



# Representing Drainage Water Level & Flood Risk Management Authorities

## **POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Thursday 22 January 2026**

**Start 10.00 | Finish 15.00**

**River Room, Kings College, Strand Campus, London SW7 7AZ**

Chair: Charles Mills | Committee Secretary / Deputy Chair: Ed Johnson

Tea/Coffee will be available from 10.00 and a light buffet lunch available at 12.30.

### **AGENDA**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Time</b>
1. Welcome and apologies	Chair	10.40
2. Declarations of Interest	Chair	10.42
3. Minutes of previous meeting – 10 September 2025 <i>(Attached: draft minutes)</i>	Chair	10.43
4. Matters Arising <i>(and not covered in meeting agenda)</i>	Chair	10.45
5. ADA Forum Updates		10.50
a. ADA Environment Forum <i>(Attached: Minutes 01 December 2025)</i>	P Brewin	
b. ADA Engineering Forum <i>(Verbal update: 15 January 2026)</i>	E Johnson	
6. Main river maintenance	I Thomson / M Baldwin	11.00
a. ADA Main River Maintenance Position Statement Working Group- RFRP		
b. PSCAs		
c. De-maining		
7. Electricity Standing/Capacity Charges <i>(Attached: ADA Briefing)</i>	I Moodie	11.45
8. a. IDB Digital Training Academy <i>(Verbal update)</i>	I Thomson	12.15
<b>BUFFET LUNCH</b>		12.30

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9. IDB Funding Research Study	William Riley ICF	13.00
10. Environmental Permitting a. Trusted Partner status for RMAs b. FRAPS update	M Baldwin	13.30
11. Artificial Intelligence	E Johnson	14.00
12. Updates: a. Defra/Environment Agency b. Local Authorities	C Tidmarsh / M Baldwin M Jackson	14.20
13. Update: ADA Climate Resilience Handbook for Lowland Water Management <i>(Attached: Scoping Document)</i>	I Moodie	14.40
14. Update: Consultations	I Moodie	14.50
15. AOB <i>(Notified to the Chair in advance of meeting)</i>	Chair	14.55
<b>Close of meeting</b>		15.00

### **Future ADA Policy Committee Meetings**

10.00–15.30 | **Monday 18 May 2025** | River Room, Kings College, The Strand SW7 2AZ

10.00–15.30 | **Thursday 10 September 2025** | River Room, Kings college, Strand Campus SW7 2AZ