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Charities Act (2006) reporting

Section 70 of the Charities Act 2006¹ contains a power for the Secretary of State to give financial assistance to any charitable, benevolent or philanthropic institution. Sections 70(8) and (9) of that act require the Secretary of State to report to parliament on any use of that power as soon as possible after 31 March in each year.

¹ Chapter 50

Introduction

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs delegated² the powers to provide financial assistance to the Environment Agency in order to support the establishment of partnerships across all 87 (and 6 cross-border) water management catchments in England. The Secretary of State accordingly made a grant to the Environment Agency for the funds.

Water management catchments are areas of land delineated by the flow of water to major lake, river stream or groundwater. The Environment Agency administered the funding through the Catchment Partnership Fund (CPF). The aim of CPF is to deliver improved water quality to meet the objectives under the Water Framework Directive³ by establishing local partnerships within communities to identify the problems; agree priorities; and, elicit paid and voluntary action that supplements action by the Environment Agency to tackle the problems. This is in line with Defra's policy framework for an integrated catchment based approach that was published in June 2013.

In the 2013/14 financial year, £1.4m funds were made available by Defra. Of that, £1.1m of the funds were used to support the role of catchment partnership 'hosts' to engage local communities and establish partnerships (see section on "Catchment Partnerships" below). The remaining £0.3m was used to fund tools, guidance and training for partnership hosts as directed by an independent national support group of representatives from the organisations that are 'hosting' catchment partnerships (see section on "Catchment Partnership Fund – National Projects" below).

Administering the Catchment Partnership Fund

The Environment Agency invited organisations to submit expressions of interest to host partnerships in water management catchments across England and the cross border Welsh catchments. Where there were competing bids in a catchment a national panel made up of the Environment Agency, Natural England, Forestry Commission, and an independent water catchment scientist assessed the bids. With a local steer from Environment Agency water management Catchment Coordinators and further discussions with stakeholders, a decision was made as to who was best placed to host the partnership.

Following receipt of signed terms and conditions 105 payments were made to organisations hosting partnerships. Organisations were awarded £11,804 for hosting partnerships that considered whole management catchments, and £5,902 for those

² Using the powers under subsections (6) and (7) of section 70.

³ EC Directive 2000/60.

that considered sub catchments only (where they were unable to consider the whole management catchment). Details of the partnerships funded and the money awarded is in [Appendix 1](#). For a map showing the location of the catchment partnerships funded see [Appendix 2](#).

How the money has been spent

Figure 1. Financial summary of total CPF payments

Partnerships	Structure	Allocation	Total
27	sub catchment	£5,902	£159,354
78	whole catchment	£11,804	£920,712
Total			1,080,066

Grant	Costs
Total grant awarded to catchment hosts	£1,080,066
Total grant spent on support tools (see below)	£291,752
EA administration costs (2%)	£28,000

Total £1,399,818

Catchment Partnerships

As part of the terms and conditions of the fund, partnerships were required to submit a statement of account soon after the year end detailing what the money had been spent on and a short description of the activities funded.

A breakdown of the general costs incurred/projected by catchment partnerships can be seen in figure 2. For analysis, a sample of 25% of the partnerships has been picked at random (this equates to 26 partnerships). Information for all partnerships is available on request.

Figure 2. Summary of expenditure using sample of 26 partnership accounts.

Expenditure type	Total	Percentage
Salaries	£157,464	55.94%
Meetings + Conferences	£18,380	6.53%
Website + Software	£17,422	6.19%
Other sub catchments	£13,041	4.63%
Consultancy	£12,883	4.58%
Promotional material / materials	£12,230	4.34%
Travel, accommodation + subsistence	£11,363	4.04%
Professional fees	£10,159	3.61%
Admin	£11,645	4.14%
Funding bid	£4,650	1.65%
Training	£4,496	1.60%
Contractors	£4,416	1.57%
Accountancy	£3,342	1.19%

A number of partnerships were unable to spend the total value of the grant before the end of the grant period – 31st March 2014. These partnerships have made a formal request to carry unspent money over into the 2014/15 Financial Year and provided written confirmation of the reasons, and details of what the money carried over will be spent on. A condition of this consent to carry funding over financial years is that all money must be spent by 31st March 2015.

