

Alt Crossens Priority Catchment

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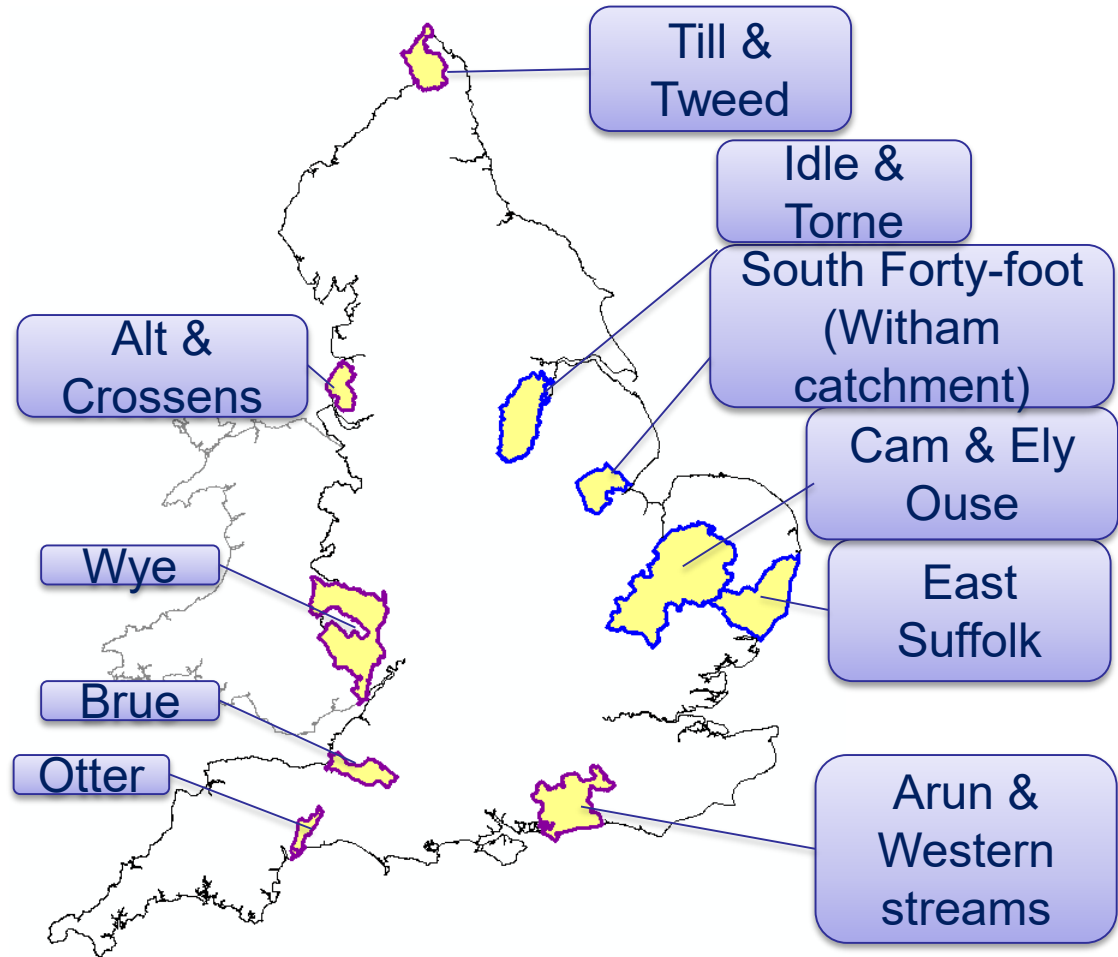
Integrated Environmental Planning Team

Abstraction Plan Priority Catchments

Priority Catchments

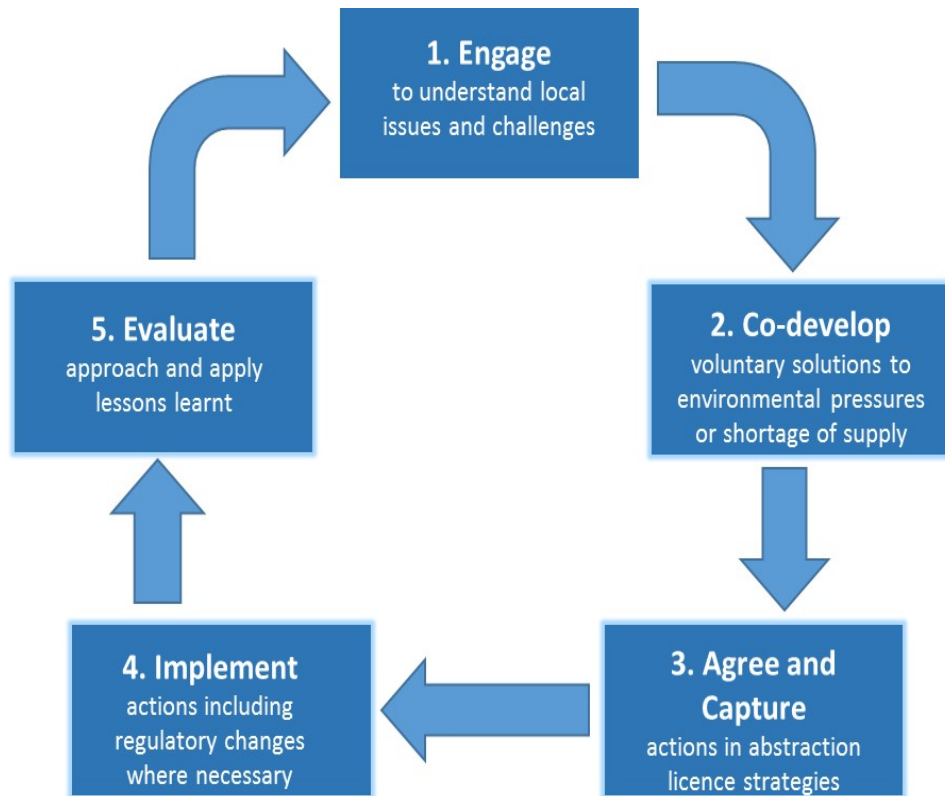
Phase 1 (blue boundary)

Phase 2 (purple boundary)



CaBA (Catchment Based Approach)

- Focus where pressures are greatest
 - Protect the environment
 - Improve access to water
- Work collaboratively in catchments to identify solutions
- Engage existing groups
- Capture solutions in licensing strategies



So Why the Alt Crossens?

- Availability issues limited to summer months – Flooding issues at other times.
- Issues include; Soil Loss (ever lowering land levels), Irrigation Water Loss, Lack of Storage, Hydrological Understanding, Water Quality, Illegal Abstractions, Illegal Impoundments.
- Established Catchment Partnership
- Positive initial meeting with CaBA partnership has taken place;
CaBA Sub Group - Water Friendly Farming Group set up (First meeting was 12th Nov)
 - Includes EA, CSF, NFU, United Utilities, Landowners/Farmers, Academia, Irrigation Suppliers.
 - Opportunity to hear from Landowners/Farmers in forums like this workshop

Priority Catchment Focus & Projects

- ⇒ Crossens CAMS
- ⇒ Water Storage
- ⇒ Irrigation Trials
- ⇒ Regulatory Role
- ⇒ Water Availability Issues on the Ground



Thank You