take these actions forward.</p>	<p>There were 47 responses via the online system, 87 email responses, 8 written responses and 23 requests for information to the consultation. The main comments received were concerning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation and Structure • Objectives and Ambition • Waterbody Classification • Actions and Implementation • Legislation • Climate Change • Impact Assessment • Strategic Environmental Assessments (SEA) <p>As a result of the comments made, The Environment Agency have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised local measures including moving Scenario C measures to B where possible • Revised local text where advised through the consultation responses. 	December 2008 – June 2009

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		<p>Further detail is provided in 'draft River Basin Management Plans, a consultation response for the Anglian River Basin District'</p> <p>http://wfdconsultation.environment-agency.gov.uk/wfdcms/en/anglian/Intro.aspx</p>	
Strategic Environmental Assessment Environmental Reports for the draft River Basin Management Plans	<p>The Water Framework Directive requires the production of River Basin Management Plans across the United Kingdom. These plans require assessment under the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Directive (2001/42/EC) to identify wider effects on the environment. The environmental report presented the methodology we used in the SEA, an explanation of how environmental factors have been considered within the decision-making, and the results and conclusions of the SEA process.</p>	<p>A total of 3 opinions were received relating directly to the Anglian Plan. A summary of comments across all river basin districts included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of ensuring the maintenance of water supplies to canals and the need to maintain canals open for navigation and at suitable depth. Concerns were also raised about measures that may require the screening of abstractions and transfers to supply water to reservoirs and canals. • The importance of river basin management process in delivering habitat creation, green infrastructure, re-instatement of habitat, and the enhancement of protected and UKBAP, LBAP and other locally important species. 	December 2008 – June 2009

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Strategic Environmental Assessment Environmental Reports for the draft River Basin Management Plans		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerns were raised about how the SEA has considered the historic environment (including historic landscape character, historic built environment, archaeological remains and deposits). Sensitivities include: changes in water quality, water levels, habitat restoration schemes, managed realignment and pollution. • Respondents wished to see further evidence of how the SEA had influenced the Plan process and how it may be possible to influence other future plans and strategies. <p>Further detail and the action the Environment Agency has taken to all comments is provided in the 'Strategic Environmental Assessment Statement of Particulars'.</p> <p>http://wfdconsultation.environment-agency.gov.uk/wfdcms/en/anglian/Intro.aspx</p>	

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Strategic Environmental Assessment Scoping Reports consultation	The Water Framework Directive requires the production of River Basin Management Plans across the United Kingdom. These plans require assessment under the Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive (2001/42/EC) to identify wider effects on the environment. The Scoping Reports set out the information to be included in this assessment	The results of the consultation were considered in finalising the approach to the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA). Further details for each river basin district can be obtained on the Environment Agency website.	October to November 2007 (extended to January 2008)
River Basin Planning – Summary of Significant Water Management Issues [Anglian River Basin District]	This document set out what the Environment Agency believe are the most significant issues that face the Anglian River Basin District. The Environment Agency has worked together with the members of the Anglian River Basin District liaison panel to identify the significant water management issues. To identify the significant issues for this report, a list of pressures or ‘potential issues’ will be assessed	<p>The majority of responses agreed with the proposals. As a result of the comments made, the Environment Agency will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • take account of the impact of flood and erosion management, as well as the impact of new developments (e.g. Water Cycle Strategies and encouraging water efficiency). • ensure that actions they implement are as effective now as they will be in future as the climate changes. • continue to dredge in areas where it is appropriate. • consider the ‘polluter pays’ principle, implement and extend voluntary and statutory initiatives, and work with co-deliverers to achieve aims of the WFD. • ensure that costs are 	July 2007 to January 2008

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River Basin Planning – Summary of Significant Water Management Issues [Anglian River Basin District]		<p>proportionately distributed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use woodland as a measure to alleviate flood risk and diffuse pollution. • take into account economic, environmental and social implications of measures. <p>Further detail is provided in ‘River basin planning: Summary of significant water management issues, a consultation response for the Anglian River Basin District’ at http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/static/documents/Research/anglian_swmidoc_1953860.pdf</p>	
River Basin Planning – Working Together [Anglian River Basin District]	<p>This document presented information and proposals about the way river basin planning could work in the Anglian River Basin District and how and when people interested in participating in this process could do so.</p>	<p>The majority of responses agreed with the proposals. As a result of the comments made, the Environment Agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • will make the best use of the limited time and resources available. For the first cycle they will do as much as they can, whilst accepting that they will have greater knowledge over time. • will continue to assess and discuss comments received in relation to the planning process. This will help to ensure that working groups have adequate time to deal with any information and issues arising. We will concentrate on providing guidance rather than instructions, allowing 	<p>December 2006 to June 2007</p>

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River Basin Planning – Working Together [Anglian River Basin District]		<p>liaison panels a greater degree of flexibility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have compiled a communications strategy with budgeting for workshops and meetings, which sets out how they will work with stakeholders to implement the WFD. • will ensure that information on the WFD is included in various publications and websites that target different sector groups. • use the communications networks to cascade information, maintaining the ARBD contact list. This includes distributing the quarterly River Basin Planning newsletters. <p>Further detail is provided in ‘River basin planning: working together, a consultation response for the Anglian River Basin District’ at http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/static/documents/Research/wt_anglian_response_2034576.pdf</p>	
Water for life and livelihoods – a strategy for River Basin Planning in England and Wales	This document set out proposals for how the Environment Agency was planning to work to develop River Basin Management Plans and implement the Water Framework Directive. In particular how it would engage	Responses were received from many different stakeholders. These contributed to refining the planned approach to river basin management, particularly in relation to the terms of reference for stakeholder engagement. This	January to April 2005

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Water for life and livelihoods – a strategy for River Basin Planning in England and Wales	with and encourage participation from stakeholders at national, regional and local level; and how it would integrate different aspects of managing the water environment	consultation process also helped the process of aligning the thinking about implementation of the Directive between the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Welsh Assembly Government and key stakeholders.	
River Basin Characterisation	District based consultation on River Basin Characterisation (Water Framework Directive Article 5)	<p>There were many varied and constructive responses, with many suggesting improvements to the Environment Agencies proposals. As a result of these comments, The Environment Agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • made method statements clearer; • refined and corrected the assessments for authorised point and diffuse sources, where necessary; • updated morphological pressure assessments where new information was available; • improved assessment of alien species risks to surface waters; and chemical and quantitative risks to ground water. 	September to November 2004
The Water Framework Directive – Guiding Principles on the Technical Requirements	This document presented the Environment Agency's interpretation of the technical requirements from Annex II and V of the Water Framework Directive. Aspects covered by these annexes included the characterisation of	Responses were received from a number of the main stakeholders. These allowed the Environment Agency to achieve a common understanding of the technical requirements of the Directive and informed the work undertaken to complete	June to September 2002

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The Water Framework Directive – Guiding Principles on the Technical Requirements	surface and groundwater body types; identification of pressures and impacts; review of impacts of human activity; classification of surface water and groundwater bodies; and the design of monitoring programmes.	the Characterisation Reports; the design of the monitoring programmes; and the approach to status classification for water bodies.	

