

LANDFoRM Seminar

*“Working together to
manage local flood risk”*

The Yorkshire & Humber Learning and Action Alliance

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- I have worked in Land Drainage/Flood Risk Management for over 15 years and was instrumental in setting up a West Yorkshire Land Drainage Group around 10 years ago.
- In January 2009 I was one of the founder members of the Yorkshire & Humber Learning Alliance – a loose group of local authorities and other partner organisations.
- My presentation will briefly run through the background of the Learning Alliance, how it has developed and the role it can play in Flood Risk Management during a period of such change.

Yorkshire & Humber Learning and Action Alliance

- Set up by Rotherham, Bradford and Wakefield Councils
- Inaugural meeting January 2009
- Membership includes Local Authorities, Environment Agency, Water Companies, Consultants, Universities, Internal Drainage Authorities and other interested groups
- Representation from different disciplines – flood risk is not an issue solely for Land Drainage
- Aims to increase knowledge of flood risk across the Region

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- Enables sharing information
- Developing collective understanding of flood issues
- Joint learning in relation to responsibilities and funding arrangements
- Understanding flood risk and mitigation – sharing data and knowledge
- Combined solutions – effective and efficient use of resource
- No one organisation alone can effectively manage all flood risk
- Multi agency approach to Flood Risk Management

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Working Groups:

- Investigations
- Funding
- Communication & Public Liaison
- The Local Strategy
- Legislative Processes
- SuDS
- Data Management & GIS

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Questions?

Thanks

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