

WORKING TOGETHER

DRAINAGE AND WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT PLANS

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BACKGROUND

Drainage and Wastewater Management Plans

BACKGROUND (1)

DRAINAGE AND WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT PLANS

- 2017
- Collaborative work started to develop new framework for drainage & wastewater planning
- Involving Defra, Welsh Government, Water UK, ADEPT, Ofwat, EA, NRW, Consumer Council for Water, Blueprint for Water, National Infrastructure Commission
- Aim to encourage collaboration: water companies engaging with local partners to collectively identify challenges/opportunities to reduce flooding & improve water quality
- Recognition that shared challenges need shared solutions

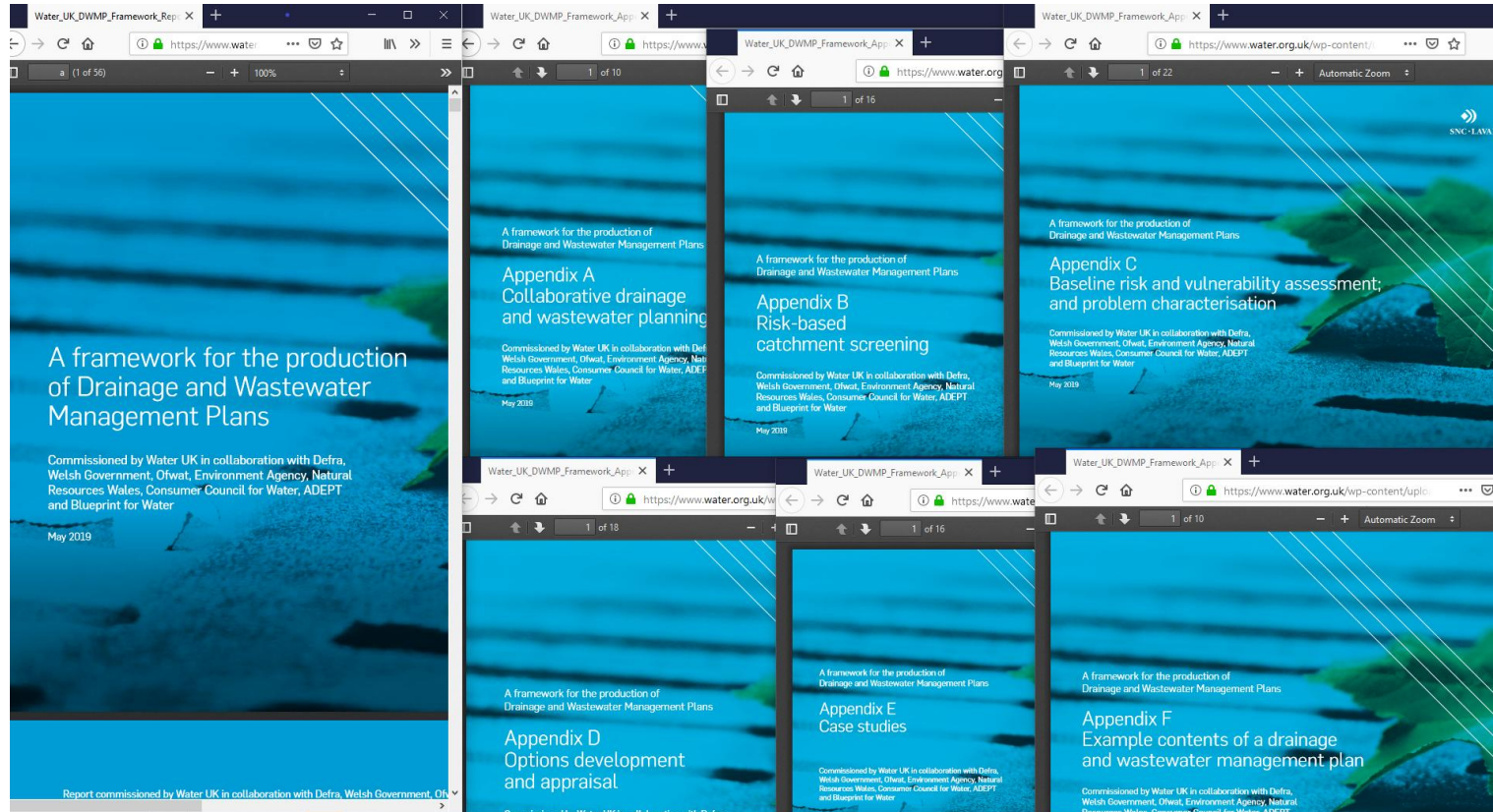
BACKGROUND (2)

DRAINAGE AND WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT PLANS

- 2018
- **Drainage and Wastewater Management Plan** framework published in September
- Main report and 6 appendices (140 pages)
- Robust, rigorous basis for planning – but not the most accessible documents ...

