

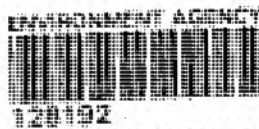
**NENE VALLEY WATER LEVEL  
MANAGEMENT STRATEGY**

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CONFERENCE - 24 OCTOBER 1996  
KEY THEATRE, PETERBOROUGH  
PROGRAMME

10.00 REGISTRATION & COFFEE/TEA

10.30 WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Ron Linfield, Area Manager  
Environment Agency

MORNING SESSION - THE STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF THE RIVER NENE

10.35 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY CHAIRMAN

Chair : Mike Kendrick  
Director of Planning & Transportation  
Northamptonshire County Council

10.45 NENE VALLEY WATER LEVEL MANAGEMENT STRATEGY - PROJECT

Ian Russell  
Environment Agency

- Background to the project.
- Importance of river control structures, condition of structures.
- Current issues.
- Environment Agency responsibilities.

11.15 INTEREST GROUP PRESENTATIONS: VALUE OF THE NENE VALLEY AND CURRENT ISSUES  
(approx. 10 minutes each.)

Navigation

Graham Hare  
Inland Waterways Association

Angling

Geoff Bibby  
National Federation of Anglers

Public water supply & effluent discharges

Bob Markhall  
Anglian Water Services Ltd

Agriculture

Alasdair Sellers  
ADAS Eastern Statutory Centre

Wildlife & Conservation

Adrian Colston  
The Wildlife Trust

Mineral Extraction

Leigh Harris  
Pioneer Aggregates

12.30 LUNCH

**AFTERNOON SESSION - DEVELOPING THE VISION FOR THE NENE VALLEY**

13.30 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY CHAIRMAN

Chair : Ron Linfield  
Area Manager, Environment Agency

13.35 OPEN FORUM

Open Forum to consider :

- Key objectives of interest groups.
- Opportunities for partnership.
- Vision for sustainable management of the Nene Valley.

14.45 THE WAY FORWARD

Delegates will be invited to complete a simple form to express their views of the best way forward.

15.00 CLOSING REMARKS

Pam Halliwell, Chairman  
Area Environment Group

15.15 TEA/COFFEE

**NENE VALLEY WATER LEVEL MANAGEMENT STRATEGY  
CONFERENCE, 24 OCTOBER 1996  
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**REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS**

**MORNING PRESENTATIONS**

**Ron Linfield, Environment Agency**

**Mike Kendrick, Northamptonshire County Council (Chairman)**

Ron Linfield and Mike Kendrick (Chairman) welcomed delegates to the Conference and provided an introduction to the Project and the importance of the Nene Valley.

**Ian Russell, Environment Agency**

Ian Russell gave a presentation on the background to the project, the condition and importance of the river control structures, current issues and Environment Agency responsibilities.

Q. What is the condition of structures in the Lower Nene ?

A. Approximately 40% of sluices and by-pass weirs are in "good" condition. The remainder are "poor" (30%) or "fair" (30%). A detailed condition assessment will be undertaken as part of the strategy project. Locks are generally in better condition than sluice and weir structures.

Q. Has there been a shift in funding sources for maintenance of the structures?

A. Historically the majority of sluice and weir refurbishment has been funded from the Agency (and predecessors) Flood Defence budgets. However, it is recognised that there are many beneficiaries including 'Navigation, Conservation, Water Quality, Water Resources and Amenity purposes. Also, the scale of the problem is now much greater than previously since many structures are coming to the end of their life simultaneously. The Agency must therefore seek more funds from the Department of the Environment resources to fulfil its obligations. External funds may have to be sought for any enhancement works beyond the Agency's baseline options.

Q. Where do land drainage rates go to? Do these contribute to the funding?

A. These do contribute indirectly but are relatively small in relation to the scale and context of the problem.

Q. What are the boundaries for the project? To what extent can the Nene be separated from other systems in the area?

A. The current boundaries are the width of the floodplain and immediate locality of the river between Northampton and Dog-in-a-Doublet sluice. A number of different projects are in-hand to consider other systems and related issues identified in the Catchment Management Plans. Extensive consultation takes place to ensure consistency and compatible project development.

## **Navigation**

### **Graham Hare, Inland Waterways Association**

Graham Hare presented the viewpoint of the IWA and noted that the Nene has a reputation for being difficult to navigate due to the high density of locks and the perception that the locks are difficult to operate (even though improvements have been made). He noted that the main area for improvement work is upstream from Irthlingborough as here there is scope for future change (resulting from activities such as mineral extraction).

Q. What funds are available for navigational improvements to the Nene from the IWA? (Ken Allsop, W&N RFDC)

A. Although some funds are available for small local projects (through launching fund raising campaigns), no funds are available from the IWA for major projects.

Q. What is the scope for increasing navigation on the Nene? (Mike Kendrick, Northants C.C)

A. There is some scope for improvement, although this would depend on licences - as it is currently difficult for boats using the Nene to use other systems and vice versa.

Q. What measures are being taken to reduce bank erosion?

A. Work is being done on improving boat design, but there is no information on take-up of such designs.

## **Angling**

### **Geoff Bibby, Vice Chairman, National Federation of Anglers**

Geoff Bibby presented the angling interests and noted that the Nene is an invaluable asset. Water levels are important to anglers. He felt that the species diversity and number had declined in the last decade or so, but was unsure of the cause. He speculated that it could be due to changes in water quality or the fact that flood water is quickly drained away from the floodplain, rather than being left to stand. Development pressures on the floodplain leading to a loss of watermeadows and agricultural intensification were also noted.

Q. What is the standard of fishing in the gravel pit? (Mike Kendrick)

A. The pits are artificially stocked. There appear to be no adverse effects on angling in the river as a result of the gravel workings.

Q. There is some concern about overfishing along the Nene, as match fishing is carried out throughout the season.

Q. Could one of the causes of fish decline be due to the increasing quantity of effluent put into the river, even though the standard of effluent quality is improving?

A. Possibly yes.

## **Public water supply and effluent discharges**

### **Bob Markhall, Anglian Water Services Ltd.**

Bob Markhall described the water supply situation in the area and the main Anglian Water abstraction points, including the pumped storage scheme from the Nene to Pitsford Reservoir. He also noted the sewage treatment plants at Whilton, Great Billing,

Broadholme, Corby and Flag Fen and the fact that during dry weather periods, 70% of flow in the Lower Nene comes from the sewage works. He summarised by stating that Anglian Water have a major interest in the Nene, as an abstractor and discharger and have an interest in both the flow and water levels in the river.

