

ADEPT North West Board

Minutes 25.08.21

Item	Notes	Who
Attendees	<p>Angela Jones – Cumbria County Council (Chair) Paul Bayler – Cheshire East Council Steven Chapman – Wirral Eddie Wells – OZEV Hannah Bartram – ADEPT Mark Johnson – Cumbria LEP Owen Wilson – Transport for the North (for Peter Molnyneux) Philip Cox – Cheshire and Warrington LEP Oliver Starkey – Lancashire County Council Megan Kelsey – Cumbria County Council (Notes)</p> <p>Speakers: Adrian Lythgo – North West Regional Flood and Coast Committee Tash Hunston – DEFRA Michelle Kelly – DEFRA</p>	
Notes from the last meeting	The notes from the last meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.	
Flood and Coastal Risk Management	<p>Adrian Lythgo (RSFCC) attended the meeting. Presentation sent seperately</p> <p>Summary of questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North West Flood Hub – high level summary to be shared with Angela to be circulated with the group • Government assigned £200M funding nationally – need to align R+R investment with flooding investment • How does RSFCC link in with partnerships such as National Highways etc. – work together through DEFRA and sub-regional partnership level • Need to link up with Nature Green to secure resilience funding • Struggle with number of funding streams available. Opportunity for MHCLG and DEFRA to link up and work together ahead of replacement for European funding <p><i>Adrian Lythgo can be contacted via adrianlrfcc@gmail.com</i></p>	
EV Strategy Document Update	<p>Tash Hunston and Michelle Kelly attended the meeting. Presentation sent seperately</p> <p>Summary of questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation currently open for responses: Local Nature Recovery Strategies: how to prepare and what to include - Defra - Citizen Space • Query re meaning of responsible authority – just legal term in bill. In practice this is the lead for LNRS production (ordinarily at County level) 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consideration of LNRS in Cumbria and links with the LEP – positive to bring the two together and links in with Borderlands Inclusive Growth Deal. Shapes the business case for the natural capital programme.• Status of strategies referred to within the presentation – currently in environment bill. Looking for roll out next year. Will be locally led with national steers. Close links to planning bill. Working closely with MHCLG.	
AOB	<p>Agenda planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on ADEPT – Hannah Bartram (NEXT MEETING)• LUF White Paper – due in Autumn• Planning White Paper• LEP Paper – due in Autumn• County Deals• Spending Review	