

## Monthly flood risk management meeting

11 July 2023

Chair: Herefordshire Council (HC) – Steve Hodges

Attendees: Balfour Beatty (BBLP) - Joel Hockenhull (JH), Jenny Allen (JA), Lauren Harrison (LH).  
Environment Agency (EA) Partnership and Strategic Overview (PSO) – Danielle Degville (DD), Emily Penning (EP), Bethany Adams (BA).  
ESW RFCC Local Levy Team – Mike Teague (MT), Robyn Bradley (RB).

### 1. Update on EA led schemes

- **Leominster** – (EP) Awaiting River Arrow/Lugg model to be completed. Still progressing. Looked at wider catchment area: section of Pinnersley Brook & (Kenwater Channel & River Frome).
- **Catchment Based Group (CBG)**
  - **Lower Bullingham** (EP) – Being scoped by Catchment Based Group (CBG) for a catchment based assessment.
  - **Ewyas Harold / Dulas Brook** (DD) – CCTV Surveys being progressed by CBG. Strategic Outline Case (SOC) being worked though.
  - **River Arrow – Lugg and Arrow Weir Impact Assessments** (EP) – Finalising scope and contract with CBG Consultants and work will progress soon. Engagement to be done with key stakeholders and communities prior to site visits.
  - **River Arrow – Lugg and Arrow Asset Management Review** (EP) – Finalising project proposals. Outputs to align with outputs from the Lugg and Arrow Weir Impact Assessments.
- **Hampton Bishop** (EP) – No updates, awaiting Wye model.
- **Eardisland** (DD) – Awaiting SOC sign off after review of draft – PFR tender for surveys is live.
- **Mordiford Bridge** (DD) – Meeting scheduled with HC to discuss options.
- **Greyfriars** (DD) – OBC assured in June and currently preparing Full Business Case (FBC) – additional surveys required.
- **Leintwardine and Walford PFR** (DD) – Tender sent out for contractors. Economic case on FBC being reviewed.
- **Bishops Frome PFR** (DD) – To be looked at in 2024.
- **Cusop/Dulas Brook** (TC) – Meeting held with EA, HC and residents. Written update to be provided to residents.
- **Ross on Wye** (EP) – No update, awaiting Wye model.

### 2. Update on HC led schemes

- **Ayles Brook Surface Water Mapping** (JH) – Surveys complete. Project to be completed Autumn 2023.
- **Brimfield, Orleton and Little Hereford PFR** (JA) – PFR tender for surveys is live and aiming for installation end Oct.
- **Coughton Brook and Kymin Brook** (JA) – No update.
- **Lyde** (JH) – MT update - Local Levy funding was approved at Area Portfolio Board, needs RFCC approval now.
- **Wellington Brook** (JA) – Topographic survey is underway. Modelling study ongoing
- **Yazor Brook Culverts** (JH) – Existing model outputs have confirmed properties at risk, Grant Application to be developed
- **Eardisley** (JH) – PC meeting held to discuss potential flood alleviation measures based on recent study. Bid for additional grant funding proposed, for subsequent Detailed Design in 2023/24
- **Withy Brook** (JH) – See above (EA is leading on Catchment Based Assessment).
- **Hoarwithy** (JH) – Level survey of Wiggle Brook undertaken. Business case to be developed to facilitate funding.

### 3. Any Other Business

- **LFRMS (SH)** – Draft to be consulted on during Autumn 2023.
- **River Lugg embargo (SH)** – EP to update following internal discussions.

**4. Date of future meeting**

- Tuesday 8 August, 9.30am