Q. Is the treatment at the STWs, chemical or biological?

A. Mainly biological.

Q. What screens are used to protect fish? (Chris Randall, Environment Agency)

A. Broad screens are used - some small fish do get sucked in.

### **Agriculture**

**Alasdair Sellers, ADAS Eastern Statutory Centre**

Alasdair Sellers outlined the key issues relevant to agriculture in the Nene Valley and noted that the emphasis now is on farming in an environmentally sensitive and sustainable way. Rural diversification and the need to increase public access and enjoyment of the countryside are other major issues. The aims are: to provide an adequate supply of good quality food in an efficient manner; to minimise consumption of non renewable resources; to safeguard the quality of land, soil and water; and to preserve and where possible enhance biodiversity and the appearance of the landscape. MAFF's Countryside Stewardship Scheme (27 agreements) is one important grant aided scheme operational in the Nene Valley. There are likely to be minor, rather than major changes in the future, such as new crops, organic crops, energy crops (coppice), improvements in quality and diversification towards increasing public access.

Q. What about spray irrigation?

A. This is not particularly important in the Nene Valley and the majority of crops in the area are not irrigated.

### **Wildlife and Landscape Conservation**

**Adrian Colston, The Wildlife Trust**

Adrian Colston outlined the wildlife importance of the river and noted that 3 species found in the Nene Valley are of national importance: the Otter, Water Vole and White Clawed Crayfish. The Otter is now starting to return to Northamptonshire although the Water Vole, which used to be characteristic, is now in decline. There are a number of major issues in the Valley, including the decline of species rich hay meadow and wet grassland (eg. at Wadenhoe and Achurch - home for wading birds such as Snipe). Northamptonshire has a small percentage of land designated as SSSIs (1% compared to the national average of 6%). Many of these rely on high water tables to survive. Some positive changes have occurred, such as habitat creation relating to gravel abstraction (eg. Titchmarsh Local Nature Reserve and Summer Lees). Adrian emphasised the opportunities provided by this Project for increasing wildlife habitats in the Valley and for working in partnership with other organisations.

## **Mineral Extraction**

### **Leigh Harris, Pioneer Aggregates Ltd.**

Leigh Harris described Pioneer Aggregates involvement in the Nene Valley. Pioneer have operated in the Valley for the last 40 years. Future extraction areas up to 2006 are identified in the Northamptonshire Minerals Plan, including a large area adjacent to the river between Ecton and Earls Barton. Other important plans helping to direct extraction, includes the Nene Valley Management Plan. Of the total restoration work undertaken by Pioneer Aggregates in the area, 482 acres have been restored to agriculture, 483 to water with 283 acres of margins and 315 acres to amenity restoration. Gravel workings can provide great opportunities for conservation and recreational use (eg. creation of reed beds at Weedon Lois) and Pioneer are committed to working in partnership with the County Council and others.

- Q. Is the water level in the Nene affected by the gravel workings?  
A. No.
- Q. Is there any intention of using water based transportation of gravel in the future?  
A. No - as this is not cost effective at present.
- Q. Who manages the after use of these areas and do Pioneer Aggregates provide funding for after use maintenance?  
A. No - the on-going costs are the responsibility of the County Council, but Pioneer will restore to requirements.

## **AFTERNOON OPEN FORUM**

Ron Linfield chaired the afternoon open forum session.

### **Pat Buckle, Stibbington Boatyard**

The Nene is an under used asset for navigation with the capacity to develop tenfold, including the development of pleasure lakes and residential areas. The Nene currently gets 'bad press' which stems from the past when it was primarily used for drainage and water abstraction. The boating population is now expanding and increased leisure facilities could provide a source of funding (along the lines of the Rutland promotion). The Agency should promote navigation on the Nene, supported by the local authorities. It is essential to prevent the Government from underfunding and removing funds. Healthy community funding will secure structure and provide life enhancing opportunities for the benefit of the community.

### **Cruising Club**

The cruising club are not keen on the provision of funds from boaters as it is felt they pay enough already. There is also a need to maintain the lock structures.

**Mr M. Bradley, Nene Park Trust**

What is the funding position. Has funding now been withdrawn?

**David Riddington, RFDC**

David Riddington provided a response on the funding issue. He explained that the LFDC had agreed to fund maintenance works until 1 April 1997, but that MAFF had withdrawn grant aid since the structures were not significant in flood defence terms. The Agency will ensure minimum standards are maintained but clarified that the amount of money required was not fully ascertained and had not been secured (4% benefit of structures goes to flood defence). He noted that support is required from other sources such as the Councils and Anglian Water and suggested that these organisations should contribute to maintenance. We should look at all opportunities for partnership, to enhance the river.

**Brian Ross Jones, Peterborough City Council**

A visionary approach to the Strategy will generate income. Better use could be made of the river - the City's own policy is for better and fuller use by leisure boats. This needs to be supported by better riverside facilities - permanent moorings, fuel supplies, pubs, hotel, information boards etc. The Agency does not promote the Nene for navigation. Tourism will help increase trade in the area. There is a need to improve public access for walkers and cyclists particularly in urban areas eg. the 50 acre South Bank regeneration scheme just approved by the City (incorporates moorings). The variety of landscape can be improved by habitat improvement, and increasing biodiversity. Mature landscapes are very important and need to be conserved (eg. replacement of trees at Water Newton). The Standing Conference of East Anglian Local Authorities (SCEALA) is currently discussing development in the Region. The equivalent of two new Hampton Townships will be required in the Peterborough area by 2011.

**Ken Royston W&N FDC**

Landowners are not well represented at the Conference and owners need to be consulted. There are 20,000 hectares of land affected by the river - representing a lot of riparian landowners.

**Richard Harpur, Country Landowners Association**

Agree with this comment - as it is the landowner who is the ultimate custodian of the countryside.

**Roy Penton, Whittlesey Town Council**

Suggests promotion of the Nene Valley along the lines of the Lea Valley Regional Park Authority. Could this be a role for the Nene Park Trust?



### **Nene Park Trust**

In response to the previous comment - the principles are similar but the circumstances are different. Suggests that a network is established to pick up on opportunities and exploit the professional experience of groups.

### **Ken Royston, RFDC**

A lot of the mill agreements are complex and some are out of date. Suggests that the Agency undertake a study (employ student?) to study these sites and agreements.

### **Ken Allsop, Northamptonshire County Council**

The title of the study is too specific. Suggests calling it the Nene Valley Strategy (not water level strategy - as the public are not aware of the importance of water levels). The Agency should take a lead role in this. The Lee Valley Authority would be a good idea for the Nene - particularly to integrate all the different plans in operation for the area. The Millennium Park in Northampton is a good example of the need to replace structures to the highest design standards - the design of the new bridges should consider aesthetics to avoid ugly structures.

