

Lower Otter Restoration Project Stakeholder Group Statement of Meeting

Meeting of: Wednesday August 2, 2017, at 10.00am

At: Rolle Estate Office, Bicton Arena

The stakeholder group noted that following the public exhibition held on July 5, 2017, in Budleigh Salterton the preferred option of those who attended and gave feedback at the time, or who gave feedback online, was Option 3.

This option, also referred to as Big and Little Marsh Floodplain Restoration, had both the greatest level of support and the least level of objections.

On the basis of the event and information from technical investigations there will be another event. The group hopes more people will attend when there are firmer proposals.

The chairman noted that the number of people who attended the July exhibition equated to 2.5 per cent of the population of Budleigh Salterton. He would encourage the public to attend the exhibition on the final proposals in greater numbers.

Ground work investigations are on-going. The project is awaiting the results of these surveys and various funding applications.

Ends