What did the partnerships spend the funds on?

Short case studies are set out below to illustrate how partnerships have spent their grant, including a brief description of agreed objectives. These case studies show the variety of activities being carried out, which depend on the stage of development that each partnership is at.

Existing catchment partnerships:

Sub catchment case study - Upper Thames (Cotswolds)

- The aim of the group is to facilitate action to improve water quality and meet requirements of the WFD within the catchment.
- The partnership includes a number of Local Authorities, government bodies, charities and local interest groups.
- The funding in the 2013/14 financial year has been used in the first instance to coordinate partnership meetings and keep the partnership group up to date on problems and developments on action and the necessary funding support to tackle them.
- The CPF was used to provide suitable venues, attendee materials (printings costs) for partnership meetings.
- Some travel costs have also been incurred through attendance at various seminars and events focussed on the development of the catchment actions.
- The partnership also promotes the delivery of a local Implementation Plan using an Integrated Local Delivery (ILD) methodology.
- Key pressures that have been identified in the catchment are flooding and the effluent from Sewage Treatment Works which both impact upon water quality.
- The partnership has begun a project to improve water quality and manage the flood risk in the catchment. This has elicited additional support from parish councils and other local stakeholders.

Whole catchment case study - Welland Case Study

- The Partnership has three sub-groups – Habitats, Resources and Resource Protection, one (Habitats) chaired by the EA catchment officer, the other two chaired by Welland Rivers Trust Trustees.
- The key pressures for the catchment were identified in the plan. The purpose of the WVP is to continue to develop activities to reduce these pressures.
- The grant contributed to the final production of the Welland Valley Plan by the WVP, to deliver improvements to water quality.

Sub catchment case study – Beaulieu Rivers (New Forest)

- A catchment development group meeting was held with key organisational stakeholders to discuss the project approach in the catchment.
- Over the course of the project questionnaires were sent to landowners in the catchment to gain understanding of local issues and level of existing engagement.
- A catchment walkover was made along the catchment undertaking water chemistry testing of nitrates and phosphates to identify areas for targeting measures to reduce diffuse pollution
- In addition land use assessments were made to identify flooding, erosion, morphological, fish passage and land management issues not identified through water testing.

- Using this information, the partnership is developing a project as part of a wider Heritage Lottery Fund bid to undertake action on the ground from 2016. This aims to achieve the highest water environment targets possible in this catchment and to deliver the objectives for WFD.
- The findings of this year's work are available to download via the catchment website.

New Catchment Partnerships

Sub catchment case study – Ock sub catchment (Vale of White Horse catchment)

- The work undertaken to date has been concerned primarily with establishing the catchment group.
- The sub catchment has no previous history of catchment-wide co-ordinated activity so the group is starting from the ground up, bringing together interest groups who have not, generally, worked together before.
- The initial activities have therefore been concerned with making contact with potential partners across the catchment, undertaking the initial group establishment and beginning to identify information sources that will contribute to the Outline Water Environment Improvement Plan.
- Terms of reference for the governance arrangement have been drafted and are due to be discussed at the next partnership meeting.
- The initial partnership meeting was held on 17 March 2014.
- Key pressures in the catchment have been identified by the Environment Agency and will be incorporated in the Outline Water Environment Improvement Plan which will be collectively agreed by the group.

Whole catchment case study - North Cornwall, Seaton, Looe and Fowey

- A Catchment Partnership Development Officer has been recruited and a project steering group formed to direct their work.
- There has been close liaison with the Local Nature Partnership (LNP) from the early stages of the project to ensure that the Catchment Partnership work complements and integrates with existing work and avoids duplication.
- The work has included a report to the LNP highlighting the key challenges for the water environment. This is being used to identify the organisations and individuals that need to be represented on the Catchment Partnership.
- The partnership also investigated Ecosystem Services Mapping to identify opportunities where others that may benefit are willing to pay for actions that improve the water environment.
- Key pressures for the catchments have been identified in the report to the LNP (still in draft form). The Catchment Partnership will add detail to these in order to prioritise their work.