### **Geoff Cave, Middle Level Commissioners**

The Commissioners are very dependent on the water levels in the Nene. They cover an area of fenland which straddles the old course of the Nene. The Middle Level area has 100 miles of navigable watercourse - the only source of water is the Nene. It is also important for agriculture and wildlife. There is concern about water levels in the Middle Level. The present needs of water users are not being met in the river. Anglian Water should only abstract in winter months and import water from other parts of the country.

### **Anglian Water**

In response to the previous comments - will consider comments made. AW could consider changes to abstraction in summer but this would only help in wet summers. In dry summers there would be no change.

### **Ray Edgeley, Welland and Nene Angling Association**

Anglers require good water levels. Would like to see normal weed growth rather than algal growth and banks reinstated with reeds, rushes, waterfowl and waders. Dredging and boat wash has resulted in steep banks, which cattle slip down and erode further. Development should not be permitted in the flood plain due to loss of important watermeadows. In terms of the Millennium Park in Northampton, the bridges and structures will become an eyesore in the future.

**David Edsall, CPRE**

It is important to conserve the character of the countryside. Recreation and conservation do not always go hand in hand. It is important that some areas are zoned just for conservation purposes. Certain leisure developments can have an adverse impact on the environment. However, others such as the development approved at Thrapston which has not yet gone ahead, would make good use of existing derelict buildings. He was disappointed that East Northamptonshire D.C were not present at the Conference.

**Michael Clack, Oundle Town Council**

He noted the need to promote the Nene Way and to provide bridges at specific weir sites to encourage walkers (eg. at Cotterstock Weir). He had concerns about the Agency's dredging operations.

**Steve Brayshaw, Nene Valley Project**

Steve Brayshaw explained the background to the Nene Valley Project, noting that the Council, in setting up the Project has identified the importance of the Nene. Northamptonshire has no National Parks, no AONBs and few SSSIs - as such it is very under represented in the Country. His vision is to see the Nene Valley as a new "National" or "Regional" Park.

**George Burnand, Ecton Estate**

It is very difficult to recommend to farmers to return land to pasture. Grants are available, but these are not high enough. There must be financial incentives for farmers to change land use.

**D.J Hutchison, National Farmers Union**

There is a need to manage water meadows. With the BSE crises, cattle grazing will be lost and a market for the grass will need to be found.

**Geoff Bibby, National Federation of Anglers**

The river can not cope with a ten-fold increase in traffic. Buffer zones and set-aside should be provided along the river.

**Mr K. Saunston, Oundle Boat and Riverside Club**

The Nene is an ideal canoeing river and this should be encouraged as it is more environmentally friendly than motor powered boats.

**Chris Rance, British Canoe Union**

He would like to see use of all the 'back channels' of the Nene for a canoe trail. When new structures are built these should include "canoe passes" as the weirs are impassable.

**Ian Barber, RSPB**

The Nene Washes are an internationally important site and must be taken into consideration in the Strategy. There are other important sites which also need consideration.

**Irven Forbes**

There is some scope for navigational growth on the Nene, but this must be balanced with conservation. The gravel pit lakes provide an excellent place for fish to breed and shelter, and there is potential for connecting the lakes to the river. Imagination is required in the Vision.

**Mike Kendrick, Northamptonshire County Council**

The County Council cannot fund any initiatives, as money is not available. Pressure from other sectors is diverting money away from environmental projects. Suggests water companies should take more responsibility and could be a source of funding - along with the Lottery. He noted that the idea of a Nene Valley authority, along the lines of the Lee Valley Park Authority, is one to be considered.

**CLOSING REMARKS**

**Ron Linfield, Environment Agency**

Thanked the delegates and contributors to the Open Forum and explained that people may be asked to participate in a "core group" to move the Strategy forward. He asked the delegates to inform us of any groups or individuals who should be consulted. There will probably be another Conference in the future.

**Pam Halliwell, Chairman, Welland & Nene Area Environment Group**

"I would like to remind us of a number of key messages that have been shared with us today. Firstly Ron Linfield set the scene for the day by emphasising the Environment Agency's mission and stressed the importance of the Nene Valley in terms of it being a 'jewel in the crown'. Mike Kendrick then took the chair and reminded us of the excitement and surprise that used to exist within the Valley some years ago and how we should seek to try and recreate it. Ian Russell then gave us a presentation on the Water Level Management Strategy project to date and stressed that a key objective is the appropriate management of water levels to maintain diversity of use for man and nature. He showed slides of the existing weirs and structures and clarified the Environment Agency's responsibilities explaining the wish to join with the others to achieve a shared vision.

Graham Hare then told us about the navigation aspects on the river and indicated that the Nene is of national importance. However, it does have a reputation of being difficult to navigate. He confirmed that the river should be available for use by everyone and there is

considerable scope for improvement. We then heard from Geoff Bibby about the angling aspects of the river and he informed us that this invaluable asset provided sport and recreation for tens of thousands of people. However, he felt that fish stocks have declined over the years and he suggested some possible reasons for this. He concluded by giving a plea for the river not to be allowed to deteriorate. Bob Markhall of Anglian Water Services Ltd then told us that the Nene Valley relies 100% on surface waters for abstraction. In the summer months it is possible for approximately 70% of the flow to be treated effluent. He concluded by stressing that Anglian Water have a major interest in the river valley.

Agricultural matters were the dealt with by Alasdair Sellers and he confirmed that the river valley is a very important part of the rural economy. There is a need to increase opportunities for the public to enjoy the river corridor. However, farmers primary role is to provide food for the nation but this can be achieved in an environmentally sustainable way. He drew our attention to the Countryside Stewardship Scheme and the Government White Paper for Rural England. Adrian Colston gave us a very enjoyable and animated presentation on the importance of the wildlife and natural habitat within the valley. He confirmed that whilst the return of otters is now a success story we need to be concerned for the loss of the water voles and crayfish. He stated that high water tables and wet grasslands are critical for survival for many species of flora and fauna. Whilst nature habitat improvement works have been carried out over recent years there is still much more to be done.

We concluded the morning session with Leigh Harris of Pioneer Aggregates reminding us of the existence of the Northamptonshire Minerals Plan and the Nene Valley Management Plan guiding us in our strategic outlook for the Valley. He told us about the balance that has been struck already between agricultural and conservation restoration. Leigh stressed the view of the minerals industry, that they are committed to working with the community and local authorities to provide leisure, recreation and conservation assets in the Valley.

I would like to stress the benefits of talking together about various issues and problems with a view to sharing knowledge and arriving at a shared vision. I can assure you that the Agency's Area Environment Group will have this item high on its agenda at its next meeting and will take a keen interest in the development of the project. In order to help the officers obtain feedback from today's conference, could you please ensure that you complete the questionnaire either today or within the next few days and forward it to Ron Linfield at the Environment Agency at Lincoln.

