



Water Resources Forum - Agenda

Date: Thursday 14 March 2019

Time: 10.00 to 15.00 – Coffee will be available from 09:30, with the meeting starting at 10:00

Venue: Crowne Plaza, Caversham Bridge, Richfield Avenue, Reading, RG1 8BD

10:00 Welcome and introductions **Richard Aylard**

10:10 Update on our WRMP19 **Chris Lambert & Adrian McDonald**

We will provide an overview of the feedback received to the further consultation and outline the refinements that we have made to our revised draft plan. Professor Adrian McDonald will join us to provide an update on our on-going work with the Expert Panel.

10:50 Update from Affinity Water **Doug Hunt**

Affinity Water will provide an update on their Business Plan and WRMP.

11:15 Break

11:30 Making the best use of resources **Tony Owen**

We have committed to an ambitious programme to reduce leakage and manage demand for water, this is the foundation of our long-term strategy. We will set out our current performance, future targets and provide an outline of our delivery plan.

12:00 Update on key developments **Tony Owen & Trevor Bishop**

We will provide an overview of our draft Business Plan and the initial feedback received from Ofwat. Trevor Bishop will join us and present information on the evolving planning framework for water resources and an update on the work of the Water Resources in the South East Group.

12:45 Lunch

13:30 Overview of future work **Chris Lambert**

We have committed to undertake further work on a number of resource options by 2022/23. We will provide an update on current activity.

14:00 Protection of vulnerable chalk streams **Chris Lambert**

We have committed to reduce abstraction from vulnerable watercourses and chalk streams. We will present the background to this commitment, and feedback from our customers.

14:30 Next steps and open discussion **Richard Aylard**

15:00 Meeting close