

Join Our Committee

One Region, One Environment, Many People

Would you like to be involved in reducing flood risk to communities in your area? Are you persuasive, confident and able to influence change? We are looking for members to join our Flood Defence Committee



The Department for Environment, Flood and Rural Affairs (Defra) is seeking to appoint a member to the Environment Agency's Southern Regional Flood Defence Committee.

The Environment Agency relies on its committee members to help shape and steer our work and demonstrate real environmental leadership amongst their peers and networks and out in the community.

Members have an important role to play in helping to reduce the flood risk to people and property in local communities. The Committees help inform, develop and deliver multi-million pound programmes of work, with responsibility for advising and assisting on engagement with local communities; provide advice on issues such as flooding, coastal erosion, incident management and emergency planning; being involved with raising local levies and testing new ideas and ways of working.

We are looking for applicants who have a good knowledge of, and experience in, the flood risk management needs of the Committee's area and a passion to help achieve more sustainable communities who are better protected from the risk of flooding. If you can bring enthusiasm and a fresh perspective, then we really want to hear from you.

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The Committee meets four times a year in Worthing. All positions are non-salaried but members can claim travel expenses and, in some cases, subsistence and financial loss allowance. All candidates must be familiar with the Environment Agency's Southern region which covers Kent, East and West Sussex, Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.



Application packs are available from Susan Lade or Fiona Green, Committee Services, External Relations at the Environment Agency. Our address is Guildbourne House, Chatsworth Road, Worthing, West Sussex. BN11 1LD. The closing date for applications is 5 August 2010 with interviews taking place in September 2010.

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