
CaBA Green Infrastructure & Urban Water Management Workshop



Gallery 20, Royal Albert Memorial Museum & Art Gallery (RAMM), Exeter

11th March 2016

Programme

10:00am **Registration** (incl. tea & coffee)

10:30am **Our ambition/vision**

- **Clr Edwina Hannaford (Cornwall Council)**
The approach to planning in Cornwall
- **Dr Rebecca Lovell (University of Exeter)**
Natural value in urban landscapes: health and wellbeing
- **Rob Collins (The Rivers Trust)**
The benefits of collaborative planning & delivery – Catchment Partnerships
- **Paul Chapman (Lewisham Borough Council)**
The green/blue revolution in Lewisham: how did we do it...?

11:30am **Progress to date – Case studies from the SW...**

- **Richard Behan (South West Water)**
Downstream Thinking
- **Open session.**
What examples of high quality GI/SuDS are people aware of...?

Discussion:

- *Are we on target to achieve our ambition for the delivery of high quality GI/SuDS in the urban landscapes of the SW..?*

12:15pm **Lunch** (incl. networking)

1:00pm **Policy, Legislation & Guidance**

- **Peter Bide (Independent)**
Policy, Legislation & Governance....an overview.
- **Richard Rainbow (Devon County Council)**
Developing a policy framework for SuDS design and delivery in Devon.
- **Richard Martin (EA/Defra)**
Integrated urban river catchments: a Defra/EA perspective.
- **Hannah Freeman (WWT)**
Changing policy to ensure sustainable development & climate resilience.

Discussion:

- *Are the policy, legislation & guidance resources in place to meet our ambition/vision for urban landscapes of the SW..?*

2:00pm

Technical design & implementation

- **Mark Fox (Teignbridge Council)**
The challenges of delivering high quality, multi-functional SuDS in Teignbridge
- **Andy Graham (WWT)**
SuDS – Urban spaces for water, wildlife and people
- **Paul Shaffer (Ciria)**
Susdrain & the Ciria SuDS Guidance.

Discussion:

- *Do we have the technical expertise to deliver high quality GI/SuDS in the SW..?*
- *What sources of funding are available to implement GI/SuDS in the SW..?*
- *Do we have effective partnerships with the skills required to deliver..?*

3:00pm

Tea & Coffee (incl. networking)

3:10pm

Evidence – targeting, opportunity identification & cost-benefit assessment

- **Nick Paling (Westcountry Rivers Trust)**
The value of nature in urban landscapes – the Defra Local Action Project

Discussion:

- *Is there enough evidence on the value of natural capital in urban landscapes and the costs and benefits of GI/SuDS interventions...?*
- *Is this information/evidence in the right format/language to inform/empower decision-making..?*

3:30pm

Close

Other resources/information

- SuDS/GI Questionnaire – please complete.
- Development near rivers: guidance for planners. Catchment Based Approach Urban Working Group & Lewisham Council.
- Planning Advice for Integrated Water Management. Peter Bide for CIWEM. Some copies provided or download at ow.ly/ZfhvW
- Housing & Planning Bill Briefing Note. WWT, CaBA, CIWEM, S&TA, Buglife.
- Catchment Based Approach website - www.catchmentbasedapproach.org
- Local Action Project website - www.urbanwater-eco.services
- WaterLIFE Project website - www.waterlife.org.uk