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Consultation on the Draft Flood and Water Management Bill	<p>The draft Flood and Water Management Bill will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • deliver improved security, service and sustainability for people and their communities • it will be clear who is responsible for managing flood risk • protect essential water supplies • modernise the law for managing flood risk and reservoir safety • encourage more sustainable forms of drainage • enable water companies to control more non-essential uses of water during droughts • make it easier to resolve misconnections to sewers <p>The overall effect will be a healthier environment, better service and greater</p>	<p>http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/flood-water-bill/index.htm</p>	<p>April to July 2009</p>
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	protection for people, their communities and businesses.		
Consultation on the second phase of Environmental Permitting Programme (EPP2)	<p>EPP2 is a Better Regulation initiative designed to reduce costs for operators and the regulator by cutting unnecessary red tape, while continuing to protect the environment and human health. This consultation proposes to extend the single EP system formed under EPP1 to create a common system of risk-based environmental permitting and compliance for an extended range of regimes. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Discharge consents: Permits to control certain discharges to surface water; • Groundwater Authorisations: Permits to control the disposal of specific substances into groundwater, and; • Radioactive Substances Regulation: permits for keeping and use of radioactive materials; and for accumulation and disposal of radioactive waste. 	<p>http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/env-permitting/letter.htm</p>	February to May 2009
Consultation on new arrangements for establishing Water Protection	For England, the principle of new Water Protection Zone arrangements was included in all options	<p>http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/water-protection-zones/index.htm</p>	Catchment Sensitive Farming consultation in England ended in November 2007

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Zones	for the consultation on Catchment Sensitive Farming. A Welsh consultation will consider the need for new Water Protection Zone arrangements alongside other agricultural diffuse pollution measures.	http://wales.gov.uk/consultations/environmentandcountryside/waterprotectionzones/?lang=en&status=closed	December 2008 to March 2009
Consultation on Directions to the Environment Agency on Classification of Water Bodies	This consultation is the final stage in a process of developing the environmental quality standards and other criteria recommended for use in classification in the first river basin planning cycle. It also includes recommendations on methodologies for the use of those standards and criteria to classify all WFD water bodies.		October to December 2008
Ministerial Guidance - Consultation on River Basin Planning Guidance Volume 2	Consultation seeks views upon draft guidance in relation to standards, objectives, emerging policy trends, issues around technical feasibility and disproportionate cost; and impact assessments associated with the Water Framework Directive.	http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/water/wfd/documents/consult-guidance-response-letter.pdf	February to May 2008
Consultation on Implementation of European Union Legislation in England and Wales: Aquatic Animal Health Directive	This paper asks to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • note the provisions in the Directive which are obligatory; • comment on the interpretation; • respond on the proposals relating to the areas of choice. 	http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/khv/khv-consultation-doc.pdf	December 2007 to March 2008

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	<p>The Directive and the implementing proposals generally cover the aquatic animals when they are caught, kept or moved by humans. There are also some obligations in relation to aquatic animals in the wild.</p>		
<p>Consultation on the implementation of the revised Bathing Water Directive</p>	<p>The purpose of this Consultation paper was to seek views on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the number and type of bathing waters where measures should be taken to improve the water quality; • the development of a prediction and discounting system; and • the development of public information for beach signage. 	<p>http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/water/waterquality/bathing/documents/summary-responses.pdf</p>	<p>November 2007 to February 2008</p>
<p>Consultation on the review of schedule 9 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and a ban on the sale of certain species</p>	<p>This consultation sought comments on proposals for a prohibition on the sale of certain species. The prohibition will be achieved by an Order made under section 14ZA of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.</p>	<p>http://www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-pets/wildlife/management/non-native/documents/consultation.pdf</p>	<p>November 2007 to January 2008</p>
<p>Consultation on Non-Agricultural Diffuse Pollution</p>	<p>General binding rules for non-agricultural diffuse pollution; Control on phosphates in laundry detergents; Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems: permeable surfaces, filter strips and swales, infiltration devices, basins and ponds.</p>	<p>Various steps are being considered and the Consultation on options for controls on phosphates in domestic laundry cleaning products in England has been launched.</p>	<p>February to May 2007</p>

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Consultation on mechanisms to deliver Water Framework Directive Requirements on hydromorphology	This document looks at the range of legislative, economic and voluntary mechanisms that are available in England and Wales for delivering measures to avoid or reduce effects resulting from hydromorphological pressures, and whether they are sufficient to meet Water Framework Directive requirements.	<p>The majority who responded welcomed the consultation and most provided practical and constructive comments.</p> <p>Various options are being considered with the Environment Agency taking on board responses to recent consultation. Any new powers that might be needed would have to be in place by the end of 2009.</p> <p>The idea of a catchment restoration fund is being actively considered to address the physical restoration of a number of water bodies.</p>	February to May 2007
Article 5 economic analysis of water use supporting document	Article 5 (characterisation) requirement for River Basin District based assessments of the 'Economic analysis of water use'.	<p>Reports summarising, for each River Basin District, the analysis required by Article 5 of the Directive have been reported by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (on behalf of the United Kingdom) to the European Commission.</p> <p>http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/water/wfd/characterisation.htm</p>	March 2005
Consultation on Guidance for River Basin Planning	This guidance set out the expectations of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in relation to river basin planning.	Set out in two parts. See Ministerial Guidance Consultation.	December 2004 to March 2005
Second consultation on the Water Framework Directive	This second consultation invited views on the key issues arising from transposition and implementation of the	The summary of responses and the response to them is detailed in the document below, from pages 14 – 53.	October 2002 to January 2003