The day would not be complete without expressing our thanks to the many people involved in putting together today's conference. There are far too many to name them all, however, I would like to express thanks to Ron Linfield, Mike Kendrick and to all the presenters. In particular I would like to thank Ian Russell, Jane Rollins and Laura Oliphant for the hard work in organising the conference. Finally, I would like to thank you all for coming along today and you will all be hearing further from the Environment Agency with regard to the outcome of this conference and the proposed way forward."

**NENE VALLEY WATER LEVEL MANAGEMENT STRATEGY  
VISIONS FOR THE VALLEY AND QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS**

**1. QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS**

No. of returns = 42

**Q. How reliant are your interests on water levels in the Nene?  
(See Figure 1)**

Low	
1	2
2	1
3	2
4	10
5	26
High	
N/A	1

**Q. How would you rank the following in terms of importance in the Nene Valley?  
(See Figure 3 for results)**

Others:

- Promotion of navigation (4)
- Interpretation (3)
- Urban run-off better treatment (5)
- Partnerships/Users (5)
- Water Resources (5)
- Water abstraction, domestic (9)
- Development of leisure activities generally (5)
- Management of all structures and recreation areas/increase wildlife (5)
- Recreation noise control
- Continuity of agricultural usage (5)
- Agricultural prosperity (5)
- Psychological benefits (5)
- Consideration of existing population (5)

**Q. How would you rank the quality of life in the Nene Valley?  
(See Figure 2)**

Poor	
1	1
2	1
3	17
4	10
5	3
Excellent	

N/A 6

**Q. Do you think there would be benefits in progressing the Strategy with a Partnership Approach?**

Yes 38  
No 1  
No answer 3

**Q. Would you be prepared to enter into a Partnership Approach?**

Yes 30  
No 3  
No answer 9

**Organisations who expressed an interest in a Partnership approach?**

Peterborough City Council  
English Nature  
Pioneer (subject to type of involvement)  
Forest Enterprise (FE has no land directly in the Nene Valley)  
CPRE  
Anglian Water Services Ltd.  
Wellingborough Borough Council (unlikely to be able to assist with funding)  
Oundle Town Council  
RSPB  
Middle Nene Sailing Club  
Inland Waterways Association  
Pat Buckle  
Northampton Nene Angling Club  
Kettering Thrapston & District Angling Association (on a consultative basis only)  
Northampton Boat Club  
Middle Nene Cruising Club  
Northamptonshire County Council  
Elton Boat Club  
British Canoe Union/Northampton Canoe Club  
Nene Park Trust (in principle)  
Middle Level Watermans Club  
National Federation of Anglers  
Ramblers Association (so long as financial commitment is not involved)  
Elton Boat Club  
National Farmers Union  
Eiluned Morgan  
Waternewton Parish Council

How reliant are your interests on water levels in the Nene?

A (Low)	B	C	D	E (High)	N/A
2	1	2	10	26	1

Water Level Reliance

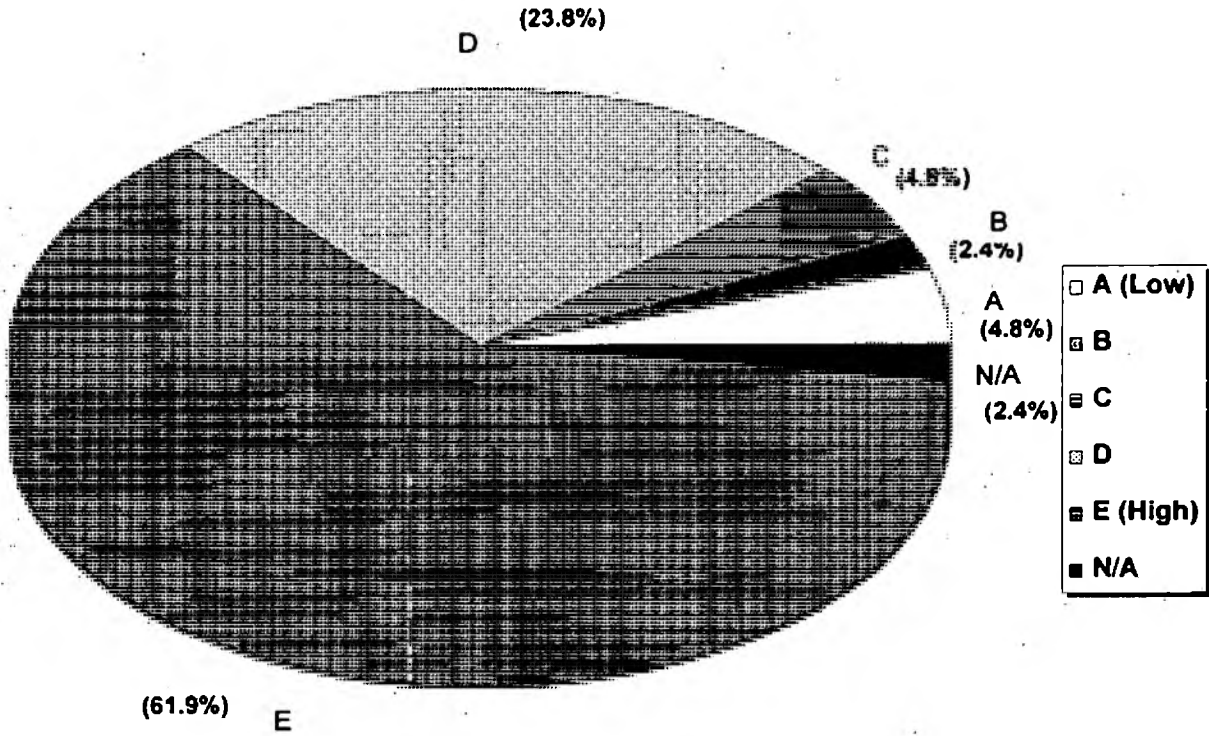
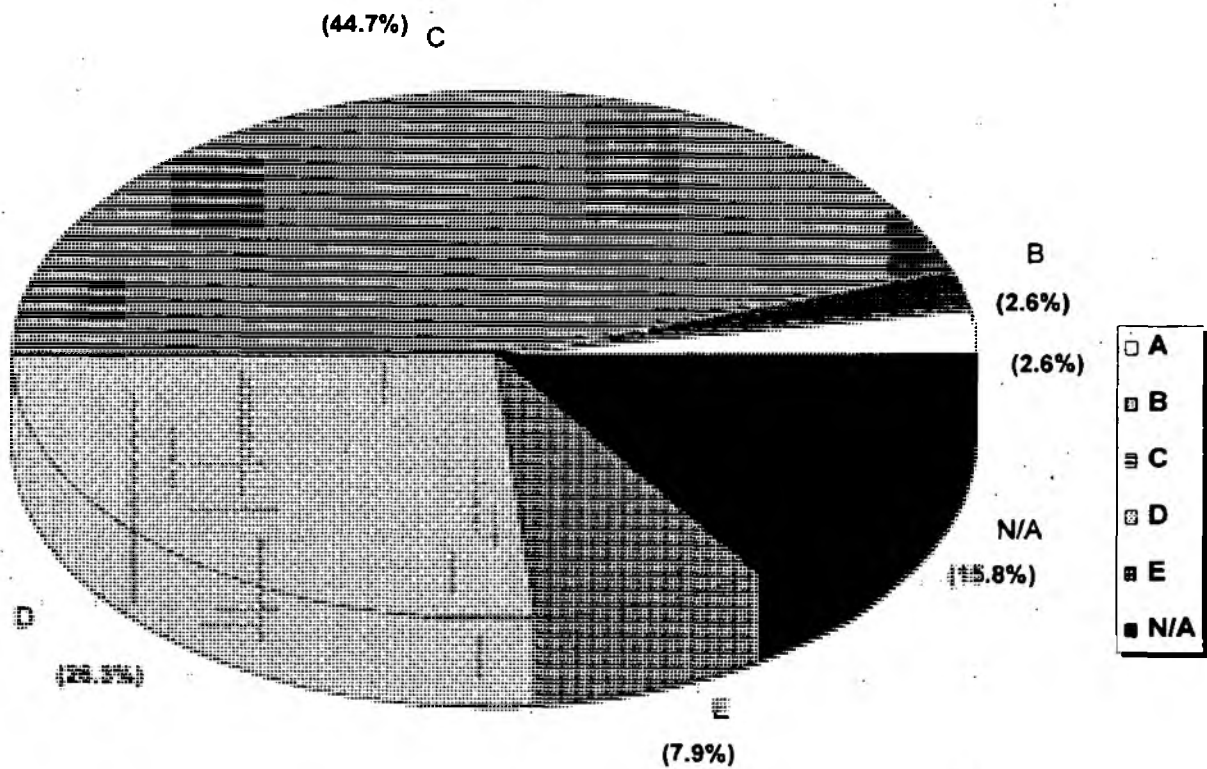


