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## Flood Management Working Party

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Held virtually on Tuesday 8 February 2022

### Present

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

### In Attendance

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Will Baines, Beckie Bennett and Lily Hamilton and Margaret Wallace

### Minutes

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#### 35 **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Councillor Burr, with Councillor P Andrews attending as substitute.

#### 36 **Minutes from the previous FMWP meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting of the Flood Management Working Party on 9 December 2021 were approved.

#### Voting record

Agreed by general affirmation

#### 37 **Yorkshire Derwent Catchment Partnership Update**

A written update was provided by Kate Bailey from the Yorkshire Derwent Catchment Partnership on the Wading Birds Project. It was agreed that Kate or a YDCP representative would be invited to a future meeting of the Flood Management Working Party.

#### 38 **Ryevitalise update**

A presentation was delivered by James Caldwell from Ryevitalise.

The presentation covered: the £3.4 million Landscape Partnership Scheme; an overview of catchment pressures; project delivery review; habitat restoration and water quality; conservation agreements; hydrological modelling; natural river measures; INNS control and water level management.

The Working Party thanked James for his interesting presentation, and project updates.

#### 39 **Yorkshire Water update**

The Head of Waste and Environment gave an update from Yorkshire Water on a number of outstanding actions including information on their historical investment in Ryedale, the Malton and Norton Drainage Study and their 50% contribution to replace the pump in Tate Smith in Malton.

It was reported that the expected costs of the permanent pumping solution for Norton will be known by Yorkshire Water by the end of February 2022.

#### 40 **Action Plan updates**

The Head of Waste and Environment updated the Working Party on the completed actions and live actions to date.

The scheduled regular meeting with the Environment Agency had taken place with an update given on work at Normanby, tree clearance work in Malton and Norton and CCTV work recently at Morrisons in Malton to further investigate the current drainage situation. Liaison is taking place with landowners at Pickering Bund, with improvement works to flood defences at Norton Ings planned in consultation with the railway companies later this year.

All action plans will be updated to reflect the latest updates and will be shared with the Working Party.

#### 41 **Dates of future meetings**

The next meeting date for the Flood Management Working Party was agreed as Tuesday 26 April, to be held virtually, with representatives from the Yorkshire Derwent Catchment Partnership and the Vale of Pickering Internal Drainage Board invited to attend.

#### 42 **Any other business**

It was reported that the Head of Waste and Environment had attended a multi-agency meeting on 10 January 2021 arranged by Kirkbymoorside Town Council to discuss a way forward and options for flood mitigation measures for Kirby Mills which is affected by recurring flooding issues. One action to be progressed by Yorkshire Water in partnership with the Council is the production of an information leaflet for distribution to residents affected by flooding to include how to take action to prepare for flooding and details of key contacts.

A series of round table sessions with Yorkshire Water are taking place as part of developing a new strategic planning framework required under the Environment Act 2021 to deliver their 25 year vision including the submission

of a 5 year business plan to Ofwat in 2023 working with stakeholders with an interest in integrated catchment management.

The link to Yorkshire Water's Drainage and Waste Water Management Plan Hub which shares lots of information is provided here:

[yorkshirewater hub drainage and waste water management plan](#)

Thanks were expressed to Rachel Parks, the Waste and Environment graduate who had supported the Working Party who has recently left the Council to take up a new role with Hackney Council.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 7:50pm.

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