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	Water Framework Directive into national legislation.	http://www.freshwaterlife.org/servlet/BinaryDownloaderServlet?filename=1060944568091_WFD_consult3_chapters_only.pdf	
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First consultation on the Water Framework Directive	<p>This consultation invited views on key issues arising from the implementation of the Water Framework Directive. It was the first step, including discussions with the principal affected parties. It also served as an introduction to the Directive's provisions and principal obligations.</p>	<p>In addition to the main themes, the role of wetlands and the degree to which they could be protected under the Water Framework Directive and the definition and timing of the "no deterioration" in status requirement were discussed.</p> <p>As a result of the comments made the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and Welsh Assembly Government:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> agreed that its important to develop techniques to trace and monitor diffuse sources of pollution. gave their intention to implement the Water Framework Directive by means of secondary legislation (regulations). 	March to June 2001
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Led by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Consultation on proposals for time limiting of water abstraction licenses	<p>This consultation is gather views on proposals for time limiting of water abstraction licenses. The time limiting of existing abstraction licenses is vital in ensuring water resources can be</p>	http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/water-abstraction/consultation.pdf	May to August 2009
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	<p>managed and allocated efficiently, in order to cope with the anticipated impacts of climate change and achieve water quality objectives set out in the UK Government's 2008 water strategy for England <i>Future Water</i>.</p>		
<p>Consultation on implementing the abstraction elements of the Water Act 2003</p>	<p>This consultation is to seek views on draft proposals from Defra and the Welsh Assembly Government on the removal and creation of various exemptions from license control. The proposed new Regulations to bring these proposals into force will implement the remaining abstraction provisions of the Water Act 2003.</p>	<p>http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/water-act/index.htm</p>	<p>April to July 2009</p>
<p>Environmental Standards for Farming - Consultation on proposed changes to standards in cross compliance Good Agricultural and Environmental Condition (GAEC) and related measures in England</p>	<p>This consultation is to seek your views on a range of proposed changes to cross compliance following the conclusion of the review of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP Health Check). These proposals relate to cross compliance standards and related measures in England, including recapturing the environmental benefits of set-aside.</p>	<p>http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/gaec/index.htm</p>	<p>February to May 2009</p>
<p>Consultation on modernisation of salmon and freshwater fisheries legislation; new order to address the passage of fish</p>	<p>Proposals to improve the free passage of fish and to allow free access to breeding, nursery and feeding grounds for fish in England and Wales. These proposals follow recommendations</p>	<p>http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/fisheries-legislation/letter.htm</p>	<p>January to April 2009</p>

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	<p>made in the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Review, published in 2000, and were included in the consultation which started in February 2007 on "Mechanisms to Deliver Water Framework Directive Requirements on Hydro-morphology" and in the new water strategy for England, Future Water on 7 February 2008.</p>		
<p>Consultation on Draft Statutory Instrument to amend provisions of the Water Resources Act 1991 for Water Protection Zones, and related Draft Statutory Guidance for the Environment Agency</p>	<p>This consultation follows on from one on diffuse water pollution from agriculture that was conducted in 2007. Defra concluded in the light of that earlier consultation that the need to provide a power to regulate where necessary to implement the Water Framework Directive would be best met by simply updating the existing power to designate Water Protection Zones. This power would be available for use where appropriate under the River Basin Management Plans now being developed by the Environment Agency with the aim of achieving good chemical and ecological status in inland and coastal waters by 2015. Parts of this consultation will also apply in Wales.</p>	<p>http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/water-protection-zones/</p>	<p>December 2008 to March 2009</p>

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Consultation on improving surface water drainage	<p>This consultation develops some of the key policy proposals set out in the Government's new Water Strategy, <i>Future Water</i>. The strategy sets out a vision for more effective drainage of surface water, in order to resolve existing problems and prepare for the impacts of climate change. The floods last summer brought into sharp focus the real damage that surface water flooding can cause. The interim report from the Pitt Review on lessons learned has urged early action to improve the way that surface water is managed, particularly in high risk areas.</p>	<p>http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/flooding/documents/manage/surfacewater/swmp-consult.pdf</p> <p>http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/flooding/documents/manage/surfacewater/swmp-consult-sum.pdf</p>	February to April 2008
Consultation on the future of the Pesticides Safety Directorate (PSD)	<p>This consultation paper sought views on the future of the Pesticides Safety Directorate, following recommendations made by the 2005 Hampton Review, which aimed to make Government's inspection and enforcement functions simpler and more customer focussed.</p>		November 2007 to January 2008
Protection of Waters Against Pollution from Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The purpose of this Consultation paper was to seek views on: • proposals for revised Action Programme measures to control pollution caused by nitrogen from 	<p>http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/water/waterquality/diffuse/nitrate/documents/consultation-supportdocs/consultation.pdf</p>	August to December 2007

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	<p>agricultural sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> whether to apply these measures within discrete Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (as revised) or throughout the whole of England. 		
<p>Consultation on the revised Code of Good Agricultural Practice to protect water, soil and air quality.</p>	<p>This consultation invited views on the draft revised Code of Good Agricultural Practice.</p>	<p>http://www.defra.gov.uk/foodfarm/landmanage/cogap/documents/summary-responses.pdf</p>	<p>August to November 2007</p>
<p>Catchment Sensitive Farming Programme: Consultation on diffuse sources of water pollution from agriculture.</p>	<p>Three policy packages are presented for consideration for inclusion in Programme of Measures: supportive, regulatory and economic. Also whether Water Protection Zones should be merged with Nitrate Vulnerable Zones.</p>	<p>Government response:</p> <p>http://www.defra.gov.uk/foodfarm/landmanage/water/csf/documents/diffuse-consult-govresponse.pdf</p>	<p>August to November 2007</p>
<p>Consultation on options for controls on phosphates in domestic laundry cleaning products in England</p>	<p>This consultation paper covers the need to take action on phosphates in the water environment and the contribution that controls on domestic laundry cleaning products might make to that process.</p>		<p>February 2007 to April 2008</p>
<p>Consultation on draft statutory social and environmental guidance to the Office of Water Services (Ofwat)</p>	<p>This consultation delivers on a commitment made by the Government in the Regulatory Impact Assessment which accompanied the Water Act 2003, that a full public consultation would take place on the draft Guidance.</p>		<p>February 2007to April 2008</p>

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Partial Regulatory Impact Appraisal	<p>This Regulatory Impact Assessment concerns environmental quality standards for implementation of the Water Framework Directive. The Directive requires the United Kingdom administrations to introduce environmental standards and conditions to help with the classification and objective setting process that will form the basis for the river basin management planning required to meet the Directive objectives.</p>	<p>http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/water/wfd/documents/pdf-ria-draft/ria-wfd-excludingannexes.pdf</p> <p>Note: the United Kingdom Water Framework Directive Technical Advisory Group issued their initial proposals for standards for stakeholder review in early 2006. This Regulatory Impact Assessment takes into account the changes proposed as a result of the stakeholder review and reflects the final recommendations made.</p>	2007
<p>Consultation: <i>Making Space for Water:</i> Environment Agency strategic overview – strengthening our strategic approach to sea flooding and coastal erosion risk management</p>	<p>This consultation paper seeks views on the proposals of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for the way in which the Environment Agency will exercise a strategic overview in relation to sea flooding and coastal erosion risk management. A separate consultation will take place at a later stage regarding the Environment Agency's strategic overview in relation to inland sources of flooding.</p>	<p><i>Making space for water</i> has identified the need to explore a greater range of delivery mechanisms for flood and coastal erosion risk management, with a view to developing more sustainable approaches which maximise the environmental, social and economic benefits achieved and which may also deliver wider benefits.</p>	August to November 2006

Title	Brief description of document	Key outputs of consultation and actions	Period of consultation
Led by United Kingdom Water Framework Directive Technical Advisory Group			

- Environmental Standards and Conditions – Phase 1
- Environmental Standards – part 2
- United Kingdom Environmental Standards and Conditions (Specific Pollutants/Groundwater Standards/Surface Water) (SR1-2007)

For more information visit <http://www.wfduk.org/>

Other

- Towards Sustainability (United Kingdom Water Industry Research)

For more information visit <http://www.ukwir.org/site/web/content/home>

L.4 Involvement in the planning process

Sectors, Groups and networks	Activity
River Basin District Level	

The liaison panel was created as a new forum for co-deliverers to discuss and influence the development of the River Basin Management Plan and assist with its implementation. The panel works on a representational system and core membership will be based around the key organisations that are responsible for implementation, and others who can both represent the public and other sectors.

