



Catchment Based Approach

CaBA Urban Water Group Webinar

Working with local authorities

Thursday 16th February, 2pm to 4.15pm

Aim:

To empower CaBA partnerships to make links with local authorities to form mutually beneficial partnerships, and to demonstrate to local authorities the benefits to them of working in partnership, particularly with CaBA partnerships, to access to funding, human resources, skills, knowledge and information, enabling them to achieve outcomes they could not on their own.

Outcomes:

Bring catchment partners and local authority officers together to start conversations.

Audience:

Local Authorities and other catchment partners, including NGOs.

Programme

Introduction – Peter Bide – Chair of the CaBA Urban Water Group

Presentation 1: Catchment partnerships – increasing funding resilience to deliver greater outputs – Will Oliver, Catchment Partnership Development Manager, Thames21 **(15 minutes)**

This presentation will cover the current state of play of funding for catchment partnership hosting in London, the need to diversify catchment partnership funding sources and how funding from local authorities can help increase the impact of catchment partnerships whilst helping to deliver key environmental outcomes for each local authority.

Presentation 2: Partnership working in Enfield– Stephen Haywood, Rural Solutions Programme Manager, Thames21 **(15 minutes)**

This presentation showcases examples of Enfield's partnership working on river restoration and green/blue space creation.

Presentation 3: CaBA data to support partnerships – Anneka France, Data Manager, CaBA **(10 minutes)**

This presentation will provide an introduction to the data available to urban partnerships. It will focus on three key urban water management issues:

- flood risk and climate vulnerability
- water quality
- health and wellbeing

Q&A

Short break

Presentation 4: An Integrated Water Management Plan for Greater Manchester – John Sanders, Strategic Planning Director, Mersey Rivers Trust, and David Hodcroft, Infrastructure Lead (Place Directorate), Greater Manchester Combined Authority **(15 minutes)**

This presentation describes how an Integrated Water Management Plan for Greater Manchester was developed through partnership working across CaBA partnerships, the EA, water companies and other stakeholders.

Presentation 5: Resolving flooding issues in the Upper Mersey – Lindsay Beaton, Senior Project Manager, Mersey Rivers Trust and Tim Collins, Flood Risk Management Team Leader, Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council **(15 minutes)**

This presentation describes how flooding issues through the Upper Mersey have been resolved by a partnership approach between the Upper Mersey catchment partnership and Stockport Metro Borough Council, using a variety of approaches including nature based solution delivery (e.g. leaky dams on council-owned land).

Presentation 6: Salt Hill Stream restoration – Andy Graham, Senior Project Manager (Community Wetlands), WWT **(15 minutes)**

This presentation shows how close partnership working with Slough Borough Council achieved multiple benefits for the community and their local environment.

Q&A: Discussion of points arising from the presentations, with the panellists

Summary – Peter Bide
Including next steps –

- share the webinar on the CUWG section of the CaBA website.
- signpost existing identified resources on the CUWG section of the CaBA website.

