



Roles & Responsibilities Working Group

How do we develop the current roles and responsibilities of professional partners to be effective, simple and clear?

This group will consider current flood and water roles and responsibilities to ensure accountabilities are clear and easily understood with any barriers to being able to deliver the ambition recognised and options for evolving identified. It also needs a particular focus on how we can hold one another to account and ensure delivery of responsibilities across the flood family.

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

- ➔ Are we clear on roles and responsibilities? If not, how can we describe the current expectations more clearly?
- ➔ Do we understand the barriers / issues that are causing confusion now?
- ➔ How do we reach a place of common understanding so everyone is clear on their own accountabilities?
- ➔ Will the current roles and responsibilities allow us to meet the ambition in the Strategy?
- ➔ What are our minimum expectations of one another & how do we assure these?
- ➔ How can we sustain & improve skills across sector and community?

Anchor points

Legislation, policy, fact	Principles, values
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory roles & responsibilities around flood and coastal erosion risk management • There are those with vital roles which are not statutory • Not everyone will have the funding they need 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We want everyone to be clear on their role & their part in the mosaic • We all need to play our part & be held to account • We need to develop, maintain & share skills & capability

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