

## Nene Integrated Catchment Pilot

The key aim of the project would be to inform the second phase Anglian River Basin Management Plan (due in 2015).

The River Nene Regional Park will

- Provide a single point of contact for the pilot project
- Form a catchment group and involve them in decision-making
- Share information and help develop agreed joint action plans to deliver the best solutions to achieve Water Framework Directive objectives
- Organise catchment 'walkovers' to identify pollution issues
- Ensure early identification and involvement of relevant partners in dialogue
- Develop a shared understanding of the current problems in the catchment
- Ensure co-ordinated activity that will deliver multiple benefits for the environment
- Gain commitment from partners to more catchment action and ambitious targets
- Embed learning and share current and early successes in implementation
- Assess the implications of adopting catchment working more widely in future

### Defra TIMEFRAMES & MILESTONES

Product	Milestone
<b>Select and confirm catchment pilots</b>	Oct 2011
<b>Launch and selection information</b> Table of summary information for each pilot, with initial views of pressures and engagement history.	Jan 2012
<b>Baseline stakeholder and activity mapping</b> Identify current activity and issues, and potential partners and networks. Set up catchment stakeholder group.	Mar 2012
<b>Catchment appraisal and agreed catchment priorities</b> A brief description and shared understanding of the problems in each catchment, to inform the catchment 'plan' and create a shared vision.	Jun 2012
<b>Catchment 'plan'</b> To show key problems, shared vision, action required, and commitment from partners. Description of key services provided by the catchment and their relative value to users. Registering the outline costs and relative effectiveness of actions identified. Format to be defined locally.	Dec 2012