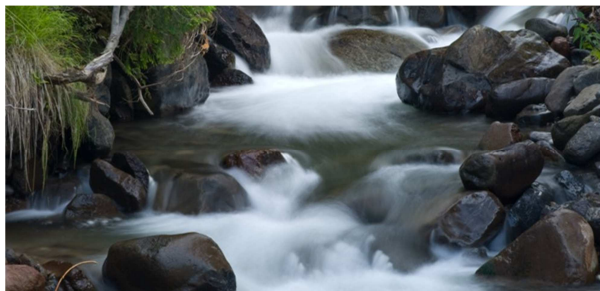


What is the Water Framework Directive?



The Water Framework Directive is the most substantial piece of European water legislation to date. It sets out a new approach to protect and manage all aspects of the water environment.

The Directive aims to improve the quality of surface waters, ground waters and coastal waters.

The objectives are planned and managed through **River Basin Management Plans**.

We need to seek contributions from our partners and others to carry out the aims of these plans.

Updated River Basin Management plans

The updated plans will be published at the end of 2015 and will:

- set out the objectives for the water environment to 2027;
- be the guide for investment and action for 2016 to 2021 and direct where all new money is targeted;
- be agreed through public participation, consultation and engagement, and include commitment to action by others.

Formal consultation started on the 10 October 2014 and will run until 10 April 2015.

Lincolnshire is covered by two RBMP and two FRMP documents – for the Humber and Anglian River Basin Districts.

...then there's the Flood Risk Directive....

Another piece of European law that means the first **Flood Risk Management Plans** will also be published at the end of 2015.

We are consulting on FRMPs from 10 October 2014 until 31 January 2015 and these are important because:

- they set out where risk management authorities can work together, with communities, to manage flood risk;
- for the first time they bring together information on all sources of flooding, including from existing plans, strategies and assessments;
- they include new proposals for managing the risk of flooding, and it's this which we're especially seeking views on.

You can view and comment on all of the plans at the following web pages:

Flood Risk Management Plans E-Consultation - https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/portal/ho/flood/draft_frmf/consult

Update to the River Basin Management Plans E-Consultation - https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/portal/ho/wfd/draft_plans/consult

You can make comments on any of the documents in the E-consultation tools above, or by e-mailing the following in boxes

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We are consulting on our future plans for managing flooding and improving the water environment.



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