Natural Flood Management; Interventions of the Future

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Interventions of the future

• FCRM Challenges
• Climate change
• Flood and Coastal Risk reduction is at the receptors
• Flood Risk funding
• Community involvement
• Longer term maintenance
Natural Flood Management Funding

- £15m announced
- Integrate NFM techniques in our 6 year programme
- £13.4m at Catchment Scale
- £1.6m Community lead
The Aims

• Reduction in Flood and Coastal Erosion risk

• Improve habitats and increase biodiversity

• Contribute to Research & Development; reducing the evidence gap for NFM

• Promote partnership working
Ministerial Involvement

- Minister Coffey has been involved in the process
- Her aspiration is that interventions are
  - Delivered at pace
  - Not over engineered
  - Community led
- This is about testing interventions and drawing conclusions from the data
Challenges

• Appraising the interventions
  • We’re working on testing the interventions… we don’t have confidence yet
  • What is good enough?

• Evaluating the interventions
  • What do we monitor?
  • How often? Where and when?
  • How long do we monitor for?
Opportunity

- To be innovative
- To be bold
- To use judgement
- To integrate delivery and outcomes
- To understand how we deliver the interventions
Thank you

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