



Protection & Funding Working Group

What do we all want to protect and how collectively can we fund it?

This group will consider the challenge of protecting – and funding – the nations’ resilience as climate change increases the risk we face.

Working group timeline

This working group will initially come together in June, meeting monthly until September. Dates for these meetings are currently being confirmed. During this time, the working group will develop a series of ideas to inform the FCERM Strategy. These ideas will be tested against the ambition, reviewed by the Advisory Group and fed into the Strategy.

Over the summer, the working group will:

- ➔ develop the ambition of the working group for 2050 in relation to this core question
- ➔ generate the ideas of how to make the ambition happen and who does what
- ➔ agree the immediate actions over the next 5 years to make the first steps towards starting to deliver that ambition
- ➔ highlight any potential issues and conflicts to the Advisory Group for steer.

Initial questions to consider

- ➔ Do we ‘maintain’ current protection as climate change increases risk, ‘improve’ or make a different choice?
- ➔ What level of climate risk should we account for?
- ➔ How can we adapt for the risk we can’t protect against?
- ➔ What level of protection will communities and businesses have? Will / should it be the same everywhere?
- ➔ Will certain groups (households for example) continue to be considered a greater priority?
- ➔ How will Shoreline Management Plans be used to manage or adapt to coastal erosion?
- ➔ How we will this be funded?
- ➔ What will expectations be with respect to resilience in the face of climate change?
- ➔ Will our current incident response model be able to manage this?

Anchor points

Legislation, policy, fact	Principles, values
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership funding policy • Environment Agency/Government make funding decisions, supported by RFCC • We cannot stop all flooding & there are some places we cannot protect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We take account of future climate change • We protect those at highest risk • We expect & support resilience • We provide an ‘emergency service’

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