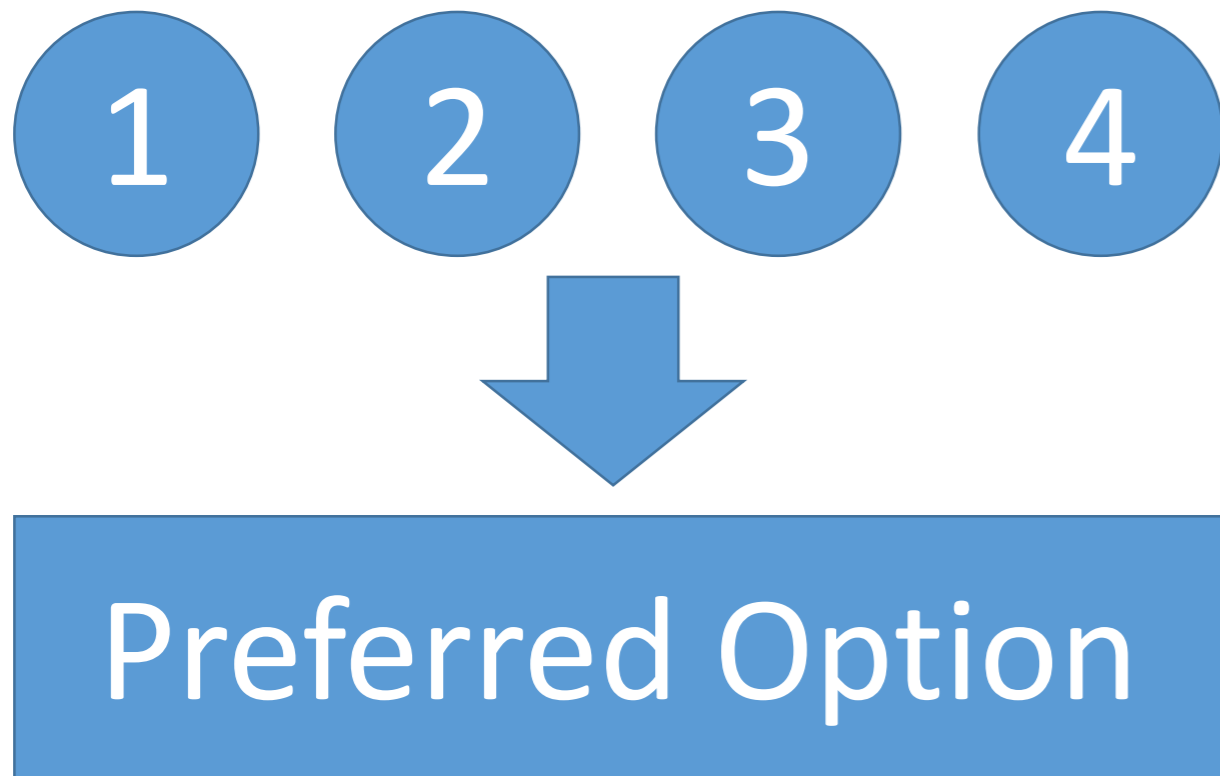


Lower Otter Restoration Project

What comes next?



Selecting a preferred option, using:

- computer modelling of the river and estuary,
- ground investigation,
- cost estimates,
- ecological surveys, and
- environmental assessments.

Securing funding for the delivery of the project:

- Currently, the project only has funding up to the selection of a preferred option.
- We are exploring other funding sources for future phases of this project.
- Project funding would probably need to come from several sources, such as the Heritage Lottery Fund, the EU and the Environment Agency.

Further consultation:

- We will consult with statutory consultees (Natural England, Historic England, etc.)
- We will hold a second public exhibition once we have identified a preferred option.
- We will submit a planning application for the preferred option, which will be a further opportunity for you to provide comments.

| TASK | DATES |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Identify a preferred option | Summer 2017 |
| Develop an outline design | Sept - Oct 2017 |
| Second public exhibition | October 2017 |
| Develop business case | End of 2017 |
| Submit planning application | 2018 - 2019 |
| Construction | 2019 - 2021 |