The liaison panel is made up of representatives from key stakeholder sectors:

Anglian River Basin District Liaison Panel

Sector	Key Representative	Organisation (Role)
Ports	John Brien	Harwich Haven (Harbour Engineer)
Consumers	Melinda Appleby	Consumer Council for Water (Member)
Environment Agency	Harvey Bradshaw	(former Regional Director)
	Paul Woodcock	(Regional Director)
	David Whiles	(River Basin Programme Manager)
	Dave Freeman	(Principal Officer, River Basin Planning)
	Fran Sykes Jemma Pawley	(former WFD Communications Officer)
	Regan Harris	(WFD Communications Officer)
Local Authority	Richard Belfield	Lincolnshire County Council (Director – Sustainable Communities)
Business & Industry	Jane Burch	Country Landowners Association (Regional Adviser)
	Richard Bindless	East of England Business Group (Director)

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	Farming	Paul Hammett	National Farmers Union (Environment and Land Use Adviser)
	Natural England	Peter Grimble Jonathan Burney Gareth Dalgish	Natural England (Regional Projects Manager) (Area Manager) and (Regional Advocacy and Partnerships)
	Recreation	Peter Holloway	Anglian Regional Fisheries Consultative Forum (Chairman) and Essex Angling Consultative Association (Chairman)
	Regional Development Agency	Steve Cox Johnathan Reynolds	East of England Development Agency (Director – General Development) East of England Development Agency (Sustainable Development Manager)
	Regional Assembly	Graham Nelson Alan Wheeler	East of England Regional Assembly (Joint Head of Planning) East of England Regional Assembly (Consultant)
	Water Companies	Clive Harward	Anglian Water (Head of Water Quality and Environmental Performance)
	Consumer Council for Water	Melinda Appleby	Consumer Council for Water (Environment and Agriculture Consultant)
	Internal Drainage Boards	Iain Smith	Middle Level Commissioners (Clerk and Chief Executive)
	Inland Navigation and National Parks	Trudi Wakelin	Broads Authority (Director of Navigation)
	Extraction and Minerals	Mark North David McCabe	Lafarge Aggregates (National Planning and Estates Manager) Aggregate Industries (Midlands Estates Surveyor)

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Environmental Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)	John Sharpe	RSPB (Vice Chairman of East of England Environment Forum)
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Eleven meetings of the Liaison Panel were held in different venues within the River Basin District. Minutes are available in <http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/research/planning/33230.aspx>

All Sectors	20 March 2006	Workshop/ presentations to engage stakeholders in the WFD. David Whiles (DW), Paul Woodcock & Sarah Fowler (former Regional Strategy Unit Manager) present.
	30 March 2006	Managing Waterside Environments conference. DW present.
	11 May 2006	Planning and the Environment conference. DW invited by East Midlands Regional Assembly.
	5 June 2006	DW delivered presentation at World Environment Day conference.
	21 July 2006	Anglian River Basin District (RBD) Liaison Panel meeting. All sectors represented & Melanie Munro (Cranfield University).
	2 October 2006	Anglian RBD Liaison Panel meeting. All sectors represented & Claire Merritt from GO-East.
	3 November 2006	National Liaison Panel criteria setting workshop for setting significant issues. DW attended.
	31 January 2007	Anglian RBD Liaison Panel meeting. Lesley Clarke (Strategic Environmental Assessment Officer) & Dougal McNeil (Natural England) present.
	24 April 2007	Anglian RBD Liaison Panel meeting. Julian Wright (Climate Change Policy Advisor) & Dave Corbelli (Hydromorphology Lead).
	8 June 2007	Central Area Advisory Panel. Presentation of WFD developments and impact of physical modifications.
	11 July 2007	Anglian RBD Liaison Panel meeting. Julian Wright, Jennifer Johnson (Chemical Monitoring & Data Officer) & Anthony Footit attended.
6 September 2007	Site visit to Reedham organised by the Broads Authority (general WFD update given). DW and Fran Sykes attended.	

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23 September 2007	Anglian RBD Liaison Panel meeting. Rob Hitchen (River Basin Management Policy Advisor) attended.
26 November 2007	Workshop to develop programme of measures for Northern Area/ Fens and coastal areas. 31 stakeholders attended from all sectors.
28 November 2007	Workshop to develop programme of measures for Eastern Area/ Broads and coastal areas. 60 stakeholders attended from all sectors.
30 November 2007	Workshop to develop programme of measures for Central Area/ Fens and coasts. 32 stakeholders attended from all sectors.
17 December 2007	Anglian RBD Liaison Panel meeting. Rob Hitchen attended.
15 January 2008	Northern Area Advisory Panel: WFD update and workshop. Dave Freeman (DF) attended.
16 January 2008	Joint Regional Implementation Group (RIG)/ Regional Fisheries, Ecology and Recreation Committee (RFERAC) / Regional Environmental Protection Committee (REPAC) meeting to develop local PoMs. DW, DF & Jemma Pawley (JP) attended.
21 February 2008	Groundwater Program Of Measures (PoM) workshop. 30 stakeholders present from all sectors.
7 March 2008	Sifting and Scenario development workshop using local database. 27 stakeholders present from all sectors.
13 March 2008	Anglian RBD Liaison Panel meeting. Rob Hitchen, Lesley Clarke & Paul Hunt (Sustainable Development Project Manager) present.
17 March 2008	DW presented WFD update to East of England Regional Assembly (EERA) Environment Group.
15 April 2008	Artificial Water Bodies & Heavily Modified Water Bodies (AWB/HMWB) GEP classification training sessions. 24 attendees; mainly EA staff. Internal Drainage Board (IDBs) & Ports represented.
11 June 2008	Anglian RBD Liaison Panel meeting. Lesley Clarke & Martin Booth (WFD Environmental Quality Manager) attended.
17 September 2008	Anglian RBD Liaison Panel meeting. Lesley Clarke, Martin Booth, and Joanne Hayward (Regional Communications Manager) attended.

