# CaBA Workshop - Bristol

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# Environment Agency update

- 25 Year Environment Plan
- CaBA Monitoring and Evaluation Report
- Strategic Review of Charges
- Project H&S
- Funding
- RDPE – Water Environment Grant



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# 25 Year Environment Plan

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# 25 Year Environment Plan – Goals

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A Green Future: Our 25 Year Plan to Improve the Environment

## Our 25-year goals

**We will achieve:**

- Clean air
- Clean and plentiful water
- Thriving plants and wildlife
- Reduced risk of harm from environmental hazards such as flooding and drought
- Using resources from nature more sustainably and efficiently
- Enhanced beauty, heritage and engagement with the natural environment

**We will manage pressures on the environment by:**

- Mitigating and adapting to climate change
- Minimising waste
- Managing exposure to chemicals
- Enhancing biosecurity

Our policies

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# 25 Year Environment Plan – Policy Focus

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# 25 Year Environment Plan – Delivery

## 1. New metrics

- 6 months to come up with new metrics to measure progress on the environment
- Must blend local and national indicators

## 2. Reporting and accountability

- Annual progress report, 5 yearly reviews of plan, 10 yearly Natural Capital accounts
- Clear link to new environmental regulator

## 3. Local leadership and integrated delivery

- 14 Area Integrated Plans move towards Natural Capital Plans
- Long-term goal is a 'System Operator'

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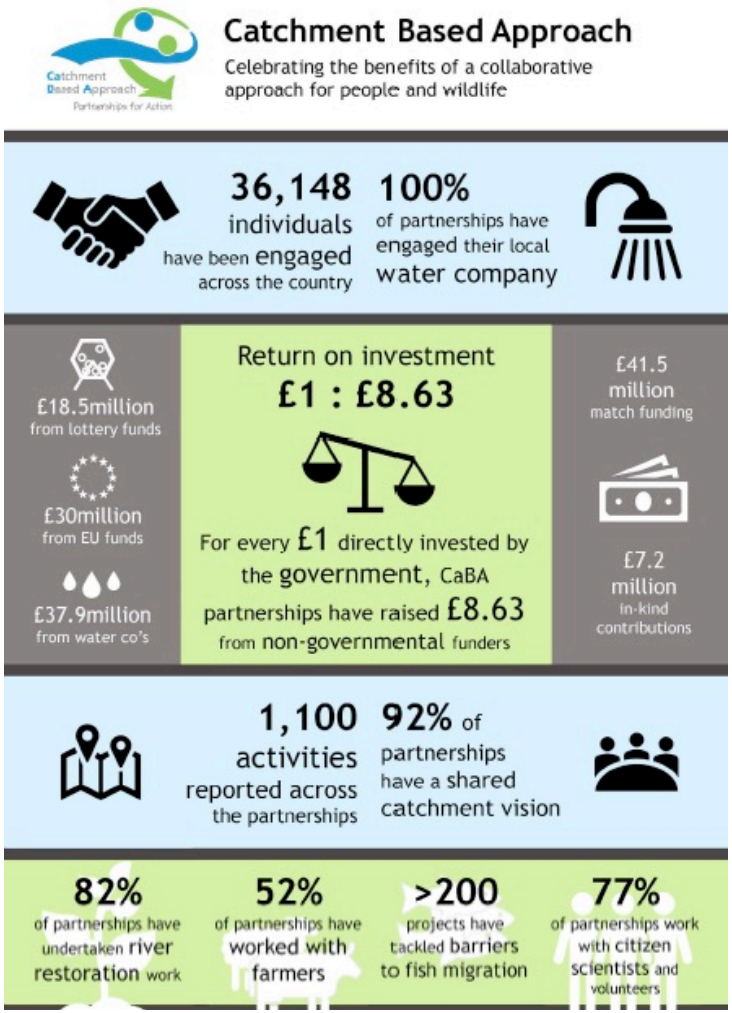
# CaBA Monitoring and Evaluation Report




Pete Fox EA Director WLB

"Our CaBA partners are instrumental in protecting and improving our water environment across England……great progress so far, and impressive gearing for our money"



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# Strategic Review of Charges

- Consultation closed on 26th January
- FCRM currently recover 25% of costs – 75% from general taxation
- Remit SRoC full cost recovery
- Proposes cost increases
- Risk of impact on environmental good works has been highlighted
- This is a genuine consultation



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# Project H&S

- We looking to deliver ever bigger and complex outcomes
- We are in different places on this but exposing ourselves to increased risk
- How does CaBA NSG support you to strengthen your skills and capacity to manage these activities safely?
- We need to learn together
- Contact Dave Johnson or Andy Slaney

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# Funding

- Urban - webinar and report – 'Finding funds for urban projects'
- Host Funding - hoping to open an application window shortly
- similar to previous years;
- subject to final budgetary confirmation and delegated powers



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