

DWMP NEWS

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INTRODUCTION

Hi everyone

Welcome to our latest DWMP Newsletter. We hope you still find these newsletters useful and welcome any feedback. Feel free to contact us by email at dwmp@nwl.co.uk with any suggestions or comments. This newsletter will also be posted on our website at: https://www.nwl.co.uk/services/sewerage/drainage-andwastewater-management-plans/.

UPDATE SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

Richard Woodhouse has settled into the role of Programme Manager for the DWMP. We held a Strategic Planning Group meeting in early June where we set out our Option Development and Appraisal approach. This included notice of Stakeholder Engagement events throughout August 2021.

CUSTOMER PORTAL

Work on the new Customer Portal is progressing well. We are hoping to have the portal up and running from our main website at the end of Summer. Once it is in place, we will be contacting customers to seek feedback on how the portal looks and what they would like to see in it once DWMP is complete. See the screenshot below of how the portal may look.



OPTION DEVELOPMENT & APPRAISAL

The outputs from the BRAVA and problem characterisation provide an indication of the planning approach to be taken that is appropriate to the complexity and scale of the risk identified. As we develop the potential options for these risks, we are keen to engage with our external stakeholders to explore any possibilities for partnership working. We have set up a series of Stakeholder Engagement workshops throughout August to allow external stakeholders to let us know if there is any potential overlap in the areas we see as highest risk with any areas where work is planned by others.

If you want to be involved, please send us any data you would like considered for inclusion ahead of the workshops. Even a photo of a scrap of paper with a sketch is fine!



The dates for the workshops are:

2-3 August – Teesdale
4-5 August – Rural Tyne
9-10 August – Wear
11-12 August – Wearside
16-17 August – Northumberland
18-19 August – Teesside
23-24 August – Tyneside

Please pass this on to anyone you think may be interested in attending. Thank you.

Get in touch if you would like more information: <u>dwmp@nwl.co.uk</u>