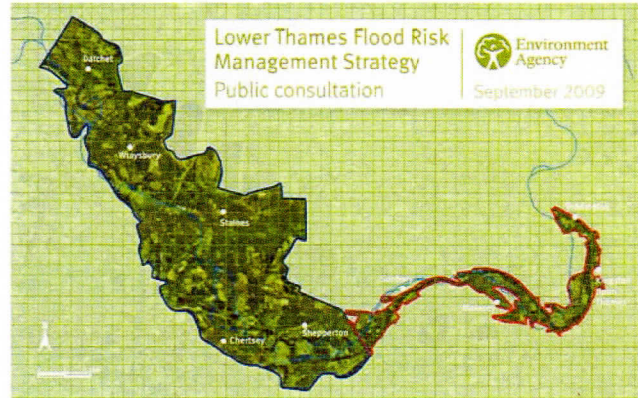


Invite to Public Exhibition

Lower Thames Flood Risk Management Strategy



We would like to update you on recent policy changes, which will affect how and when the Lower Thames Strategy is delivered. You may recall that we asked you to comment on our draft plans between September and December 2009.

We have incorporated many of your comments into the final option of the strategy. This was approved by our Board in November 2010 and in July this year Defra agreed with this preferred option.

Our recommendations include building flood diversion channels, improving river weir structures, providing some localised protection for groups of houses and a range of other ways of managing the floodplain.

To find out more about the issues affecting the Lower Thames Strategy, you are invited to attend one of the following public exhibitions:

Date	Venue
Tuesday 29 November 2011 - 3pm to 8pm	Wraysbury Village Hall, The Green, Wraysbury, Middlesex TW19 5NA
Thursday 1 December 2011 - 3pm to 8pm	Hythe Centre, Thorpe Road, Staines TW18 3HF
Friday 2 December 2011 - 3pm to 8pm	Mole Hall, Bishop Fox Way, West Molesey KT8 2JE

Further information will be on our website after the exhibitions:

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/lowerthames>