FIGURE 1

How would you rank the quality of life in the Nene Valley?

Poor					Excellent	
A	B	C	D	E	N/A	
1	1	17	10	3	6	

**Quality of Life**  
in the Nene Valley



**FIGURE 2**



RESPONDENTS = 42

QUESTION:	UNIMPORTANT					IMPORTANT	N/A
	1	2	3	4	5		
A HABITAT SPECIES AND PROTECTION	0	0	4	14	24		
B HABITAT CREATION	1	0	13	13	14	1	
C NAVIGATIONAL USE	3	5	7	9	18	1	
D LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION	0	0	8	12	23	1	
E LANDSCAPE ENHANCEMENT	1	1	14	9	18	1	
F RECREATIONAL USE (WATER RELATED)	1	3	10	12	15	1	
G RECREATIONAL USE (LAND BASED)	1	7	13	12	8	1	
H FOOTPATHS/CYCLEWAYS	2	5	13	9	9	2	
I GRAVEL WORKINGS	16	5	14	3	2	2	
J ARCHEOLOGY AND HERITAGE	0	3	15	9	12	3	
K TOURISM	6	3	15	9	7	2	
L ANGLING	3	8	15	9	7	2	
M WATER ABSTRACTION - INDUSTRIAL	10	5	11	6	7	3	
N WATER ABSTRACTION - AGRICULTURAL	7	7	11	6	8	3	
O WATER QUALITY	0	0	3	9	27	3	
P MINERAL EXTRACTION	15	7	13	3	2	2	
Q DEVELOPMENT - RESIDENTIAL	11	13	7	4	4	3	
R DEVELOPMENT - INDUSTRIAL	18	8	6	2	4	4	
S ECONOMIC PROSPERITY	3	3	12	14	8	2	
T FLOOD DEFENCES	2	3	8	7	19	3	

Importance of Issues in the Nene Valley

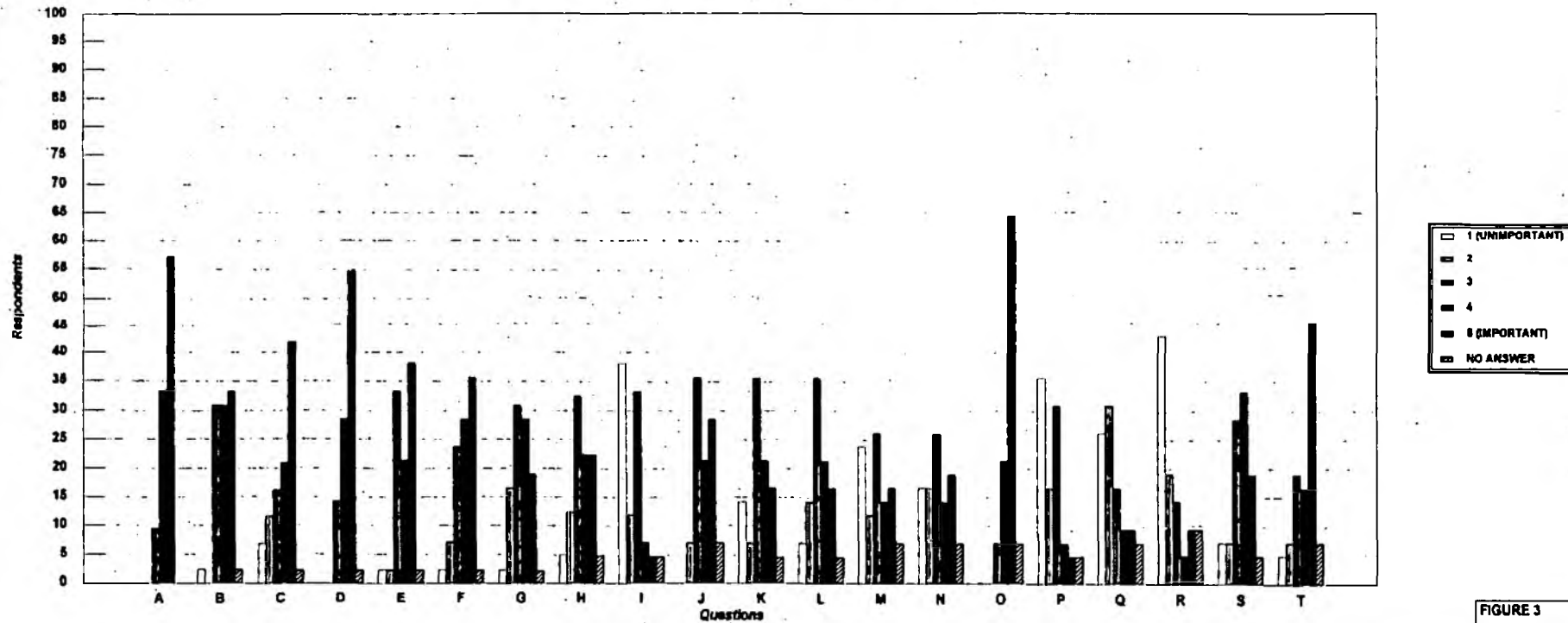


FIGURE 3

## 2. VISIONS

"Protection and gradual enhancement in conjunction with the indigenous population". (P. A White, Waternewton Parish Council)

