

CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AT PORTSMOUTH WATER ANNUAL REVIEW 2019-20

FARM CLUSTER GROUPS

The South Downs Farmers Group is our local cluster group, farming over 5,000 hectares of land across many of our catchments. We provide the group with full support through both funding and engagement.



CHANNEL PAYMENTS FOR ECOSYSTEM SERVICES (CPES)



A project being taken out across South England and the North of France to improve water quality across rivers and lakes. Similar to our PES scheme, we are working with farmers providing incentives and knowledge to reduce nutrient loading through trials such as those above.

CATCHMENT PARTNERSHIPS

We work with multiple catchment partnerships across our area of supply to help improve our water environment.



DOWNS AND HARBOURS PARTNERSHIP

Since 2009 we have been partnered with Natural England and the Environment Agency to tackle diffuse water pollution across West Sussex and East Hampshire.



OIL CARE CAMPAIGN

We offer FREE inspections*, alongside a 50% grant towards replacing domestic heating oil tanks for our customers within high risk groundwater protection zones.

NO. OF HOUSES IN SPZ1
WITH DHO TANKS:

518

NO. OF DHO TANK
REPLACEMENTS 2017-2020:

31

*Working with OFTEC registered technicians.

EQUINE ENGAGEMENT

Alongside events, we provide 1:1 soil and pasture management advice visits to equine establishments.

3 EQUINE EVENTS HELD IN 2019

PAYMENTS FOR ECOSYSTEM SERVICES (PES)

A scheme to help local farmers in high priority areas reduce nitrate leaching whilst benefitting their businesses. Within our area of supply there are,

11 GROUNDWATER SAFEGUARD ZONES FOR NITRATES

123 HIGH PRIORITY FARMS

7600 (ha) HIGH PRIORITY AGRICULTURAL LAND

FARMERS CAPITAL GRANT SCHEME

Our Capital Grant Scheme is available to any farm holding or agricultural land within our source protection zones 1 & 2. Since 2018...

7 GRANTS FOR PRECISION FARMING EQUIPMENT

1 GRANT FOR RAINWATER HARVESTING

7 MORE GRANT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED