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A chance to have your say on improvements to your local river

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Over the last six years, the Environment Agency has been involved in improving the local rivers, lakes and river estuaries within England. The aim of these improvements is to make better habitats for people and wildlife in which to live, work and use recreationally - generally promoting the sustainable use of our water environment.

Part of this process involves consulting with local people to ensure that the Environment Agency is doing the right actions in the right places. The Environment Agency is currently asking for your opinion on their current draft plans, which will be released and implemented later this year. This is your chance to get involved in what happens to your local water environment. You can find the consultation on their website.

Alternatively, if you find the online resources not to be helpful or prefer talking to someone face-to-face, the Environment Agency will be holding a series of local drop-in workshops to help with the consultation of this plan. The following workshops are taking place:

- Thursday 26 February, 10am - 1pm at the Histon & Impington Royal British Legion, 22-24 Saffron Road, Histon, Cambridge, CB24 9LJ, with focus on the Cam and Ely Ouse Catchment. This workshop will mainly focus on the Cam and Ely Ouse Catchment.
- Tuesday 3 March, 10am - 1pm at Mepal Outdoor Centre, Chatteris Road, Mepal, CB6 2AZ. This workshop will mainly focus on the Old Bedford and Middle Level Catchment.
- Thursday 5 March, 10am - 1pm at the Greensand Trust's Woodland Centre, Maulden Wood, Haynes West End, Bedfordshire, MK45 3QT. This workshop will mainly focus on the Upper and Bedford Ouse Catchment.

See the map in the Resources and Downloads area to find out which catchment you are nearest to.

The workshops will mainly focus on one particular catchment, however, material for all the catchments will be available at all workshops and so please feel free to attend one that is most convenient. There is no need to book; however, to make sure the Environment Agency bring enough biscuits and documents along it would be helpful if you could contact Teresa Brown (contact details below) if you are interested in attending a workshop.

For further information, please contact Teresa Brown, Catchment Co-ordinator at the Environment Agency by email or phone on 01733 464228.