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	18 September 2008 WFD display and information provided by DW at the Association of Drainage Authorities (ADA) Catchment 08 event, East of England Showground.
	4 November 2008 WFD presentation to Regional Advisory Panel, Barton upon Humber.
	18 December 2008 Anglian RBD Liaison Panel meeting. Martin Booth attended.
	6 January 2009 Paul Hammett - NFU, WFD update
	8 January 2009 Central Area Regional Flood Defence Committee (RFDC) - Statutory Committee, WFD presentation
	15 January 2009 Regional Launch Event for RBMP
	3 February 2009 WFD Consultation workshop – Huntingdon
	4 February 2009 RFERAC Statutory Committee - WFD presentation
	10 February 2009 WFD Consultation Workshop – Newmarket
	18 February 2009 WFD Consultation Workshop - Norman Cross
	24 February 2009 WFD Consultation Workshop – Lincoln
	26 February 2009 WFD Consultation Workshop - St Ives
	3 March 2009 WFD Consultation Workshop – Norwich
	4 March 2009 East Midlands Biodiversity Forum
	12 March 2009 Chartered Institute of Water Environment Management (CIWEM)/ Institute of Civil Engineers (ICE)/ Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)/ Royal Institute of Town Planners (RITP) - WFD presentation
	20 April 2009 WFD Consultation Workshop – Peterborough
	21 May 2009 EEEF WFD Presentation
Business Sector	4 April 2006 DW delivered a presentation on 'Water Resources and the WFD' to the Rotary Club, Peterborough.

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	14 March 2007 Attendance and assistance at 'Climate Change and the Fens' workshop. DW and Julian Wright attended.
	28 March 2007 Meeting with Paul Hammett (NFU) and Jane Birch (Country Landowners Association - CLA) to review sector communications and explain SWMI process. DW and Fran Sykes attended.
	13 June 2007 Meeting with Richard Bindless (Director of the East of England Business Group - EEBG) to introduce the WFD. DW and Fran Sykes attended.
	1 October 2007 WFD update for Richard Bindless (EEBG). DW, DF and Sarah Fowler attended.
	3 October 2007 Agricultural organisations event. 10 representatives from Agricultural organisations, Jane Burch (CLA), Peter Grimble (Natural England) & Paul Hammett (NFU).
	16 October 2007 EEBG WFD updates presentation. Sarah Fowler (former Regional Strategy Unit Manager) attended.
	29 November 2007 WFD update meeting with the Norfolk Reed Cutters Association. DW provided update.
	11 January 2008 National Industrial Symbiosis Programme (NISP) 'Ways of working with industry' meeting. DF attended.
	23 July 2008 Business and Industry sector meeting – discussion of Measures and Annex 12. DW, DF, JP, Richard Bindless (EEBG), Jane Burch (CLA), Dave McCabe (Aggregate industries), Lesley Anderson (EEDA) & Nicola Owen (Quarry Products Association - QPA) present.
	1 October 2008 DW met with Jane Burch and Paul Hammett to discuss the draft RBMP.
	30 January 2007 Water sector briefing for next Liaison Panel meeting. DW attended.
	8 March 2007 Meeting with Melinda Appleby (CCW) to review sector communications and explain SWMI process. DW and Fran Sykes attended.
Water Industry	17 April 2007 Water UK Diffuse Urban Pollution Think Tank. DW attended, water industry & planning authorities represented.
	6 June 2007 Meeting with AWS to discuss communications, SWMI and how to develop relationship. DW attended.

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- 11 September 2007 Water sector update with Emily Payne (Anglian Water Services - AWS). DW attended.
- 14 September 2007 Update meeting with Melinda Appleby (Consumer Council for Water - CCW). DW attended.
- 11 October 2007 Update meeting with AWS. DW, DF & Lesley Clarke attended.
- 5 December 2007 Meeting with AWS to discuss Drinking Water Safety Plan. DF attended.
- 7 December 2007 AWS/ EA Joint Business Team meeting. WFD update plus report on AWS investigation in to River Nene. DW and DF attended.
- 17 January 2008 Working Together Initiative (WTI) Sponsors Group - AWS/EA. DW attended.
- 4 February 2008 Meeting with AWS - follow-up from WTI Sponsors meeting. DW and DF attended.
- 28 February 2008 AWS/ EA Joint Business Team meeting. Water companies update. DF attended.
- 19 March 2008 AWS Drinking Water Safety Plans. QA of process. DF attended.
- 3 April 2008 Joint Business Team meeting: WFD update, especially English Catchment Sensitive Farming Delivery Initiative (ECSFDI) and Periodic Review 09 (PR09). DW and DF attended.
- 8 April 2008 Water Resource AWB/HMWB workshop. Designation and classification of AWB/HMWBs for Good Ecological Potential (GEP). DW and Steve Dines (Senior Technical Specialist) attended.
- 18 April 2008 PR09 meeting to discuss potential WR investigations. DW, DF, Steve Dines, Bob Hillier (Environment Planning Manager) & Richard Thompson (Principal Environmental Planning Officer) attended.
- 29 May 2008 AWS/EA Joint Business Team meeting. Water companies update. DF attended.
- 27 June 2008 GEP - classification of impounded rivers. DW, DF and AWS involved.
- 10 July 2008 Water Industry sector meeting – discussion of Measures and Annex 12. DW, DF, JP, Melinda Appleby (CCW), Clive Harward (AWS), Iain Smith (IDBs), Essex & Suffolk Water, and Three Valleys Water attended.

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	26 September 2008	Joint Business Team meeting/ discussion with Mandy Fletton. DW attended.
	6 October 2008	DW met with Melinda Appleby (CCW) to discuss the draft RBMP.
	21 November 2008	Anglian Water Catchment Work meeting. Discussion of CSF Strategic Partnerships with AWS. DF attended.
	4 December 2008	Meeting with AWS to discuss AWS business groups' engagement in WFD consultation. DF attended.
	12 December 2008	Joint Business Team meeting with AWS. DF attended.
	28 January 2009	CCW combined East of England and Midlands region meeting
	19 March 2009	Lark Valley Abstraction Group WFD Presentation
	30 April 2009	East Suffolk Water Abstraction Group WFD Presentation
	25 January 2007	Minerals and the Water Environment workshop. DW attended.
	16 July 2007	Meeting with Mark North (Lafarge Aggregates) and Ian Mundy. DW and Fran Sykes attended.
	25 January 2008	Meeting with Dave McCabe (Aggregate Industries). DW attended.
Minerals & Extraction	23 July 2008	Business and Industry sector meeting – discussion of Measures and Annex 12. DW, DF, JP, Richard Bindless (EEBG), Jane Burch (CLA), Dave McCabe (Aggregate Industries), Lesley Anderson (EEDA) & Nicola Owen (QPA) present.
	10 October 2008	DW met with Dave McCabe to discuss the draft RBMP.
	20 March 2007	Meetings with Graham Nelson (EERA), John Brien (Ports) and Peter Holloway (Recreation) to review sector communications and explain SWMI process. DW and Fran Sykes attended.
Ports	19 October 2007	WFD update for John Brien (Harwich Haven). DW attended.
	29 September 2008	DW met with John Brien to discuss the draft RBMP.
Land Drainage	2 July 2006	Meeting with Middle Level Commissioners to discuss impact of the WFD. DW attended.

