



THE SOMERSET LEVELS 20 YEAR PLAN

FLAG Markers and Measures

FLAG proposes the following FLAG Markers and Measures for inclusion in the Somerset Levels 20 year Plan. FLAG will use these FLAG Markers and Measures to monitor Plan delivery and success.

FLAG Markers - used to inform Plan actions

FLAG Measures - used to report Plan delivery

FLAG MARKER	FLAG MEASURE
Short-term (0-5 years)	
Dredge and maintain Parrett and Tone	Rivers maintained to agreed standards. Initial dredge complete in 2014 with annual reporting on maintenance
Modernise Northmoor & Saltmoor Pumping Stations	High capacity, variable speed, low noise, pumps by 2018
Reform flood management funding	Catchment charge introduced by 2018
Wildlife sites in good condition	Nature conservation sites in good condition by 2020
Prepare local flood management operation and response plans	Flood management operation and response plans agreed and implemented by 2018
Medium-term (5-10 years)	
Reduce urban runoff	Runoff from all urban areas reduced to green field rates and urban runoff volume reduced by at least 500,000m
Create upstream storage and improve management of existing storage	At least 2,000,000m created by 2025
Modernise all Parrett Pumping Stations	Update all Parrett Pumping Stations by 2025
Reform flood management governance	Local governance and accountability by 2020
Long-term (10-20 years)	
Parrett tidal exclusion barrier at Bridgwater	Exclusion barrier constructed
River Sowy flood capacity increased	Capacity increased by 50%