Restore
Delivering river restoration through the UK planning system in South London

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• Planning context
• London Borough of Lewisham
• Working together
• Good practice examples
Planning shapes the places where people live, work and the country we live in. It plays a supporting role in the Government's wider economic and environmental objectives and for wider communities.
Better ways of working

- monthly planning surgeries at Lewisham
- early joint pre-application discussions on major sites
- validating applications with sufficient information
- workshops/seminars on key issues & opportunities
- creating and using positive local planning policies
- using flood risk standing advice
- joint improvement plan for Ravensbourne River
- regular joint management meetings
- joint training events and workshops
Promoting good practice
Questions?
Next steps, support and guidance

- Partnership working to improve Lewisham rivers for people and wildlife

Creating a better place

Water Framework Directive

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Helpful links

- **Introduction to WFD & presentation** -

- **Details of the Thames RBMP** -

- **What’s in you backyard mapping** -
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How we input to the planning system

- 220 planning staff in England and Wales

- Consultee in the planning process; in the preparation of plans, and their associated Sustainability Appraisals

- Consultee for individual planning applications and schemes. Last year we were consulted on over 50,000 items of casework.