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15 February 2007	Presentation about the WFD and its impact on IDBs to AGM of the Lincolnshire IDBs. DW attended.
13 March 2007	Presentation to the AGM of Great Ouse Branch of the Association of Drainage Authorities (ADA). DW attended.
19 March 2007	Meetings with Mark North (Lafarge Aggregates) and Iain Smith (IDBs) to review sector communications and explain SWMI process. DW and Fran Sykes attended.
7 September 2007	Discussion of Hydromorphology Review with Stan Pywell (Weland and Deepings Drainage Board) and Paul Sharman (North Level). DW and Fran Sykes attended.
4 October 2007	WFD presentation to Lincolnshire ADA AGM. Mark Grant (Senior Environmental Planning Officer) attended.
1 November 2007	WFD presentation to Middle Level IDBs AGM. DW attended.
20 November 2007	AWB/HMWBs meeting with Middle Level Commissioners to agree designations. DW attended.
10 April 2008	Meeting with Middle Level Commissions to discuss ways of working to classify AWB/HMWBs for GEP. DW attended.
9 May 2008	IDB GEP classification training. 25 IDBs represented.
9 June 2008	Discussions on mapping and GEP classification with Black Sluice IDB. DW attended.
30 June 2008	Navigation Sector meeting - Discussion of measures and Annex 12. DF attended.
8 July 2008	Agriculture and Land Management Sector meeting - Discussion of Measures and Annex 12. DW, DF and JP attended.
10 July 2008	Water Industry Sector meeting - Discussion of Measures and Annex 12. DW, DF, and JP attended.
18 September 2008	Attendance at national Association of Drainage Authorities Catchment 08 event.
2 October 2008	ADA Lincolnshire Branch meeting to discuss the draft RBMP. DW attended.
16 October 2008	DW met with Iain Smith to discuss the draft RBMP.

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	21 May 2009 Witham 4 th IDB WFD Presentation
	10 July 2006 Lake restoration workshop. DW participated.
	21 August 2006 Presentation to Broads Authority staff on navigation and sediment management. DW attended.
	17 November 2006 East of England Biodiversity Forum workshop. Broads Authority, NGOs, local authorities, and DW attended.
	16 March 2007 Presentation by DW to Inland Waterways Amenity Advisory Committee (IWAAC).
	12 April 2007 Presentation by DW of WFD to EA Regional Navigation Group.
	13 April 2007 DW meeting with Broads Authority (Trudi Wakelin) and NGOs (John Sharpe) to review sector communications and explain SWMI process.
	25 June 2007 DW meeting with Broads Authority (Trudi Wakelin) and Recreation representative (Peter Holloway) to discuss next Panel meeting and communications.
Navigation and Ports	5 October 2007 DW provided update for Andrea Kelly (Broads Authority).
	29 May 2008 GEP classification meeting between DW and Broads Authority.
	30 June 2008 DF chaired Navigation sector meeting with Ports representative (John Brien), Land Drainage representative (Iain Smith) and Broads Authority (Trudi Wakelin) to discuss Measures and Annex 12.
	11 July 2008 Discussion with Cam Conservators of Measures and Annex 12. DW and DF present.
	10 September 2008 Recreation sub-group meeting to discuss the draft RBMP. DW attended.
	24 September 2008 Meeting with Trudi Wakelin (Broads Authority) to discuss the draft RBMP.
	29 September 2008 Meeting with Harwich Haven to discuss draft Plan.
	5 November 2008 RFERAC meeting. DW gave an update presentation.
Recreation	17 January 2007 RFERAC meeting. WFD update paper issued.

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	16 March 2007 Presentation by DW to Inland Waterways Amenity Advisory Committee (IWAAC).
	20 March 2007 Meetings with Graham Nelson (EERA), John Brien (Ports) and Peter Holloway (Recreation) to review sector communications and explain SWMI process. DW and Fran Sykes present.
	18 April 2007 RFERAC meeting. Update paper issued.
	25 June 2007 DW meeting with Trudi Wakelin (Broads Authority) and Peter Holloway (Recreation) to discuss next Panel meeting and communications.
	19 September 2007 Update meeting with Peter Holloway (Recreation). DW attended.
	4 February 2008 Recreation sub-group meeting to provide WFD update and discuss local measures/ GEP. DW attended; National Federation of Sea Anglers (NFSA), GOBA, Broads Authority, RYA, British Canoe Union (BCU), and IDBs represented.
	2 April 2008 Recreation sub-group meeting. DW attended; NFSA, GOBA, Broads Authority, RYA, BCU, and IDBs represented.
	14 May 2008 Recreation sub-group meeting. DW attended; NFSA, GOBA, Broads Authority, RYA, BCU, and IDBs represented.
	4 June 2008 RFERAC meeting – DW delivered progress update.
	9 July 2008 Fishing and Conservation sector meeting – discussion of Measures and Annex 12. DW chaired; Angling, Broads Authority, Natural England, NGOs represented.
	9 July 2008 Recreation sub-group meeting to discuss contents of Annex 12. DW attended; NFSA, GOBA, Broads Authority, RYA, BCU, and IDBs represented.
	10 September 2008 Recreation sub-group meeting to discuss the draft RBMP. DW attended.
	5 November 2008 RFERAC meeting. DW gave an update presentation.
Conservation	3 May 2006 NGO workshop to ascertain NGO membership of the Liaison Panel. DW chaired.
	10 July 2006 DW participated in lake restoration workshop. BA and NGOs represented.
	17 November 2006 DW attended East of England Biodiversity Forum workshop. NGOs, BA and Local Authorities involved.

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	13 April 2007	DW attended meeting with Trudi Wakelin (Broads Authority) & John Sharpe (NGOs) to review sector communications and explain SWMI process.
	5 October 2007	Update meeting between DW and John Sharpe (NGOs).
	17 October 2007	DF delivered WFD presentation to Wash Group.
	13 December 2007	DW gave WFD presentation to St Neots Town Initiative. NGOs and planning authorities represented.
	9 July 2008	Fishing and Conservation sector meeting – discussion of Measures and Annex 12. DW chaired; Angling, Broads Authority, Natural England, and NGOs (RSPB) represented.
	11 February 2009	REPAC Statutory Committee - WFD Presentation
	27 April 2009	National Parks WFD Workshop
	21 April 2009	Wildlife Trust WFD Presentation
	6 July 2006	UKIA Sustainable Farming & Food Strategy open day at Eleveden Farms: DW delivered presentation on WFD to farming groups.
	24 August 2006	Meeting between Environment Agency (DW & Lynsey Craig (Regional Agriculture Officer)) and senior CSF officer to discuss CSF process and linkages to WFD.
	15 November 2006	Fran Sykes attended CSF meeting at Ely with CSF officers.
	15 February 2007	DW gave a presentation to AGM of the Lincolnshire IDBs.
Farming	13 March 2007	DW gave a presentation to the AGM of the Great Ouse Branch of the Association of Drainage Authorities (ADA).
	14 March 2007	DW attended and provided assistance at 'Climate Change and the Fens' workshop organised by Diocese of Ely. Community, Business & Industry, and agricultural representatives involved.
	28 March 2007	DW and Fran Sykes met with Paul Hammett (NFU) and Jane Burch (CLA) to review sector communications and explain SWMI process.
	23 April 2007	DW and Fran Sykes met with Paul Hammett (NFU) to discuss amendments to SWMI document.

