

ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

(12 May 2009)

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Action 1: Stakeholders with further concerns regarding the Bathing Water in Newcastle to contact HN to enable comments to be passed to PEPG.

Response: *Ongoing*

Action 2: Eileen Mallon and Helen Nutt to ensure that feedback to the draft RBMP Consultation questions is recorded as an official response from the Group.

Response: *Completed*

Your feedback on the draft River Basin Management Plans.

- Over 1000 comments received.
- Document detailing how NIEA have incorporated these comments into the final RBMP's will soon be available on the NIEA website.
- Can email the link to this site to all CSG members.

Actions from feedback discussions:

Action: EM to contact RMcC regarding invasive species problems at Lough Shark (McCourt's) and the Newry River .

Response: *Information and contacts provided.*

www.invasivespeciesireland.com

Action: Outstanding requests for presentations e.g. RIPPLE to be considered for future CSG agenda.

Response: *RIPPLE presentation postponed to another meeting due to full agenda.*

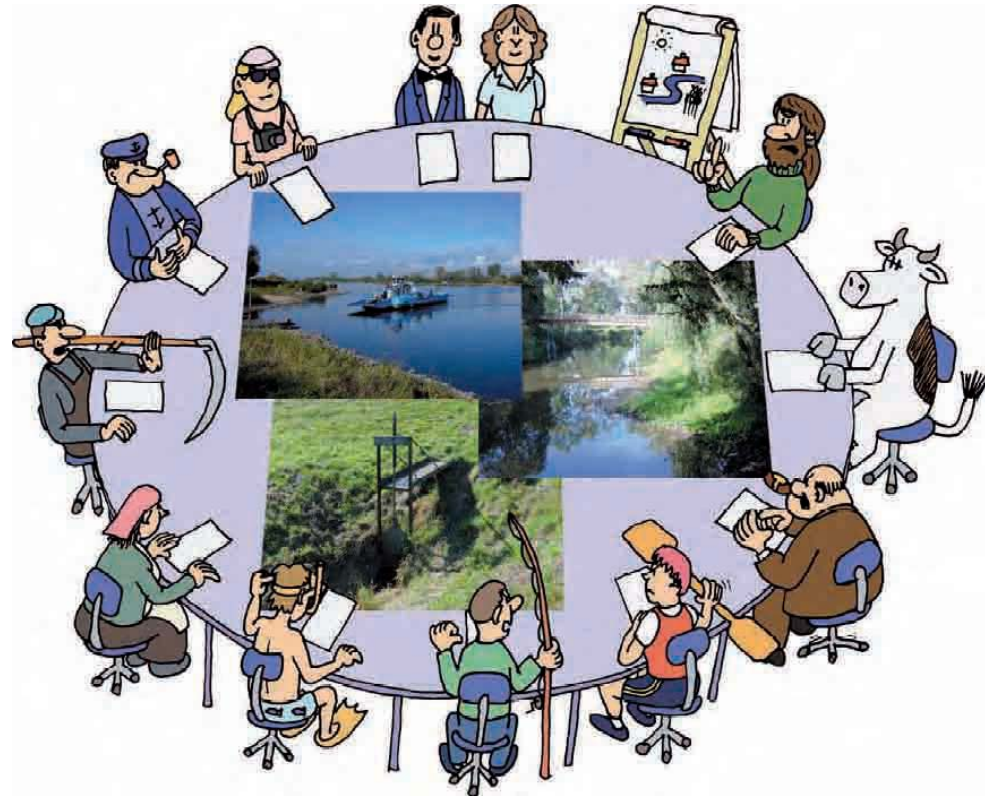
Action: Councils to be contacted and encouraged to attend CSG meetings.

Response: *Chief Executive and Chairs of each Council Environmental Committee have been invited.*

Stakeholder Engagement → Discussion Leading to Action

Key contacts:

- Water Quality Inspectors
- Catchment Officers
- River Basin Planners



Targeted Catchment Action Plans

Water Quality Inspectors and other relevant NIEA teams address you issues.



River Trusts

- NIEA & Association of River Trusts partnership agreement being finalised
- Six Mile Water River Trust –
 - ➔ Constitution nearly finalised
 - ➔ Developing a work plan
 - ➔ Strengthening relations with local Councils & communities, angling clubs, government depts etc
 - ➔ Support from NIEA & BREA
 - ➔ Next step – securing funding and delivering projects on the ground.



Thank you

Our aim is to protect, conserve and promote our natural and built environment for the benefit of present and future generations.

