



# Urban Water Management Workshop

April 12<sup>th</sup> – King Power Stadium, Leicester City Football Club

10.30am until 1.00pm. Lunch provided afterwards

Managing water in our towns and cities is a key challenge for many organisations. Collaboration and working in partnership can provide a wide range of benefits that can help tackle issues of flooding and poor water quality. Other benefits can also be incorporated with good design such as creating attractive and safe open spaces for people to visit and enjoy; natural places for wildlife to thrive and that boost our health and well-being.

This workshop will focus on approaches being developed in Leicester and elsewhere when deciding on how best to integrate water management with wider planning, land use and community involvement. It will provide an opportunity for Local Authorities, Catchment Partnerships, community representatives and others to actively contribute towards how we manage water across our urban environment to achieve a range of sustainable improvements and associated benefits both now and in the long-term.

The workshop programme will include:

- Governance, roles and responsibilities across key stakeholders
- Urban Ecosystem Service Benefits
- The benefits of being near water from a community perspective
- Managing pressures on urban green spaces
- Integrating the blue and green in urban areas
- Schools and SUDS
- Delivery of high quality sustainable drainage

To book your free place, register via this link;

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