

From: Steyning Parish Council - Clerk
Sent: 28 October 2021 14:01
To: John Fullbrook
Subject: FW: Natural Flood Management - River Adur
Attachments: OART Adur NFM leaflet.pdf

Briefing Note 10.1.1

Please see correspondence from the Ouse and Adur Rivers Trust below and her associated request – the supporting paper (leaflet also attached under item 10.1.2)

From: Tara Dawson <**Sent:** 26 October 2021 15:22
Subject: Fwd: Natural Flood Management - River Adur

Hello,

Further to my email below sent back in September, in light of the recent heavy rain it would be really great to engage with your local parish and find out if anyone has been adversely affected by flooding. If possible we would like to include an article in your parish newsletter. I have included a copy of our leaflet to this email which has some further information on our project. If you have any questions or would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact me. Kind regards
Tara

Tara Dawson
Natural Flood Management Project Officer for the River Adur
Ouse and Adur Rivers Trust



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From: Tara Dawson <**Date:** Wed, 15 Sept 2021 at 11:27
Subject: Natural Flood Management - River Adur

Hello,

My name is Tara and I've recently been employed by the Ouse and Adur Rivers Trust as the new Natural Flood Management Project Officer for the River Adur.

The Ouse & Adur Rivers Trust and Environment Agency have begun a partnership project which will assess how working with natural processes can help reduce the impact of heavy rainfall on properties and infrastructure across the River Adur catchment.

Over the next 18 months we would like to work with local parishes, landowners, and communities across the project area to increase knowledge not only of where flooding occurs but also to collect thoughts and insight as to where flood "wetspots" might be. This will enable the development of a co-designed strategy to help secure the funding needed to achieve the projects ambitious goals.

For your reference I have attached a copy of a leaflet explaining a little about the project and Natural Flood Management that we're very happy for you to share. We would love to hear from you or anyone within your parish who have been affected by flooding or are interested in working alongside us to build a more resilient River Adur. If possible we would also like to write an article for your parish newsletter so please let me know if this can be arranged.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.