Catchment Partnership Fund – National Projects

£0.3m of the Defra grant was used to provide guidance, tools and training for catchment partnership hosts. The selection of projects for developing the guidance tools and training was steered by the National Support Group which is made up of representatives from the organisations that are ‘hosting’ catchment partnerships.

A list of the projects funded in 2013/14 is given in [Appendix 3](#). The projects aim to provide training to improve the professional standards of catchment partnerships in engaging local communities to tackle water management issues and provide tools to help them.

Some of the tools in development will enable users to access data about water quality in a consistent and transparent manner so that local communities can understand the condition of the water environment and the improvements that their work achieves.

Appendix 1 – Organisations funded by CPF

Catchment ID	Water Management Catchment	River Basin District	Sub/Whole Water Management Catchment?	Sub catchment name	Joint Host	Organisation (s)	Funding
1	Adur & Ouse	South East	Whole		Yes	Ouse and Adur Rivers Trust and The Environment Agency	11804
2	Aire and Calder	Humber	Whole		No	The Aire Rivers Trust	11804
3	Alt/Crossens	North West	Whole		No	Healthy Waterways Trust	11804
4	Arun & Western Streams	South East	Whole		No	Arun and Rother Rivers Trust (ARRT)	11804
5	Bristol Avon & North Somerset Streams	Severn	Whole		Yes	Avon Wildlife Trust (on behalf of the Bristol Avon Catchment Group) and Avon Frome Partnership	11804
6	Broadland Rivers	Anglian	Whole		No	Norfolk Rivers Trust	11804
7	Cam and Ely Ouse (including South Level)	Anglian	Whole		Yes	The Rivers Trust and Anglian Water	11804
8	Cherwell	Thames	Whole		No	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust (BBOWT)	11804
9	Colne	Thames	Whole		Yes	Groundwork South and Chilterns Chalk Stream Project	11804
10	Combined Essex	Anglian	Whole		No	Essex Wildlife Trust	11804
12	Cotswolds	Thames	Sub	Upper Thames	Yes	Farming Wildlife and Advisory Group South West and Countryside and Community Research Institute	5902
12	Cotswolds	Thames	Sub	Evenlode (Oxfordshire)	No	Oxfordshire Nature Conservation Forum	5902

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12	Cotswolds	Thames	Sub	Windrush	No	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust (BBOWT)	5902
13	Cuckmere & Pevensey Levels	South East	Whole		Yes	Sussex Wildlife Trust and South East Rivers Trust	11804
14	Darent	Thames	Whole		Yes	The Wandle Trust operating as the South East Rivers Trust (SERT) and Kent Countryside Management Partnerships	11804
15	Derbyshire Derwent	Humber	Whole		No	Derbyshire Wildlife Trust	11804
16	Derwent (Humber)	Humber	Whole		Yes	East Yorkshire Rivers Trust and Yorkshire Wildlife Trust	11804
17	Derwent (NW)	North West	Whole		No	West Cumbria Rivers Trust	11804
18	Don and Rother	Humber	Whole		Yes	Don Catchment Rivers Trust and The Environment Agency	11804
19	Dorset	South West	Sub	Stour	Yes	Dorset Wildlife Trust and Wessex Water	5902
20	Douglas	North West	Whole		No	Groundwork Lancashire West and Wigan Ltd	11804
21	Dove	Humber	Whole		No	The Trent Rivers Trust	11804
22	East Devon	South West	Whole		Yes	Devon Wildlife Trust and Westcountry Rivers Trust	11804
23	East Hampshire	South East	Whole		No	Groundwork South (Solent)	11804
24	East Suffolk	Anglian	Whole		Yes	The Rivers Trust and Essex and Suffolk Rivers Trust	11804
25	Eden and Esk	Solway Tweed	Whole		Yes	Eden Rivers Trust and Galloway Fisheries Trust	11804

