

Improving Water Quality

Engaging with the Water Framework Directive

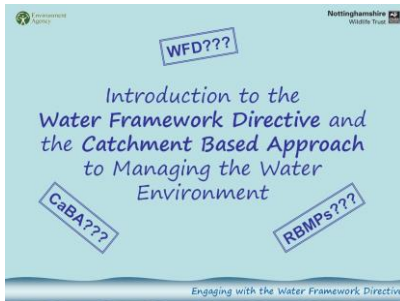
Training Session Guidance Notes



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What is included?

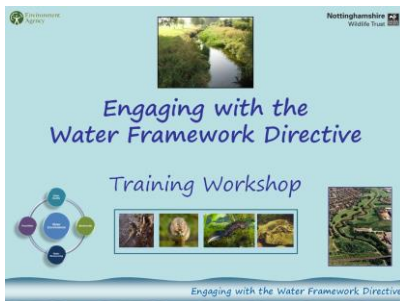
The documents included in the training pack set out a framework for delivering a half day workshop aimed at planners and developers. The information provided should enable any organisation to hold a training session on planning and the Water Framework Directive.



Presentations – 1 hour 15 minutes plus questions

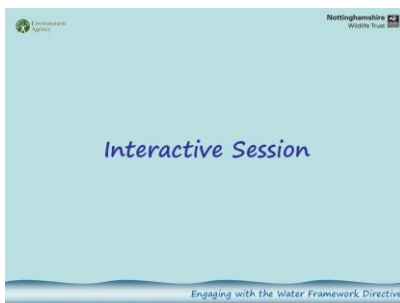
Presentation 1: Introduction to the Water Framework Directive and the Catchment Based Approach to managing the water environment

- Powerpoint presentation including notes
- Delivery time approximately 30 minutes
- It is suggested that the deliverer has some familiarity with the topics of WFD and CaBA



Presentation 2: The duties of planners under the Water Framework Directive and how its objectives can be delivered through the planning system taking account of guidance within the NPPF, illustrated through case studies

- Powerpoint presentation including notes
- Delivery time approximately 45 minutes
- It is suggested that the presenter has some familiarity with the planning system as well as environmental legislation and ecological assessment tools
- Local case studies could be substituted for the Midlands based examples used



Interactive Session – 1 hour 30 minutes

Presentation 3: Interactive session

- The brief slides are intended to assist with delivery of this session
- It is suggested that delegates are split into groups of 5-8 on a table to discuss the scenarios provided
- Each table should have 1 x A3 **map** for each site
- Each delegate should have a copy of the '**Delegates pack**' containing 2 x development scenarios
- Each trainer should have a copy of the '**Trainers notes**' pack with suggested answers to the questions to help facilitate discussions where necessary
- Ideally, there should be a trainer for every 1 or 2 tables
- Allow 1 hour for table discussions
- Allow 30 minutes for group feedback and further discussion – a flipchart could be used to record table feedback for each question
- Local examples could be substituted

