

## **Eden Catchment management group**

**Meeting 14 December 2017**

**Present: see attendance register**

Notes and Actions under agenda items

### **1. Welcome**

New member of CMG: Elizabeth Radford, ERT's new CEO chaired the meeting Jo Spencer's absence. Her contact details are [elizabeth@edenrt.org.uk](mailto:elizabeth@edenrt.org.uk) (Jo will leave ERT in January and Elizabeth will be ERT's rep. of this group, alongside another staff member in the NY).

### **2. Tracking actions and progress.**

- ERT: Creation of dynamic document - list of projects to be pulled together from info. supplied to the group to date.

### **3. CSFP update from Keira Armstrong (KA) – presentations in zip file**

- All: complete survey coming from CSFP 19 dec
- Keira Armstrong to circulate draft diagram on the network of groups involved in flood recovery and resilience, for comment by the CMG members

### **4. Pipeline of project – presentations in zip file**

- Chris Turner, Natural England to bring Millhouse NFM proposal to the CMG as potential partnership project.
- Iwan Lawton, Environment Agency to provide CMG with update on Eden Bridge and Appleby flood resilience options at March 2018 meeting. Millhouse could go back on (long?) list.
- ERT to liaise with Neil Harnott, Cumbria Wildlife Trust on the three peat land restoration projects on how the CMG could contribute. These were Eden Headwaters, Rigg Beck and Caldbeck Common.
- ERT to include sequencing of projects to be included in dynamic pipeline document.
- EA (KA) to engage infrastructure group on key projects e.g. Appleby

### **5. Information sharing**

- Members to inform Lee Schofield at RSPB ([Lee.Schofield@rspb.org.uk](mailto:Lee.Schofield@rspb.org.uk)) if they wish to attend site visit to Swindale restoration project 12:30 to 14:30, Friday 26th January 2018. Film of project can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fmzjRJUi9UY&feature=youtu.be>

6. AOB – Farmers Network oral presentation from Veronica Waller on work of Farmers network. **They are hosting an open meeting with farmers and Rory Stewart in Carlisle Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

- Dave Kennedy, Environment Agency to direct Veronica Waller, Farmers Network to online resources on gravel management from EA’s advisory events in 2016.
- Various members (NFU, NE) to contact VW directly on specific issues.
- Keira Armstrong, Environment Agency to form a working group to explore options for projects upstream of Glenridding, with a focus on gravel management. To include National Trust, Natural England, Eden Rivers Trust, LDNPA, John Muir Trust and potentially Newcastle University. CMG group members to contact Keira direct if they wish to be involved (other than those listed above) or have suggestions of others outside of CMG to be involved.

ERT to circulate actions, request for agenda items and proposals for partnership projects to be progressed by the group plus send save the date appointment to members for **next meeting agreed as Thursday 01 March 2018, 09:30 to 12:30.**

The following were agreed as agenda items for that meeting:

<b>Success measure</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Lead</b>
1. A pipeline of projects that will result in flood risk reductions to communities at risk.	Progress report on Glenridding upstream gravel management working group	Keira Armstrong, Environment Agency
1. A pipeline of projects that will result in flood risk reductions to communities at risk.	Update on ERT NFM proposals – explore options for partnership working	ERT
3. An increase in information sharing between members of the Catchment Management Groups.	Update on Cumbria County Council (CCC) flood resilience programmes and projects	Doug Coyle, CCC
3. An increase in information sharing between members of the Catchment Management Groups.	Overview of Natural England (NE) Land Owner Agreements – what are they and how are they relevant to the work of the CMG	Karen Slater, NE
3. An increase in information sharing between members of the Catchment Management Groups.	Highways England – Role and responsibilities in flood recovery and resilience and mapping capabilities for flood hot spots	Rachel Osborn

3. An increase in information sharing between members of the Catchment Management Groups.	Defra's 25 Year Environment Plan – the highlights and what it means for the CMG	TBC (potentially EA representative)
3. An increase in information sharing between members of the Catchment Management Groups.	NFM land owner engagement – session to establish who is doing what across the CMG and how can we help the Farmer Network target their efforts	TBC (ERT?)
5. A working group established to consider the bringing together of the Catchment Management Groups and the CaBA Catchment Partnerships	Results of CMG evaluation survey	Keira Armstrong, Environment Agency

**Agenda items for future meetings beyond March 2018:**

<b>Success measure</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Lead</b>
1. A pipeline of projects that will result in flood risk reductions to communities at risk.	Timing and milestones – Opportunity to explore whether between now and June 2018 there are any milestones that could be an opportunity or risk to the work of the CMG e.g. window for funding bids.	ERT
1. A pipeline of projects that will result in flood risk reductions to communities at risk.	United Utilities – Potential River Restoration projects	John Gorst, United Utilities
3. An increase in information sharing between members of the Catchment Management Groups.	Update from Electricity Northwest on any programmes of work and projects they have that could contribute to flood resilience	Electricity Northwest – person TBC
3. An increase in information sharing between members of the Catchment Management Groups.	NFM Evidence Directory	Environment Agency rep - TBC

<p>3. An increase in information sharing between members of the Catchment Management Groups.</p>	<p>Cross pollination - identify opportunities to get to each other and our organisations' better, to help form a stronger network. (was on agenda for 14 December 2017 but ran out of time)</p>	<p>Tim Duckmanton, LDNPA &amp; Keira Armstrong, Environment Agency</p>
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