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Dear Member

**KENT FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE - MONDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2012**

I am now able to enclose, the slides from the presentation that was given to the Committee.

<b>Agenda No</b>	<b>Item</b>
5	<b><u>Environment Agency Restructure - Oral presentation by Tom Dauben from the Environment Agency (Pages 1 - 16)</u></b>

Yours sincerely

**Peter Sass**  
**Head of Democratic Services**

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# The FCRM Review

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Environment Agency  
Flood and Coastal Risk Management  
19<sup>th</sup> November 2012



# EA Strategic Overview Role

- ➔ Delivering, with others, the National FCERM Strategy for England.
- ➔ Summarised as:
  - ➔ Understanding risks from all sources of flooding and coastal erosion
  - ➔ Providing leadership and direction
  - ➔ Working with others to enable joined up delivery
  - ➔ Delivering the same with less funding
  - ➔ Improved our Incident Response capability



Understanding the risks,  
empowering communities,  
building resilience

The national flood and coastal erosion  
risk management strategy for England



# FCRM Review

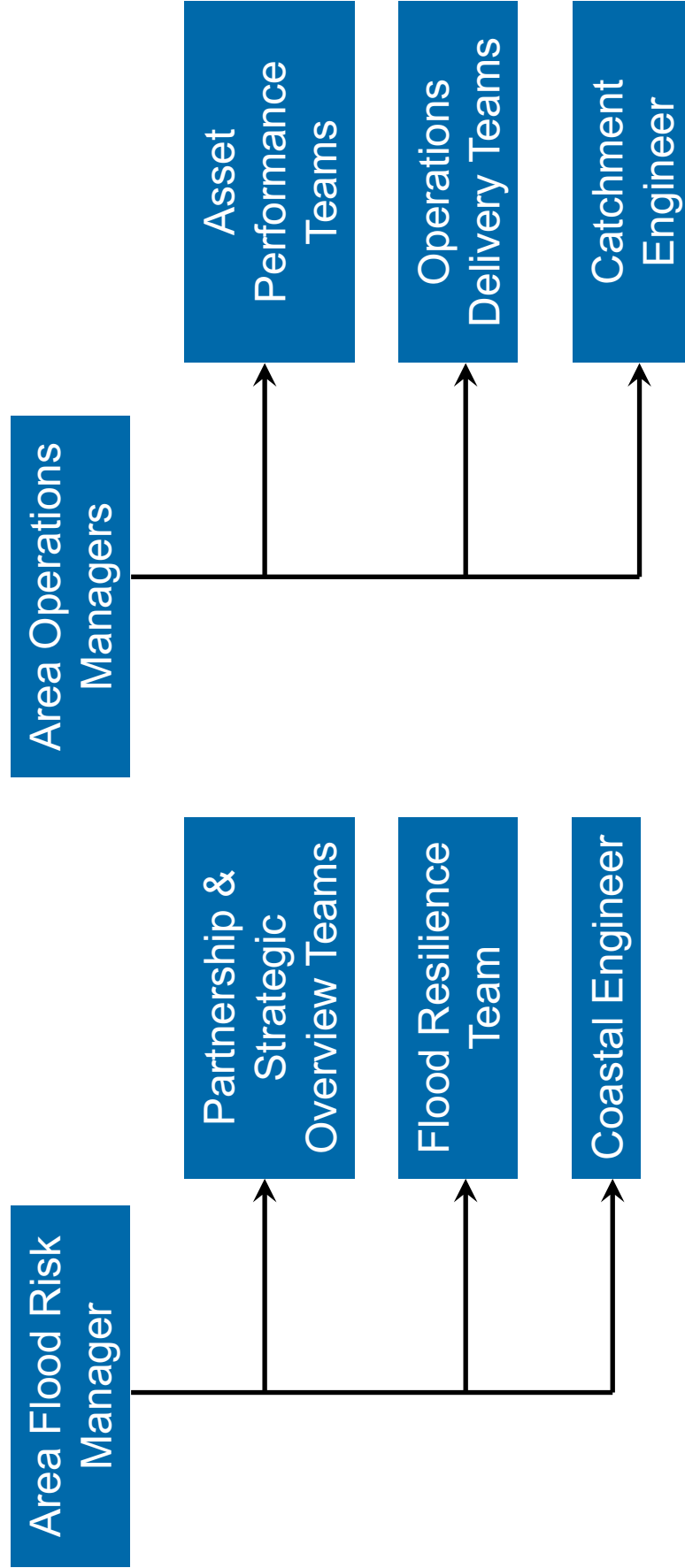
## ➔ Phase 1 (FCRM Review)

- ➔ Restructure our teams
- ➔ More outward facing
- ➔ Getting the right people in the right place
- ➔ Better emphasis on working with others

## ➔ Phase 2 (Excellence in FCRM)

- ➔ Improving our processes
- ➔ More efficient delivery
- ➔ Cost savings

# FCRM Structure



# What have we achieved since June?

- Responded to summer flood events
- **585** Planning Apps, approx **150** Consents
- **547** Information Requests
- Indicative Capital allocation
  - 2013/2014 - £25m
  - 2014/2015 - £61M
- Our schemes are progressing



# Priorities for the next year –all teams

- ➔ To be leaders and professionals in flood risk (both internally and externally)
- ➔ Linking up all strategies
- ➔ Continue to deliver our statutory obligations and KPIs
- ➔ Getting stability in the teams and addressing skills gaps

# Priorities for the next year – FRT

- ➔ Implement an area programme for FCRM community engagement
- ➔ Recruit to our incident management rotas
- ➔ Develop duty officer skills, knowledge and tools

# Priorities for the next year – PSO

- ➔ Develop a strong, manageable and deliverable MTP for all RMAs
- ➔ Support our LLFAs and strategic flood partnerships
- ➔ Build on our good evidence base
- ➔ Produce Local Authority briefing packs using the Communities at Risk data.
- ➔ Prioritising our planning consultations taking a risk based approach

# Deal Sea Defences

- Approx £10 million, £7.3 million for construction phase
- Improving 1 in 20 SoP defence to 1 in 300
- Protecting 1,418 homes and 148 commercial properties
- Partnership working with DDC, shared frontage
- 4-5 month construction phase
- Shared BMP to deal with future beach maintenance





# North Kent Coast Modelling

- 1D/2D Coastal flood model
- Dartford Creek Barrier to Margate
- Completes model coverage of Kent coastline
- £110k budget over two year programme
- Workshops with Local Authorities
- Due for completion in December 2012
- Improve understanding of flood risk
- Developing visualisation tools for incident management

# Dungeness Borrow Pit

- New planning application to re-open 70 year old site
- Joint application with EDF
- All other viable sources investigated
- Significant work to make operation more sustainable
- Natural England supportive
- Many public concerns expressed
- Able to meet all KCC requirements for noise and vibration
- Able to operate site safely and unobtrusively

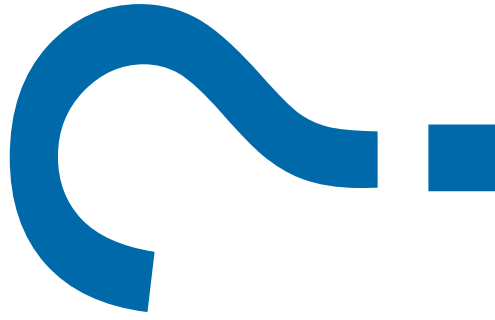
# Emergency Response



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# Questions



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