

Revised Draft Connected by Water Plan

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2022 Successes/Highlights



Examples of Successes by Theme:

1. Responding to the Climate Emergency:

- Progress with demonstrator Natural Flood Management projects as part of the Source to Sea programme (1.27)

2. SMART Investment:

- Progress securing resources and investment required for future years of Connected by Water (2.1)
- Development of portfolio of flood risk management scheme case studies (2.4)
- Further development of South Yorkshire 'Shovel Ready' programme (2.7)

3. Technology & Operational Management:

- Progress in streamlining maintenance activities in capturing collective maintenance activities and requirements (3.1)
- Steps made in development of multi-agency data sharing protocol (3.4)

4. Communication, Engagement & Resilience:

- Development of action plans to aid engagement with priority communities (4.19)

Current Actions

144 actions

~ £400 million plan

	7% actions complete
	55% actions updated
	38% actions no change

Cross-Cutting Successes:

- Development of the **Connected by Water Team**
- Numerous successes in relation to development and delivery of schemes on the **South Yorkshire flood risk programme**
- **Public consultation** – 121 responses, good spread of interests and feedback
- **Media Highlights;**
 - **Launch Tweets** – 264 likes, 76 retweets, 865,497 impressions
 - **CBW Video** (Yorkshire Day) – 42 likes, 13 retweets

Proposed Changes to Plan Text:

- ### Proposed Changes to Plan Actions:

- Seek approval for proposed changes with the South Yorkshire Flood Risk Partnership and the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority in November.



Next Steps



Publishing the updated plan:

- The update to the plan will be ready to publish in **January**
- We will be planning **media opportunities** to promote the updates in the plan and using **social media** across our organisations.
- The updated plan will be uploaded to the **Connected by Water** website

Recruitment:

- The Connected by Water Programme Manager has just started in role.
- We have advertised for a Connected by Water Communication and Engagement Advisor and are currently going through the recruitment process. We will hopefully have the successful candidate starting with us in the next couple of months.
- The Programme Manager will now start to work on how we develop the Connected by Water team further and how this will be funded.

Thank you

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