"To promote all aspects relating to the river." (Grace Sharman, Middle Nene Cruising Club)

"Would like to see it returned to that as it was 30-40 years ago with regards to management and conservation.... there have been many mistakes made by succeeding Authorities in their turn of managing the Nene....if some of these can be corrected, it will go towards providing a better Nene in the future." (K.P.Sauntson, Oundle Boat & Riverside Club)

"That the access to the River Nene for walkers is maintained and if possible increased in certain areas. The footpaths between Lilford and Oundle are not near the River Nene in the area of Lilford Park. If landowners could be persuaded to allow access to the river area, this would be beneficial." (Janet Presland, LDWA)

"To have a holistic approach to all matters in the valley which integrate together to promote the valley for all users in a sensible way." (T. Jennings, Forest Enterprise)

"Stop diverting waterways and brooks and stop the public at large abusing it....It should now be left in peace as mother nature intended it to be." (Mrs Harpur Evans)

"To maintain and develop the character of the valley whilst allowing a sensible level of development of recreation, amenity and commercial success to the valley....to improve quality....one interest should not dominate and development should strike a balance. It is the character of the countryside that makes the Nene Valley the Jewel in the Crown."

"Maintain water levels. Increase area of water meadows." (Michael Clack, Oundle Town Council)

"Improve and restore the wildlife value of the valley. To be achieved by the restoration of wet meadows and their traditional management. Encourage appropriate water level management such as extensive winter flooding continuing into spring. Sympathetic after-use restoration of gravel pits should include reed swamp areas. Improve instream habitats for wildlife eg. marginal vegetation, rifles etc. maintain and enhance where possible, water quality. We would not like to see any changes to management of the River Nene that would have an adverse impact on the Nene Washes. eg. reduction in winter flooding and summer water availability." (Ian Barber, Charlie Kitchin, RSPB)

"Generation of funds is a prime necessity - commercial/tourist/leisure activities that can generate income should be given full consideration. This should not be to the detriment of conservation issues. Sensitive expansion of these interests would give

benefit to many people. Tourists/boaters spend money, local people benefit/jobs are created. The number of boats would be self limiting due to the difficulties in navigating the river but more could be done to encourage visiting boats - a licensing structure similar to the Thames where one can get a licence from one day upwards would generate income." (E & P Payne, IWA)

"A place where all users could enjoy their activities to the full. Not a place that is profit driven but accessible to all at any time....people answerable to the users if these objectives cannot be achieved." (Kettering Thrapston & District Anglers Associative)

"The valley should contain a high level of quality water and that all structures along the valley should be maintained in excellent working order. The whole of the valley should become a tourist attraction and nature reserve linking lakes and river, providing as many varied type projects in specifically pre designed areas, thus ensuring maximum leisure facilities catering for mixed and varied interests." (Tom Wilson, Northampton Boat Club)

"Prevention of any more spoiling of the Nene Valley, the re-establishment of ex-commercial areas back into natural nature of valley. Improvement of the river channel as a navigation eg. minimum depth 1.2m temporary/overnight moorings for access to the historic villages of the valley, re-establishment of natural habitat, improvement of water quality etc." (A Newman, Northampton Boat Club)

"To maintain water levels for navigation and angling. To maintain the lock structures in good condition and not just to electrify them. Most boat owners seem content with the present manual locks with just a few difficult locks needing to be changed over. There are 48hr moorings and water points on a regular basis on the Ouse, but these are sadly lacking on the Nene. (Ronald Smith, Elton Boat Club)

"I would like to see no more urban development on the banks of the river, specifically outside the existing towns. Some re-development within the towns is needed. Within the towns I would like to see riverside pavement cafes, restaurants and small shops along the river" (Geoff Bibby, National Federation of Anglers)

"An agricultural community working to maintain the landscape and if possible to improve the landscape. In order to improve the landscape there must be prosperity in the area, from development, navigation, agriculture, tourism and mineral workings. Change is inevitable and has been no bad thing over the years. It must be accepted." (NFU)

"Drainage remains main priority, both prevention/flooding to urban development and farmland. Users in the area/navigation and fishing, should show their commitment by greater financial contribution." (J R Horrell, Cambridgeshire County Council)

"Daventry D.C's environmental charter.....encouraging a positive attitude towards environmental issues....promoting policies and measures to protect and improve the local environment.....monitoring pollution and minimising its effects through publicity and enforcement. Within the context of the Council's environmental charter, a positive attitude will be taken to responding to water management strategies" (M R Derbyshire, Daventry District Council)

"The Nene Valley....will be promoted and protected as important landscape features by: conserving existing areas of value and where necessary restoring and enhancing the natural elements of the river environment; continuing to identify locations for recreational pursuits of a scale and form which will not result in an adverse impact on the local environment; and controlling development which could impede the flow of water and increase the risk of flooding in built up areas" (East Northamptonshire District Council)

"The Council wishes to see water levels maintained in order to provide for adequate navigation. It regards the flood bypass system as critically important as a habitat for wildlife and its vision for the future is of a river system supporting biodiversity, recreation and economic use of the waterway. It urges proper renewal of river control structures, in order to give long term certainty to inland navigation and encourage and retain valuable wetland and water habitat." (Stephen Pointer, Northampton Borough Council)

".....The implementation of the Strategy and Masterplan must be programmed over a fixed time period, perhaps 10 years. The management and enhancement costs can only be offset by allowing a limited amount of development in appropriate parts of the valley for residential development and tourism. The concept of some kind of gigantic nature reserve may be the preferred option in terms of sustainability but is totally unrealistic financially. This is not to say, however, that sites of nature conservation should not be fully protected or receive inappropriate management...all new development must be to the highest design standards and visually enhance the landscape rather than detract from it. The Agency should show by example that the river structures and associated artefacts meet these requirements." (extract from paper - Cllr. Ben Smith, Northamptonshire County Council)

"We are concerned about possible loss of historic riverine structures and de-watering of waterlogged archaeo-environmental deposits. Further study is required to assess the severity of this threat." (Alexander Kidd, Northamptonshire Heritage)