Catchment ID	Water Management Catchment	River Basin District	Sub/Whole Water Management Catchment?	Sub catchment name	Joint Host	Organisation (s)	Funding
26	Esk and Coast	Humber	Whole		Yes	Yorkshire Esk Rivers Trust and North York Moors National Park Authority	11804
27	Hampshire Avon	South West	Whole		No	Wessex Chalk Stream and The Rivers Trust	11804
28	Hull and East Riding	Humber	Whole		Yes	Yorkshire Wildlife Trust and East Yorkshire Rivers Trust	11804
29	Idle & Torne	Humber	Sub	Torne	No	Yorkshire Wildlife Trust	5902
29	Idle & Torne	Humber	Sub	Idle	No	Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust	5902
30	Inwell	North West	Whole		No	Groundwork Manchester, Salford, Stockport, Tameside and Trafford (MSSTT)	11804
31	Isle of Wight	South East	Whole		No	Island 2000 Trust (parent charity), Natural Enterprise (Non-profile Subsidiary)	11804
32	Kennet and Pang	Thames	Sub	Kennet	No	Action for the River Kennet	5902
33	Kent/Leven	North West	Whole		No	South Cumbria Rivers Trust	11804
35	London	Thames	Sub	crane	No	Green Corridor	5902
35	London	Thames	Sub	Wandle, Beverley Brook, Hogsmill	No	The Wandle Trust operating as the South East Rivers Trust (SERT)	17706
35	London	Thames	Sub	Brent	No	Thames21	5902
35	London	Thames	Sub	Marsh Dykes (Woolwich)	Yes	Thames21 and London Wildlife Trust	5902
35	London	Thames	Sub	Ravensbourne	No	Thames21	5902

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37	Louth Grimsby and Ancholme	Humber	Sub	North Chalk streams	No	Lincolnshire chalk streams project	5902
38	Lower Trent & Erewash	Humber	Whole		Yes	The Trent Rivers Trust	11804
39	Lune	North West	Whole		No	The Lune Rivers Trust	11804
40	Maidenhead to Sunbury	Thames	Whole	Lower Thames	No	Thames21	11804
41	Medway	Thames	Whole		Yes	The Wandle Trust operating as the South East Rivers Trust and Kent Countryside Management Partnerships	11804
42	Mersey Estuary	North West	Whole		No	Healthy Waterways Trust	11804
43	Middle Dee	Dee	Whole		Yes	Welsh Dee Trust and Cheshire wildlife Trust	11804
44	Mole	Thames	Whole		Yes	Surrey Wildlife Trust and South East Rivers Trust	11804
45	Nene	Anglian	Whole		No	River Nene Regional Park Community Interest Company	11804
46	New Forest	South East	Sub	Lymington River	No	Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust	5902
46	New Forest	South East	Sub	Beaulieu Rivers Group	Yes	Pond Conservation and New Forest National Park Authority	5902
47	North Cornwall, Seaton, Looe and Fowey	South West	Whole		No	Cornwall Wildlife Trust	11804
48	North Devon	South West	Whole		Yes	West Country Rivers Trust and Devon Wildlife Trust	11804
49	North Kent	Thames	Whole		Yes	The Wandle Trust operating as the South East Rivers Trust and Kent Countryside Management Partnerships – Medway & Swale	11804

