

Water Futures: Codesign, Collaboration, and Partnership Working in the Water Space

27 November 2025, 10:00 – 12:00

Virtual via MS Teams

AGENDA

Time	Session
10:00	Welcome and opening remarks Peter Holt, Chief Executive, Uttlesford District Council
10:05	Scene setting: Environment and Innovation, Opportunities for Collaboration Andrew Staines, Head of Strategic Policy and Coordination, Ofwat
10:15	Case study 1: Alconbury Flood Resilience Scheme Charles Dalleywater, Alconbury Flood Resilience Forum
10:30	Case study 2: RAIN – Creating Flood Resilience in Northamptonshire Sarah Parr, Project Manager RAIN, West Northamptonshire Council
10:45	Innovation Fund – Cross Sector Water Innovation Kara Cartwright, Innovation Lead – Clean Growth, Innovate UK
11:00	Question and answer session with morning speakers
11:25	Breakout sessions on Innovation Fund <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What good partnership working is already happening between local authorities, water companies, others, and what makes it work? 2. What gets in the way of this kind of collaboration becoming the norm? 3. How might we (Ofwat Innovation Fund) most effectively support and accelerate collaboration across the country?
11:55	Wrap up and closing remarks
12:00	Close