

ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING (29 April 2009)

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ACTION 21:

All to contact EM with amendments to the minutes.

ACTION 22:

Examples of poor or good practice of floodplain development to be forwarded to EM.

ACTION 23:

EM to provide KT with reasoning for the current positioning of monitoring points on the Agivey.

- Information provided to Stakeholder.
- NIEA reviewing the monitoring system in line with the requirements of the Water Framework Directive.

ACTION 24:

EM to arrange a meeting between local stakeholders, WMU and Land Resource Management to address local concerns regarding landfills.

- Initial meeting scheduled for 13th August but postponed by stakeholders. Ongoing communication and new date to be agreed.
- Public Register for PPC landfill permits are available to view at relevant Council offices and NIEA in the Klondyke Building, Belfast.
- Monitoring results collected under the remit of the permit are also available.

- Planning Service are aware of the Cam Road objections have been circulated to the relevant expert consultees.
- Cam Road has been designated as a major application (i.e. an Article 31 application). The final decision rests with the Minister.
- The matters raised will be given careful consideration and the Minister will be fully briefed on the content of the objections.

ACTION 25:

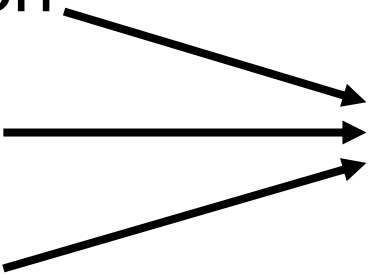
All to provide feedback on the draft River Basin Management Plans.

- 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.

How can we help **YOU**, the stakeholder?

CSG meetings – only small part of NIEA stakeholder engagement.

Provide:

- Information
 - Contacts
 - Support
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- Address YOUR concerns
 - Improve water quality

Targeted Catchment Action Plans

Maine, Lower Bann, Six Mile, Ballinderry – all progressing or completed thanks to our Water Quality Inspectors and other relevant NIEA teams.



River Trusts

- NIEA & Association of River Trusts partnership agreement being finalised
- Six Mile Water River Trust –
 - ➔ Constitution finalised and will shortly be approved by all members
 - ➔ Building a project list and plan of work
 - ➔ Strengthening relations with local Councils & communities, angling clubs, government depts etc
 - ➔ Support from NIEA & BREA
 - ➔ Progress to obtaining funding and delivering projects on the ground.



Provide assistance to bodies such as:

- Lough Neagh and Lower Bann Advisory Committees
- Fresh Water Task Force
- Wetlands Biodiversity Group
- Cross border projects

Aid in addressing NI wide issues such as:

- Fallen animals
- Benefits of Bailiffing

Thank you



KEEPING THE MOMENTUM OF PARTICIPATION

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