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	2 July 2007	DW and Fran Sykes met with Paul Hammett (NFU) to discuss next panel meeting and communications.
	11 September 2007	DW and Lynsey Craig gave a presentation to Nufarm UK (Agricultural chemicals) about the WFD.
	3 October 2007	DW, DF and Lynsey Craig gave a presentation to agricultural organisations and land managers at the NFU, Newmarket.
	8 November 2007	DW, DF and Lynsey Craig gave a presentation to farmers at the NFU, Newmarket.
	12 February 2008	DF gave a WFD presentation and update at a soils workshop.
	25 February 2008	DF attended ECSFDI project group with AWS & CSF officers to discuss ways of working.
	11 March 2008	Meeting between DW & Steve Scott (Forestry Commission): WFD update and local measures discussion.
	18 March 2008	DF attended ECSFDI steering group & gave a presentation on the PoMs.
	23 May 2008	Environment Agency (DW & DF) and ECSFDI officers meeting to discuss links between WFD/ PR09 and CSF.
	8 July 2008	Agriculture and Land Management sector meeting - discussion of Measures and Annex 12. DW, DF and JP present; NFU, Natural England, CLA and IDBs represented.
	1 October 2008	Meeting with NFU and CLA to discuss the draft Plan.
	26 November 2008	WFD presentation at "Water Works" event organised by The CLA, Bury St Edmunds.
	5 March 2009	Country Land Owners - County Chairmen's meeting, Newmarket
	24 April 2009	NFU Norfolk WFD Presentation
Natural England	15 November 2006	Fran Sykes attended CSF management group meeting.
	28 November 2006	Environment Agency and Natural England dinner.
	19 April 2007	Meeting between DW & Fran Sykes (Environment Agency) and Peter Grimble & David Witherington (Natural England) to review sector communications and explain SWMI process.

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	22 August 2007	DW & Fran Sykes discussed Hydromorphology Review with Peter Grimble (Natural England).
	23 January 2008	Meeting with David Withrington & Peter Grimble (Natural England) to give a WFD update. DW & JP attended.
	23 September 2008	Meeting with Natural England to discuss draft Plan.
	22 September 2006	Local Authority seminars: 'Working Together to create a better place' presentation.
	3 October 2006	Local Authority seminars: 'Working Together to create a better place' presentation.
	17 November 2006	DW attended East of England Biodiversity Forum workshop, involving Local Authorities, Broads Authority & NGOs.
	21 November 2006	Meeting between DW and Richard Belfield (Local Government) to discuss sector linkages and communication routes.
	20 March 2007	DW and Fran Sykes attended meetings with Graham Nelson (EERA), John Brien (Ports) and Peter Holloway (Recreation).
	17 April 2007	DW attended Water UK Diffuse Urban Pollution Think Tank in London, involving planning authorities & water companies.
Local Government/ Planning Authorities	17 September 2007	Presentation by DW, to Mott MacDonald Ltd, focussing on links between the WFD and planning processes.
	20 September 2007	WFD update given by DW to Richard Belfield (Local Government).
	4 October 2007	Presentation given by DW to East of England Environment Forum at GO EAST.
	19 October 2007	DW provided WFD update for Graham Nelson (EERA).
	13 December 2007	DW provided WFD presentation to St Neots Town Initiative.
	20 February 2008	Meeting with Alan Wheeler (new EERA representative).
	28 March 2008	DW delivered WFD presentation to Lincolnshire County Council Policy Development Group (planners & politicians).
	2 June 2008	DW attended Peterborough City Council Water Cycle Strategy meeting and explained links with WFD.

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	3 June 2008	DW attended County Surveyors Society Environment Committee: WFD presentation and ways of working with Local Authorities.
	23 June 2008	Urban and Local Government sector meeting – discussion of measures and Annex 12. DW, Richard Whittaker (Planning/ Local Government Advisor), Richard Belfield (Local Government), and Alan Wheeler (EERA) attended.
	22 July 2008	Meeting between DW and Johnathan Reynolds to update EEDA on RBMP progress.
	6 August 2008	DW meeting with Rowena Limb to update GO-EM on RBMP progress.
	9 October 2008	Meeting with EERA to discuss the draft Plan.
	15 October 2008	Meeting with EEDA to discuss the draft Plan.
	15 December 2008	WFD presentation to Luton and South Bedfordshire Water Cycle Strategy group
	28 January 2009	Jonathan Reynolds - EEDA update
	18 March 2009	GO East WFD Presentation
	12 May 2006	Technical teams attended SWMI workshops.
	13 June 2006	DW meeting with WFD pilot - Ribble Valley and site visits.
	15 June 2006	DW attended Environment Agency Statement of Steps workshop.
	30 June 2006	DW attended Anglian/ Humber RBD liaison meeting: discussion of liaison and cross-border issues.
	26 July 2006	DW attended meeting to discuss development of AWB & HMWBs.
Catchment groups	17 August 2006	DW attended marine monitoring co-ordination group.
	6 September 2006	DW attended Weight of Evidence workshop involving development of methodology for SWMI process.
	5 October 2006	Presentation given by DW on WFD to Eastern Area staff.
	12 October 2006	Presentation given by DW on WFD to Central Area staff.
	13 October 2006	Presentation given by DW on WFD to Northern Area staff.

7 November 2006	WFD National Roadshow: presentation on regional impact, and workshop on development of significant issues.
10 January 2007	DW and Fran Sykes attended workshop on development of SWMI (Northern Area): use of national criteria and local knowledge to determine significant issues.
15 January 2007	DW and Fran Sykes attended workshop on development of SWMI (Eastern Area): use of national criteria and local knowledge to determine significant issues.
18 January 2007	DW and Fran Sykes attended workshop on development of SWMI (Central Area): use of national criteria and local knowledge to determine significant issues.
29 March 2007	DW attended workshop in Northern Area to identify measures and specific examples of issues.
2 April 2007	DW attended workshop in Central Area to identify measures and specific examples of issues.
3 April 2007	DW attended workshop in Eastern Area to identify measures and specific examples of issues.
27 April 2007	DW provided SWMI update to Regional Flood Defence Committee - RFDC (Northern) meeting.
30 April 2007	DW provided SWMI update to Regional Flood Defence Committee - RFDC (Central) meeting.
24 May 2007	DW attended Hydromorphology 'rapid designation' feedback meeting.
7 June 2007	DW attended Eastern Area Management Team (AMT): presentation of WFD developments and resource decisions.
24 September 2007	DW delivered WFD update for Regional Management Team (RMT).
5 November 2007	DW and Fran Sykes attended meeting discussing development of AWB & HMWBs in Central Area.
6 November 2007	DW and Fran Sykes attended meeting discussing development of AWB & HMWBs in Northern Area.
9 November 2007	DW and Fran Sykes attended meeting discussing development of AWB & HMWBs in Eastern Area.
26 November 2007	Workshop to develop programme of measures for Northern Area/ Fens and coastal areas. 31 stakeholders from all sectors attended.