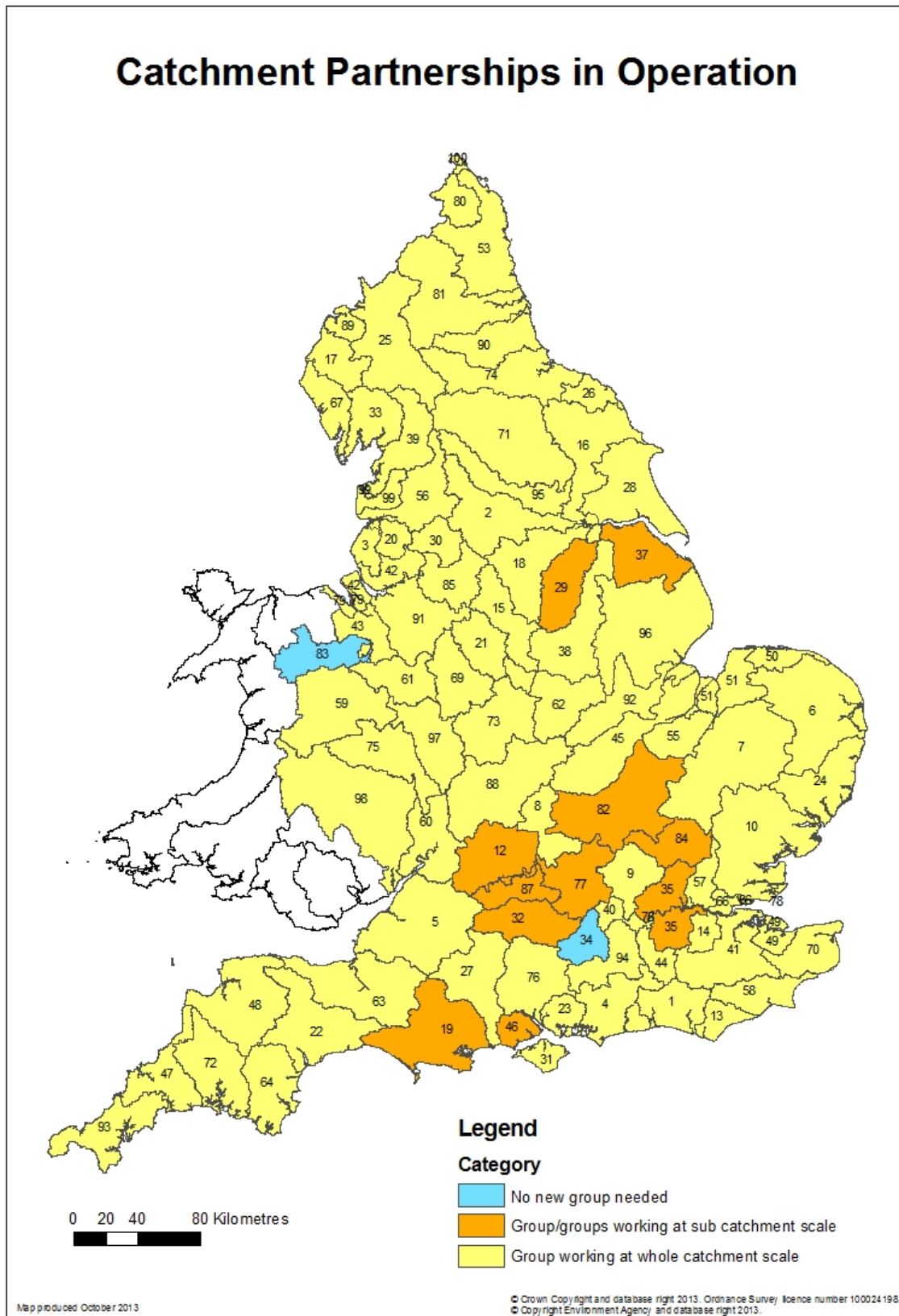
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						Estuary Partnership	
50	North Norfolk	Anglian	Whole		No	Norfolk Rivers Trust	11804
51	North West Norfolk	Anglian	Whole		No	Norfolk Rivers Trust	11804
53	Northumberland Rivers	Northumbria	Whole		No	Northumberland Rivers Trust	11804
55	Old Bedford including the Middle Level	Anglian	Whole			Cambridgeshire ACRE	11804
56	Ribble	North West	Whole		No	Ribble Catchment Conservation Trust Ltd. (Trading as Ribble Rivers Trust)	11804
57	Roding, Beam & Ingrebourne	Thames	Whole		Yes	Thames21 and Thames Chase Trust	11804
58	Rother	South East	Whole		Yes	Kent Wildlife Trust	11804
59	Severn Uplands	Severn	Whole		Yes	Severn Rivers Trust and Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust	11804
60	Severn Vale	Severn	Whole		Yes	Severn Rivers Trust and Gloucester Wildlife Trust	11804
61	Shropshire Middle Severn	Severn	Whole		Yes	Severn Rivers Trust and Shropshire Wildlife Trust	11804
62	Soar	Humber	Whole		No	The Trent Rivers Trust	11804
63	South & West Somerset	South West	Whole		No	Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group South West Ltd	11804

