Flood Risk Management Plan update

We have published the FRMP scoping reports, setting out the approach to the draft FRMPs, in particular the strategic environmental assessment and that we are consulting on draft FRMPs in September 2014: we want partners and other interested groups to be involved in the consultation so this is our opportunity to tell them what's going on and when. You can view the Scoping Reports at https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/flood-risk-management-plan-frmp-scoping-reports

We have sent the attached briefing note to national external stakeholders, including the chairs of the RFCCs. Please ensure you inform your local risk management authorities and other local partners and communities, and share this briefing with them.

We are now preparing for public consultation on the draft FRMPs, which begins in September 2014. As part of that consultation, we will be inviting responses on proposals to change the boundaries of the South West and Severn River Basin Districts. We have produced the attached briefing note which explains the proposals to support local engagement in the affected areas.

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