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	28 November 2007 Workshop to develop programme of measures for Eastern Area/ Broads and coastal areas. 60 stakeholders from all sectors attended.
	30 November 2007 Workshop to develop programme of measures for Central Area/ Fens and coastal areas. 32 stakeholders from all sectors attended.
	22 January 2008 DW attended meeting to agree designations of AWB & HMWBs in Northern Area.
	19 February 2008 DW present at cross-border meeting with Humber RBD.
	18 April 2008 Invasive Non-native Species workshop to capture local measures. 11 attendees, mainly Environment Agency staff.
	8 May 2008 Broads Authority GEP classification training. Environment Agency staff and 4 Broads Authority members attended.
	9 May 2008 IDB GEP classification training. 25 IDB representatives.
Academia	24 April 2007 Liaison Panel meeting held at Silsoe College, Cranfield University.
	2 March 2007 DW attended meeting to discuss climate change and the WFD.
	14 July 2008 Universities of Antwerp (Belgium) and Nijmegen (Holland) 'interview' to discuss UK process, with special reference to the River Wensum. DW, DF, JP and Ruth Williams (Chemical monitoring & Data, Eastern Area) attended.
Influencing that took place outside the Panel	8 June 2006 DW attended CIWEM conference on WFD.
	18 July 2006 DW attended National CIWEM Catchment Management Conference: presentation on WFD regional implementation.
	11 October 2006 DW gave WFD presentation to officers from Andhra Pradesh, India.
	30 October 2007 WFD presentation and display of activities by DW to East of England MEPs.
	6 May 2008 DW attended European Conference of the Joint Research Council and Commission Pilot River Basin Project. Discussion of diffuse pollution, ECSFDI and PoMs in the Anglian RBD.
	3 June 2008 DW gave a WFD presentation to the County Surveyor's Society Environment Committee, including Local Authority engagement and spatial planning.
	Principles of WFD included in RSS 14 East of England plan.

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National and European level	
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Water Framework Stakeholder Group	<p>Chaired by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. This group was established to promote stakeholder participation in the implementation of the Water Framework Directive. Members of the group are able to raise issues of concern and provide input. The Environment Agency lead on items and provide a detailed Water Framework Directive Programme update for each. Examples of members of the Stakeholder Group are given below. Members include people representing the water industry, land management, environmental Non-Governmental Organizations and government organizations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water United Kingdom • Natural England • Office of Water Trading • British Waterways • Forestry Commission • National Trust • Country Landowners Association • National Farmers Union • Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
National Liaison Panel for England	<p>Chaired by the Environment Agency. The National Liaison Panel for England has been set up to complement the River Basin District Liaison Panels. The panel consists of around 20 members based around the key co-deliverers, that is, organisations that are responsible for carrying out actions and others who can both represent the public and help drive changes in behaviour. The panel works on a representational system. This means the panel members are expected to represent the views of the whole of their sector and act as a two-way channel between the panel and their sector.</p> <p>Five meetings of the Liaison Panel were held between July 2007 and June 2009. Meeting papers and minutes are available on the website http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/research/planning/33106.aspx. Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings as observers, by appointment with the Chair.</p>
Wales Stakeholder Group	<p>Chaired by the Welsh Assembly Government. The Environment Strategy for Wales contains a commitment from Welsh Assembly Government to establish a Water Framework Directive Stakeholder Group for Wales. The aim of the group is to provide a focus for communication and consultation on a broad range of Water Framework related issues.</p> <p>The first meeting of the Stakeholder Group took place in Cardiff on 5th March, 2007, and it convenes approximately every 6 months. It brings together a wide-ranging group of Welsh stakeholders: local</p>

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government, business, agricultural and fisheries interests, land managers, statutory bodies, consumer representatives and the Assembly Government.

The group provides strategic support to Welsh Assembly Government for implementation of the Water Framework Directive in Wales. It focuses on national-level policy and planning issues.

The group will continue as long as necessary, at least up to the completion of the first River Basin Management Plans in 2009.

Minutes and presentations from these meetings are hosted at http://www.euwfd.com/html/england_and_the_wfd.html

Collaborative research programme on economics (CRP)

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Tripartite meetings

The Environment Agency meet regularly with Natural England, Countryside Council for Wales and the Joint Nature Conservancy Council. Discussions are held about key policy and legal issues in the implementation of the Water Framework Directive, as well as nature conservation sub-plans, protected areas and monitoring.

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<p>Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Economic Advisory Stakeholder Group (EASG)</p>	<p>The Water Framework Directive Economic Advisory Stakeholder Group in England and Wales met for the first time in December 2003. Established to support the implementation of the Water Framework Directive across in England and Wales. The Economic Advisory Stakeholder Group leads on issues defined as specific to England and Wales. Includes both government, agencies and stakeholders, and complements separate Water Framework Directive arrangements in the devolved administrations. The Economic Advisory Stakeholder Group in England and Wales includes all members of the ESG (government and regulators). Additional non-ESG members are listed below:</p> <p>Aluminium Foundation; Association of Electricity Producers; British Hydropower Association; British Marine Federation; British Water; British Waterways; Chemical Industries Association; The Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management; Confederation of British Industry; Confederation of British Wool Textiles; Confederation of Paper Industries; Country Land and Business Association; Crop Protection Association; Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Communications Directorate; Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Flood Management; Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Policy and Corporate Strategy Unit; Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Regulation Review Team; Department of Business and Regulatory Reform; Environmental Education Forum (EEF); Environmental Campaigns (ENCAMS); Environmental Industries Commission</p> <p>Highways Agency; International Navigation Association (PIANC); Kaolin & Ball Clay Association</p> <p>National Farmers' Union; Royal Society for the Protection of Birds; Royal Yachting Association</p> <p>Salmon and Trout Association; Society of British Water and Wastewater Industries;</p> <p>Surface Engineering Association; Surfers Against Sewage; United Kingdom Centre for Economic and Environmental Development; United Kingdom Major Ports; Water UK; Watervoice; The World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)</p> <p>Key outputs from group and subgroups have been</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary cost-effectiveness analysis
<p>European Union Common Implementation Strategy</p>	<p>Involvement of European Stakeholder groups in development of common European implementation guidance, including European Environment Bureau, WWF, PIANC (ports and navigation), Eureau and other stakeholder groups.</p>
<p>Conferences and seminars</p>	<p>Numerous conferences and seminars including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management series • Water UK Water Framework Directive conference 2009

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific conference for liaison panel members on economics March 2009 • Defra Ministerial event 19 March 2009
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Periodic Review in 2009, Catchment Sensitive Farming