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64	South Devon	South West	Whole		Yes	West Country Rivers Trust and South Devon AONB	11804
66	South Essex	Thames	Whole		No	Thames Chase Trust	11804
67	South West Lakes	North West	Whole		Yes	West Cumbria Rivers Trust and South Cumbria Rivers Trust	11804
69	Staffordshire Trent Valley	Humber	Whole		No	Staffordshire Wildlife Trust	11804
70	Stour	South East	Whole		Yes	The Wandle Trust operating as the South East Rivers Trust (SERT) and Kent Countryside Management Partnerships	11804
71	Swale, Ure, Nidd & Upper Ouse	Humber	Whole		No	Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust	11804
72	Tamar	South West	Whole		No	West Country Rivers Trust	11804
74	Tees	Northumbria	Whole		Yes	The Tees Rivers Charitable Trust and Groundwork North East	11804
75	Teme	Severn	Whole		No	Severn Rivers Trust	11804
76	Test & Itchen	South East	Whole		Yes	Wessex Chalk Stream and Rivers Trust and Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust	11804
77	Thame and South Chilterns	Thames	Sub	Pang, Hughenden, Wye and Lower Middle Thames (South Chilterns)	No	Foundation for Water Research	5902
77	Thame and South Chilterns	Thames	Sub	River Thame	Yes	Pond Conservation: The Water Habitats Trust (PC) and River Thame Conservation Trust (RTCT)	5902
78	Thames (tidal)	Thames	Whole		Yes	Thames Estuary Partnership, Thames21, Thames Landscape Strategy Weybridge to Kew and Thames Strategy Kew to Chelsea	11804

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79	Tidal Dee	Dee	Whole		Yes	Welsh Dee Trust and Cheshire wildlife Trust	11804
80	Till	Solway Tweed	Whole		No	Tweed Forum	11804
81	Tyne	Northumbria	Whole		No	Tyne Rivers Trust	11804
82	Upper and Bedford Ouse	Anglian	Sub	Lower Ouse	No	Great Ouse Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Working Group	5902
82	Upper and Bedford Ouse	Anglian	Sub	Great Ouse and Ouzel, Milton Keynes	No	Milton Keynes Parks Trust Ltd	5902
82	Upper and Bedford Ouse	Anglian	Sub	Ouzel Sub-catchment	No	The Greensand Trust	5902
83	Upper and Bedford Ouse	Anglian	Sub	Bedford & Marston Vale	No	The Marston Vale Trust	5902
83	Upper and Bedford Ouse	Anglian	Sub	Ivel	No	Bedfordshire Rural Communities Charity	5902
84	Upper Lea	Thames	Sub	Urban Luton and Hoo lakes	Yes	Hertfordshire Groundwork Trust and Cranfield University	5902
84	Upper Lea	Thames	Sub	Upper Lea (Hertfordshire)	No	Hertfordshire and Middlesex Wildlife Trust	5902
85	Upper Mersey	North West	Whole		No	Healthy Waterways Trust	11804
87	Vale of White Horse	Thames	Sub	Ock	No	Pond Conservation: the Water Habitats Trust	5902
88	Warwickshire Avon	Severn	Whole		Yes	Severn Rivers Trust and Warwickshire Wildlife Trust	11804

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89	Waver_Wampool	Solway Tweed	Whole		No	West Cumbria Rivers Trust	11804
90	Wear	Northumbria	Whole		No	Wear Rivers Trust	11804
91	Weaver/Goway	North West	Whole		No	Groundwork Cheshire	11804
92	Welland	Anglian	Whole		Yes	The Welland Rivers Trust	11804
93	West Cornwall and the Fal	South West	Whole		No	Cornwall Wildlife Trust	11804
94	Wey	Thames	Whole		No	Surrey Wildlife Trust, on behalf of the Wey Landscape Partnership	11804
95	Wharfe and Lower Ouse	Humber	Whole		No	Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust	11804
96	Witham	Anglian	Whole		No	Lincolnshire Rivers Trust and The Rivers Trust,	11804
97	Worcestershire Middle Severn	Severn	Whole		Yes	Severn Rivers Trust and Worcestershire Wildlife Trust	11804
98	Wye	Severn	Whole		No	Wye and Usk Foundation	11804
99	Wyre	North West	Whole		No	The Wyre Rivers Trust	11804
100	TWEED	Solway Tweed	Whole		No	Tweed Forum	Money awarded to Till catchment also covers Tweed