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A New Guide

WORKING TOGETHER – AN ACCESSIBLE GUIDE DRAINAGE AND WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT PLANS

- Inspired by stakeholder feedback and co-created with stakeholders
- Aim to be engaging to all parties potentially involved the creation of DWMPs
- Promoting participation in co-creation and delivery of solutions
- Focussed on key questions:
 - What is a DWMP?
 - What's in it for me?
 - What opportunities does it present?
 - Why, how and when do I engage?



<https://www.water.org.uk/policy-topics/managing-sewage-and-drainage/drainage-and-wastewater-management-plans/>

THE OPPORTUNITY

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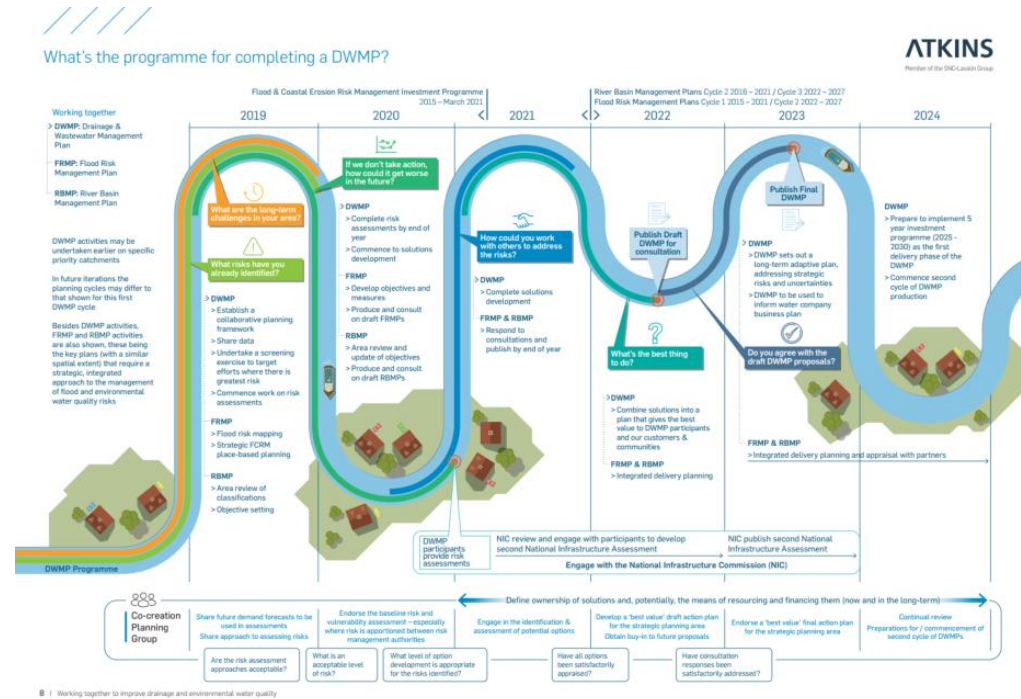
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- By planning together, organisations are more likely to work together to deliver benefits to the communities we live and work in
- By working together we can deliver greater benefits than we could in isolation
- Opportunity to strengthen existing relationships - or for a fresh start
- Key questions for us all are:
 - What are the long term challenges in your area?
 - What risks have you already identified?
 - If we don't take action, how could it get worse in the future?
 - How could you work with others to address the risks?
 - What's the best thing to do?

THE OPPORTUNITY (2)

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- Preliminary stages underway
- Water companies keen to engage to understand priorities and where they overlap
- Explore opportunities for co-creation / co-funding
- Draft plans to be published in summer 2022
- Early involvement will give greater potential for shared benefits



1 Working together to improve drainage and environmental water quality

SEIZING THE OPPORTUNITY

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- Companies are keen to engage with partners on the benefits of participating in the DWMP process

To participate in the DWMP for your area, please contact your local water company using the following email address:

Anglian Water	DWMP@anglianwater.co.uk
Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water	DWMP@dwrcymru.com
Hafren Dyfrdwy	DWMP@hdcymru.co.uk
Northern Ireland Water*	LivingWithWater@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk
Northumbrian Water	DWMP@nwl.co.uk
Scottish Water	DWMP@scottishwater.co.uk
Severn Trent Water	DWMP@severntrent.co.uk
South West Water	DWMP@southwestwater.co.uk
Southern Water	DWMP@southernwater.co.uk
Thames Water	DWMP@thameswater.co.uk
United Utilities	DWMP@uuplc.co.uk
Wessex Water	DWMP@wessexwater.co.uk
Yorkshire Water	DWMP@yorkshirewater.co.uk

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