

NORTH WEST REGIONAL FLOOD AND COASTAL COMMITTEE

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2026, 10AM – 1PM

Gujarat Hindu Society and Community Centre, South Meadow Lane, Preston PR18JN

AGENDA

<u>Time</u>	<u>Agenda Number</u>	<u>Item</u>	
10:00	1.	Welcome Welcome, Chairman's Introduction, and Apologies for Absence	For information
10:10	2.	Minutes of RFCC meeting on 10 July 2026 (Paper) To approve the minutes of the last RFCC meeting.	For approval
10:15	3.	El Nino and Winter Preparedness (Information Item F) <i>Presented by Jason Harte, Senior FCRM Manager, Westmorland and Furness Council</i>	For information and discussion
10:30	4.	Report from the RFCC Finance & Business Assurance Sub-group (Papers + Information Item C) To discuss and consider the recommendations from the RFCC Finance and Business Assurance Sub-group. <i>Introduced by Terri McMillan, RFCC F&BASG Chair, and Andy Tester, EA FCRM Programme Manager, GMMC.</i> • 2026/27 Programme Update • Local Levy Programme Update • Billington FRMS Local Levy Request • 2027/28 Allocation RFCC Business Plan Update <i>Introduced by Sally Whiting, NW RFCC EA Senior Advisor</i> <u>Funding Recommendations:</u> • Newground Funding FCRIP Project Legacy - Local Levy Requests: - Cumbria Farmer Engagement - Developing Approaches to Holistic Property Level Protection and aftercare - Future Coast North West • RFCC Local Levy Funded Roles Review <u>Project Update:</u> - Collaborative Approach to Asset Management and Maintenance Project <i>Presented by Jill Holden, GMCA Partnership Co-ordinator and Sarah Wardle, Merseyside SPG Partnership Co-ordinator</i>	For information and discussion and approval
11:20	5.	Local Levy Vote 2027/28 (Paper) To discuss and agree the Local Levy to be raised in 2027/28	For decision
11:35		BREAK	
11:55	6.	Unpave the Way update <i>Presented by Crystal Orton, EA FCRM Unpave the Way Project Manager</i>	For information and discussion
12:20	7.	Business Plan and Local Levy Strategy reviews <i>Presented by Sally Whiting, NW RFCC EA Senior Advisor</i>	For information and discussion
12:45	8.	EA Organisational Change update <i>Presented by Mary-Rose Muncaster, EA Area Flood and Coastal Risk Manager, GMMC</i>	For information
12:55	9.	Any Other Business	
13:00		CLOSE	

INFORMATION PAPERS

Info Item A	Flood Incidents Report	NW RFCC specific
Info item B	Update from the North West and North Wales Coastal Group	NW RFCC specific
Info item C	RFCC Finance and Business Assurance Sub Group Meeting Papers	NW RFCC specific
Info item D	Quarterly Update from United Utilities	NW RFCC specific
Info item E	Calendar of RFCC Meetings for 2027/28	NW RFCC Specific
Info item F	El Nino and Winter Preparedness	NW RFCC Specific
Info item G	National FCRM Update Paper	National EA

Future RFCC meetings

22 January 2027 (virtual meeting)

Future RFCC Finance & Business Assurance Sub-group meetings

20 November 2026 (Virtual Meeting)

8 January 2027 (Virtual Meeting)