Appendix 2 – Location of Partnerships



Appendix 3 – National Projects funded

Group	Name of tool/project	Grant	Description of tool/project
National Catchment Based Approach (CaBA) Support Group Secretariat	Secretariat funding	£45,164	Secretariat funding to support the CaBA, helping to steer, promote, facilitate and monitor its success.
Westcountry Rivers Trust:	Ecosystem Services mapping	£15,000	Participatory Ecosystem Services Mapping : technical specialists work with facilitators to collate and evaluate data and evidence about environmental infrastructure and ecosystem services provision in the area. This is developed into models defining catchment areas critical in providing ecosystem services.
Consortium led by Freshwater Biological Association	Data Standards Project	£30,000	Production of proposals (using workshops/discussion) showing benefits of standardised data and protocols for management reporting, monitoring and data models for all CaBA groups.
Rivers Trust:	Catchment Data Group support	£29,575	The funding will support the activities of a Catchment Data User Group (CDUG) to develop visualisation tools and provide user requirements and feedback to related projects such as the Environment Agency's Data Explorer.
Rivers Trust + West Country River Trust and River Restoration Centre	GIS Data resource package	£48,925	Tailored data resources, technical support and guidance for all CaBAs' to progress in GIS and mapping by March 2014.
Lancaster University, Freshwater Biological Association, Cascade Consulting and The Rivers Trust	Website User requirements	£20,720	Knowledge exchange workshop to develop the web needs for CaBA stakeholders for: 1. Northern England 2. Southern England 3. Community users
Westcountry Rivers Trust and the Rivers Trust	GIS Training	£15,000	Training programme and e-learning package in the use of GIS, spatial data and evidence. Created for and tailored to the needs of CaBA partners.
The Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group South West (FWAG SW) (On Behalf of the FWAG Association)	CaBA Guide for Parishes	£7,550	Editing, design and contributing material for three guides, about the water environment and dissemination to 50,000 Community Groups.
The Wandle Trust operating as the South East Rivers Trust (SERT)	Ketso training for Catchment Planning Workshop:	£4,535	A workshop to provide training in the application of the Ketso® method for stakeholder engagement.- to be held 7 th March 2014

Rivers Trust	Engaging with Flood Communities.	£14,500	<p>Flooding Impact Study within CaBA Catchment Communities.</p> <p>To develop shared understanding through working with a Catchment Partnerships in Westerham on the River Darent, Yalding on the Medway/Beult and the Somerset Levels (all to be confirmed). Also to share this learning with other Partnerships in CaBA.</p>
The Rivers Trust (on behalf of Trent Rivers Trust and Thames21)	<p>Facilitator training : Trent Rivers Trust: Facilitation training</p> <p>Thames21: Leading volunteer events</p>	£7,763	<p>RT - Training participants to deliver effective facilitation of stakeholder meetings – enabling them to draw out ideas, information and feedback from stakeholders interested in habitat improvement and diffuse pollution (rural and urban) (event held: 17.2.14).</p> <p>Thames21: training in leading volunteer events (event held: 10.3.14).</p>
Freshwater Habitats Trust	Workshop to identify approach to identifying Important Freshwater Areas	£2,646	Identifying Important Freshwater Areas in England: Workshop for key stakeholders to help groups identify important areas for freshwater biodiversity so that these can be built into plans to improve rivers as part of Water Framework Directive (WFD) and other programmes.
Wildlife and Wetlands Trust	SuDs (Sustainable drainage systems) Guidance: training	£18,624	Training to provide CaBA partnerships with the tools and techniques to engage stakeholders on issues of SuDS and sustainable water management in non-technical way. A pack including case studies and powerpoint presentation containing this material will be shared with all local catchment partnerships.
Environment Agency	Catchment data explorer	£20,000	The tool exports data from the Catchment Planning System data so that it can be shared with external partners and stakeholders
National Trust in partnership with Environment Agency	Guidance on Engaging with Flood Risk Managers to deliver ecological benefits	£11,750	<p>National Trust to identify ways of working more strategically to deliver outcomes related to WFD, flood risk, water quality and habitat by working with the Environment Agency WFD and Flood Risk Management teams to demonstrate how major landowners can contribute to delivering multi-benefits.</p> <p>National Trust will share lessons to help CaBA groups work better with Flood risk managers to deliver the outcomes they seek.</p>

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