"Better and fuller use of the Nene for pleasure boating. Riverside facilities for boating and tourism. Additional moorings, marina, chandlery, fuel supplies, pubs, hotel, information boards. Improved public access to riverside urban area. Maintain and extend the variety of landscape, habitat, biodiversity in the Nene Valley - to include the regeneration of "mature" riverside landscape. The conservation and creation of habitat to support protected, rare and endangered species. The conservation of SSSIs, RAMSAR site, SPAs, Critical and Supportive natural capital as identified in the Peterborough Natural Environment Audit,

Archaeologically significant feature and sites, including industrial and river utility archaeology. The river to continue to meet the drainage and extractive needs of the physical and economic growth of Peterborough." (Peterborough City Council)

Improve bio-diversity, redress some of the adverse landscape changes, address the demand for mobility and create new recreational opportunities.....(extract from paper - Eiluned Morgan)

"Any future strategy for the Nene should ensure that: the Nene remains navigable; built up areas are protected from flooding; water quality is improved; the nature conservation value of the nene is at least maintained and enhanced wherever possible; developments in current local plans are not prejudiced; boating/mooring facilities are improved." (Sue Bateman, Wellingborough Borough Council)

".....the navigation should be protected and developed for the benefit of the local, regional and national community. There are opportunities to promote navigation to a maximum reasonable extent, commensurate with the environment of the river, whilst at the same time maximising local and economic, environmental and social opportunities which would involve the use of the navigation, waterside paths and towing paths for all suitable purposes.....An environment would be created such that a visit to the river would be an informative and educational experience and would encourage all people to enjoy the river corridor through programmes of improvements to access, visitor facilities, landscape, interpretation, towpaths and links to existing rights of way and cycle routes (extract from paper - British Waterways)

"To maintain and where possible enhance the wildlife value of the river channel/riparian habitat and adjacent floodplain habitats. The range of habitats of importance includes aquatic macrophyte communities, marginal and emergent vegetation, riverside swamp and wet woodland communities, washland, flood pastures and hay meadows, isolated trees (eg. willows), backwaters and drainage ditches. These habitats support a wide diversity of animal life, including some groups where there is a well documented decline in numbers (eg. breeding waders).....to maintain and in certain instances enhance populations through a promotion of habitat management/creation targeted at vulnerable species or species groups eg. the creation of further wet grassland habitat within the floodplain could enhance the success of breeding waders. Such habitat creation requires the implementation of appropriate water level regimes in order to provide the necessary habitat conditions for waders. A series of structures that enabled targeted water level control on existing, or newly created habitats where this is an important factor (eg. flood meadows) would be sought...for optimal conditions to be maintained on the remaining areas of valuable wildlife habitat. (Max Coleman, English Nature)

Flood Prevention - the control structures should be used to balance flood flows by utilising the flood plain to its maximum potential so that the flow reaching the Lower Nene can be controlled within manageable limits....Water Resources - are inadequate and the removal of structures would remove the ability to store water, making an already unsatisfactory situation considerably worse....Navigation -

would cease without control of water levels....and a loss of income to many associated businesses. Ecology - the control structures have produced an aquatic environment supporting an immense spectrum of wildlife...the ecological balance of the river would be destroyed by their removal. Water Quality - removal of structures would remove the capability of temporarily containing pollution.....(G.H Clemmow, Middle Level Commissioners)

"Any works undertaken should maintain all present valley floodplains and increased if possible. Measures should be taken to increase flows downstream during drought conditions. (Peter Brown, Middle Level Commissioners)

"To celebrate the river in Northampton. To make it a focus for leisure and recreational activities and a catalyst for cultural vitality and social interpretation. To protect and nurture its natural beauty. To encourage the responsible use of its natural resources." (Malcolm Pollard, Millenium Trust)

"A programme which is issued to angling clubs for the weedcutting activity on the river. Release of water from the Northampton holding area to be achieved midweek making river accessible for weekend fishing." (R.Eyles, Kettering and Thrapston District Angling Association)

"Concerned with the long term maintenance of current depths and standards as a minimum, and we would be happy to make available our facilities, knowledge and skills wherever required to further this end." (R.D Fisher, Association of Nene River Clubs)

"The club would like to see flows maximised in the River Nene." (Patrick Green, BASC/Whittlesey Wildfowlers)

"The Nene from the Grand Union Canal to Dog-in-Doublet can be popularised as a Canoe Trail. To support this the weir structures should be constructed so as to be safely shootable by canoes. The BCU paper on weir designs illustrates some possibilities. For canoeists travelling upstream or not wishing to shoot weirs, suitable launching and landing points and portage routes should be provided. The water flow below weirs should be designed to provide moving water play spots which would of course be much lower key than the Northampton pumped course. Finally there should be sufficient launching and landing points along the river with adequate car parking." (British Canoe Union)

"The LDWA has common interests with the Ramblers Association concerning the River Nene and its valley. It is an area of scenic interest with abundant footpaths and bridleways along most parts of the river. We are aware that in winters of heavy rainfall, low lying parts of the river valley have been flooded, but most rights of way have still been passable, although with difficulty in some places. As far as the interests of our walkers are concerned, we would not want this situation to deteriorate." (Roy Presland, Long Distance Walkers Association)

"The River Nene which is one of the most beautiful rivers in the country be developed in a manner sympathetic to all recreation and past-times, without impinging on the natural ecology and environment." (M J Bodger, Middle Level Watermans Club)

"Our club sails on a flooded gravel pit adjacent to the River Nene between Islip and Tichmarsh locks. A constant level is maintained by a controlled inflow of water through sluice and channel from the river upstream of Islip lock, when necessary and an automatic spillway into the river below Islip lock. Thus for our club, our prime concern is that the river above Islip is maintained at a sufficiently high level to enable us to top up the level of our sailing water when the need arises. Apart from this, our members take a keen interest in environmental issues in general and would not want to see the river degenerate from its present healthy state as a habitat for species too numerous to mention, to a few pools of stagnant water of minimal value as a habitat." (David Marks, Middle Nene Sailing Club)

"The Boat Club requires.....unhindered use of the River for pleasure. If the river is maintained in a state where access to the river and the main channels are clear for boats to use it then we would be satisfied. The letter is specifically mentioned because the side channel to our boathouse has been heavily weeded.....and members believe that the registration and usage fees are not being used as they should want them to be." (K.P Sauntson, Oundle Boat and Riverside Club)

"To promote canoeing, and provide by-pass at locks for canoes via weirs, safe white water shoots etc." (K.G Sunderland, Proteus Canoe Club)

"In general water levels in the future should be maintained within the present range since the present pattern of human activity in and the ecology of the river valley have developed in response to a regime of water level management initiated and evolved over the last two centuries. In proposing local changes account should be taken of gains and losses to all activities and ecological characteristics and should be made with the consent of and full compensation to all those affected throughout the river system and adjacent navigations." (M J Bradley, Nene Park Trust)

