

Notes of RFDC meeting at EA offices, Solihull, 14th April 2010

- Local levy funding agreed for Charlton at a level of £564k subject to the RFDC receiving sufficient funding and I guess no other schemes sneaking in as higher priority. Of the £564k, £100k allocated to 2010/11 and £464K to 2011/12
- Project Manager has just been appointed for our scheme, Nick Balsden and Project Executive Jo Jolley (Could be Jolly). They are also responsible for Kempsey.
- Our RFDC member Cllr David Roberts has been replaced by Cllr Martin Taylor-Smith
- The Flood Water Management bill received Royal Assent on 8.4.10 - this follows on from the Pitt review after the 2007 floods. It looks as if the EA, and I guess Local Authorities, will need to get their heads around this.
- For requests relating to flood defence schemes the importance of all parties working together was stressed to us, ie Parish Council, District Council and CC together with residents and the EA
- From 1st May info on river levels at some 1500 sites across England & Wales, including 170 across the Midlands Region, will be available on the EA website. These will be updated daily with some places that are at risk of flooding having the site updated more frequently. We will have to look at the nearest site location nearest to us when this becomes available.