

# Carlingford and Mourne Catchment Stakeholder Group

Action Point Updates from Spring 2008 meeting  
*Sean Hollywood Arts Centre 30.04.2008*

- Helen Nutt to provide an update on the review of designated Shellfish Waters to Delphine Pouligny.

***An update has been forwarded to Delphine Pouligny from NIEA on 27.06.2008.***

- Catchment Officers to review invitation list and encourage more cross border participation with the group.

***Catchment Officers liaising with cross border representatives and review invitation list regularly.***

- Catchment Officers to develop WFD timetable of consultation.

**WFD Timetable – (copies also available at meeting)**

- ***Dec 2008 Publish draft RBMP for 6 month consultation***
- ***Dec 2009 Publish 1st RBMP***
- ***Dec 2010 Pricing policies for cost recovery of water services***
- ***Dec 2012 Programme of Measures operational***
- ***Dec 2013 Prepare for 2nd RBMP***
- ***Dec 2015 Achieve Environmental Objectives of 1st RBMP***
- ***Dec 2015 Review and update RBMP (every 6 years thereafter)***

- Mark Livingstone to gain clarification on DCAL/FCB related resource issues.

***Meeting held on 08.09.2008 with DCAL to discuss issues.***

- Mark Livingstone to investigate Newcastle beach gastroenteritis concerns.

***Update from Helen Nutt***

- Catchment Officers to liaise with NIW to give a presentation at future CSG meeting.

***NIW Presentation to be given at 25.11.08 meeting.***

# Newcastle Bathing Water

- 2008 Good - Passed Mandatory BW standards
- Has failed to meet Mandatory standards in 3 of the last 8 yrs
- Under UWWTD identified as sensitive
- Newcastle WWTW upgrade - NIEA have requested bacterial reduction & tightening on storm discharges
- New BW Directive tighter microbial standards, new management measures & requirement to advise public of failures

Water quality at the bathing waters named below is assessed regularly by Northern Ireland Environment Agency according to standards set out in the EC Bathing Water Directive.



Identified Bathing Water	Blue Flag	4 Jun	9 Jun	13 Jun	16 Jun	18 Jun	26 Jun	1 Jul	8 Jul	17 Jul	22 Jul	28 Jul	4 Aug	7 Aug	13 Aug	15 Aug	20 Aug	29 Aug	2 Sept	5 Sept	11 Sept
Newcastle		Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Good

- All relevant parties who wish to participate to complete PAIRS form and return to Helen Nutt and Eileen Mallon.

***A number of forms relevant to the CSG area have been returned more available at meeting.***

- Catchment Officers to arrange for a presentation to be given at the autumn meeting on draft classifications and the RBMPs.

***Draft RPMP presentation to be delivered at 25.11.08 meeting***

- Mark Livingstone to give short WFD presentation.

***Summary of the Directive's aims to be incorporated into draft RPMP presentation.***

- Catchment Officers to invite reps from Planning Service to attend CSG meetings.

***Specific invites issued to Planning Service Divisional Managers.***

- Group members to contact Catchment Officers with regard to suggesting agenda items, speakers etc. for autumn meeting.

***Ongoing***

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and promote our natural and built  
environment for the benefit of  
present and future generations.

