

NORTH WEST REGIONAL FLOOD AND COASTAL COMMITTEE

19 JANUARY 2024

Mercure Rochdale Hotel, Castleton Road, Rochdale OL11 2XZ

MEETING TO COMMENCE AT 10AM

AGENDA

Agenda Item 1 – Welcome

Chairman's Introduction
Apologies for Absence

Agenda Item 2 – Minutes of the RFCC meeting held on 20 October 2023

To approve the minutes of the RFCC meeting held on 20 October 2023
To consider any matters arising from previous minutes

Agenda Item 3 – Recent Flooding Incidents

To discuss recent flood incidents across the North West.

Agenda Item 4 – Flood Poverty – Project Findings and Recommendations

To receive a briefing on the summary findings from this RFCC-funded project, the recommendations to translate this into new approaches and shared learning.
Introduced by Fran Comyn, Rochdale Council, and Dr Paul O'Hare (Greater Manchester Metropolitan University)

Agenda Item 5 – Greater Manchester Integrated Water Management Plan – Progress Update

To receive an update on the progress made in the GM IWMP
Introduced by Dee Grahamslaw, Place Based Planning Lead, United Utilities

Agenda Item 6 – Report from the RFCC Finance and Business Assurance Sub Group

To receive and agree a report from the Finance and Business Assurance Sub Group meeting held on 5 January 2024
Introduced by Neville Elstone, Chair of the Finance Sub-Group and supported by Adam Walsh, Area FCRM Programming Manager, C&L

Agenda Item 7 – RFCC Business Plan and Local Levy Programme 2024/25

To receive an update on the RFCC Business Plan and to consent the NW RFCC Local Levy Programme for 2024/25
Introduced by Sally Whiting, EA RFCC Senior Advisor, GMMC and Adam Walsh, EA FCRM Programming Manager, C&L

Agenda Item 8 – Recent national developments relevant to flooding policy and programme implementation – Recent NAO reports and NIA Recommendations

To receive an overview of the recent NAO reports and NIA recommendations
Introduced by Dan Bond, EA Deputy Director, FCRM Programme Management Office

Agenda Item 9 – SMP Explorer Launch

To receive an overview of the launch of the Shoreline Management Plan Explorer Tool

Introduced by Carl Green, North West and North Wales Coastal Group Chairman and Katie Eckford, SMO Co-ordinator, Sefton Council

Agenda Item 10 – Any Other Business

INFORMATION PAPERS

Information item A

Update from the North West and North Wales Coastal Group

Information item B

Quarterly Update from United Utilities

Information item C

National FCRM Update Paper – December 2023

Information item D

Proposed RFCC meeting date for January 2025

Information item E

Rochdale and Littleborough Flood Risk Management Scheme