

ADEPT

Flood and Water Management Group

Terms of Reference.

1. Share knowledge about all forms of surface water management (surface runoff, ordinary watercourse and groundwater) promote innovation and develop best practice to support and enhance the effectiveness of delivery.
2. Raise awareness of flood risk and the role of the LLFAs with ADEPT members, Local and National Government, government agencies and relevant industry, charities and other groups.
3. Work closely with Government, national agencies and other national bodies to develop flood risk management legislation, policy, guidance and practice that supports effective management of flood risk, especially surface water management. Support and promote the implementation of these.
4. Support our members to deliver their role effectively, providing advice and guidance on best practice. Support and promote training and education in appropriate skills, tools and techniques.
5. Engage with Government to secure funding for flood risk management schemes, including exploring new sources of funding and mechanisms for delivery of surface water management.
6. Promote effective and innovative flood and water management practice and sustainable development across ADEPT, with other partners and within the growth agenda. Raise awareness of how effective flood and water management can be delivered and how it can support other objectives.
7. Develop close working relationships with and carry out joint working as appropriate with other interested bodies, including LGA, ADA, ASA, NFF, Water UK, TAG,
8. Understand, develop, apply and promote integrated flood and water management for the environmental, social and economic benefits this can bring.