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## Flood Management Working Party

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Held at Ryedale House, Malton, North Yorkshire YO17 7HH  
on Tuesday 5 October 2021

### Present

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Councillors Paul Andrews (Substitute), Di Keal (Chair) and Potter

### In Attendance

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Will Baines, Beckie Bennett, Emily Mellalieu (virtually), Rachel Parks, Margaret Wallace (virtually)

### Minutes

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#### 20 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Cussons, Cllr MacKenzie and Cllr Burr, with Cllr P Andrews substituting.

#### 21 Minutes from the previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting of the Flood Management Working Party on 16 September 2021 were approved.

#### Voting record

Agreed by general affirmation

#### 22 NYCC Update

Emily Mellalieu, Development Management Team Leader at North Yorkshire County Council, delivered a presentation on the role of the Lead Local Flood Authority and the use of SuDs for the treatment, attenuation and disposal of surface water runoff from new and retrofitted developments.

Emily was thanked for the helpful presentation.

#### 23 Motion to Council

This item was deferred to the next Flood Management Working Party meeting as there are currently no definitive figures available for potential investment in permanent schemes.

#### 24 Action Plan Updates

The Action Plan updates were noted.

It was agreed to:

- Circulate details of the Flood Action groups in operation in Ryedale to Flood Management Working Party members
- Work with the Comms Team to raise awareness of the flood grants scheme and promote the advantages of community groups having a flood plan
- The option to plan a flood event to share information with communities was discussed and added to the action list as a pending item

25 **Attendees at future meetings**

It was agreed to invite the Environment Agency to the December meeting of the Flood Management Working Party.

Suggestions for invitees to future working party meetings included: Yorkshire Derwent Catchment Partnership, North York Moors National Park (Ryevitalise Project), Yorkshire and Humber Drainage Board and community groups.

26 **Any Other Business**

Cllr Keal proposed and Cllr Potter seconded that the draft letter to Government be recommended to Policy and Resources committee to be sent.

**Recommendation to P&R**

That the draft letter to Government be signed and sent.

Voting record

3 For

0 Against

0 Abstentions

**Minute Annex**



Date: 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

To respond to this letter please contact:  
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Rt Hon George Eustice MP  
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
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Dear Secretary of State,

At a Policy and Resources Committee meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021, Elected Members raised the following key points:

- Formalise consultation with the relevant water companies (Yorkshire Water in the case of Ryedale) as statutory consultees in planning applications.
- Formalise the implementation of Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDs) as a compulsory stage in the planning process.

We are grateful for your consideration of this matter and look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Dinah Keal  
Chair of Policy and Resources Committee  
Ryedale District Council

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