"Once gravel extraction has ceased, to provide leisure activities connecting the river to lakes." (Leigh Harris, Pioneer Aggregates)

"The River Nene is the only navigable river that connects the main inland waterway system to the navigable fenland rivers. The IWA regards this link as vital to the system as a whole and believes that water levels should be maintained to ensure navigability and for environmental reasons. It seems likely that local authority involvement will be the way forward. The Agency should give some thought to use of the voluntary sector." (Graham Hare, Inland Waterways Association)

".....the storage and conservation of resources....localised surface water storage.....groundwater abstraction licences not now in operation could provide alternative sources for present small abstractors....balance of effluent quality and

contribution to river flow by river regulation from reservoirs could be looked at in times of critical low flow.....structures to have design features to ensure pleasure craft are fully isolated from influence of overfalls and weirs and locks independent from flood controls with adequate fixed ladders and moorings upstream and downstream of locks...device for warning of cessation of navigation....weirs to include cascades (for oxygenation and white water canoeing)...to market the areas as a holiday destination - day visits in this area are already remarkable...promotion of packaged boating holidays with stopover or transport hire." (extract from paper - Frank Knights, Local Tourism Association)

### 3. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS RELATING TO PARTNERSHIP

"Needs representative management." (Cllr H.T Graham)

"We already have an agreement with English Nature." (Peter Brown)

"To devise the best of the Partnership Strategy it would appear that for this to work some of the essential partners would have to subdue their vested interests." (K.P Sauntson)

"Need to take into account residents who know about the river and valley.....valley should be returned to catchment areas where each area was made responsible for its own management and could be contacted with the minimum of time and fuss." (Mrs Harper Evans)

"Possibility of contacting all conservation and recreational bodies within the Nene valley with a view to co-operating in the establishment of a potential regional park." (Roy Penton)

"Appeared to be a lack of understanding of many of the technical issues involved in river management and science among delegates....this may be to the detriment of a visionary approach." (A P Rawlings)

"The LDWA is a country wide body and does not have the scope for this type of venture." (Roy and Janet Presland)

"There are many valuable and differing interests that a partnership is the only possible way.....Work is needed to get all parties together and to improve water quality and removal of chemicals. Anglian Water Services should be a major source of funding." (Middle Nene Sailing Club)

"If you don't try you won't get anything....The Association is able to provide technical advice and knowledge but as a charitable organisation cannot provide direct funding". (IWA)

"Government/community funding is vital. In view of the possibility of direct commercial opportunities in relation to great majority who derive benefit from the



waterway....Commercial activities associated with expansion of boating activities, residential marinas, leisure sites, moorings etc." (Pat Buckle)

"Essential that partnerships need to be established especially all local authorities, Anglian Water and Environment Agency...we welcome all partnership arrangements." (Northampton Boat Club)

"This will be required to finance the whole exercise. Suggest a series of competitions for sections of the valley.....involving landscape architects, developers, agencies.....a kind of consortium bid." (Keith Allsop, NCC, LFDC)

"Elton Boat Club would be prepared to co-operate in any way it can." (Ronald Smith)

"I think thanks should go to the landownership and tenants along the river who are usually most understanding and helpful to boaters." (Kenneth Shonk, Elton Boat Club)

"Ideas only, as my organisation has no funds only thoughts and aspirations (M J Bodger, Middle Level Watermans Club)

"It is only through partnership that progress will be made...it has to be achieved by partnership. There is no other way. We all have to pull together, otherwise we all lose." (Geoff Bibby)

"You will have to come to the farmers at an NFU meeting or similar. A full day meeting is not possible to achieve good attendance when many farmers do not employ enough labour to be able to leave the farm in the day." (NFU)

"A two way process is required between the public and the Agency that involves sharing information, education and giving minor valleys the priority they deserve in terms of their vital importance to bio-diversity and their amenity value which encourages a sustainable approach to life in so many ways." (Eiluned Morgan)

"Through co-ordination....and as appropriate to carrying out statutory functions and duties." (Anglian Water Services Ltd.)

#### 4. OTHER COMMENTS

"Important to identify the existence, location, and importance of historically significant structures associated with the river and its management....mills, locks, sluices, weirs....as can make an important contribution to the character of an area....Where archaeological sites are buried within river valleys, the potential exists for highly important organic and environmental remains to survive in good condition as a result of permanent waterlogging of their deposits...damage can occur to such deposits as a result of periodic or permanent drying out." (Malcolm Cooper, English Heritage)

"Understanding of the archaeology of the valley, buried as well as upstanding, is crucial in understanding the valley's development and the processes which have resulted in its present form and character. Such an understanding can aid the formulation of suitable, sympathetic and sustainable development" (Louise Austin, Archaeology Section, Cambridgeshire County Council)

"Some of the locks have a small fall. To save future costs, could the number of locks be reduced?"

"We heard some good ideas about establishing a planning authority or a Regional Park along the lines of the Lee Valley. This could cover the river and its floodplain from Northampton to Peterborough. The Agency could be the lead organisation with a Council similar to the National Parks. There would be fundraising capabilities through Countryside Stewardship, National Heritage, Water Authority levy etc." (RSPB)

"Consideration should be given to zoning of the valley for recreation, nature conservation etc." (RSPB)

"Without the co-operation of the river clubs on the Nene, cruising on this pleasant river would be very difficult." (Ronald Smith, Elton Boat Club)

It would be good to see more access to moving water with structures being more 'canoeist friendly'." (Chris Rance, Northampton Canoe Club)

"We really could do with some more facilities for boating eg. public water points, sewage disposal points and 'pumpouts' (without the cooperation of the river clubs, cruising the length of the nene would be purgatory!). Disagree that the Nene could take ten times as many boats!" (Kenneth Shonk, Elton Boat Club)

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NENE VALLEY WATER LEVEL  
MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY - GENERAL

PRINCIPAL AIM

"IN DISCHARGING ITS FUNCTIONS SO TO PROTECT OR ENHANCE THE ENVIRONMENT, TAKEN AS A WHOLE, AS TO MAKE THE CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS ATTAINING THE OBJECTIVE OF ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT".

Section 4, Environment Act 1995

GENERAL AIM

"TO MAXIMISE THE BENEFITS OF INTEGRATED RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT".

# NENE VALLEY WATER LEVEL MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

## ENVIRONMENT AGENCY "DUTIES" AND "POWERS"

The legislation imposes **duties** on the Agency that it must carry out. Other provisions take the form of **powers** that the Agency may use to fulfil its duties and to meet its stated aims and objectives.

### EXAMPLES OF "DUTIES"

- TO EXERCISE POWERS TO ENSURE WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES ARE MET (WHERE SET).
- TO CONSERVE, REDISTRIBUTE OR OTHERWISE AUGMENT WATER RESOURCES.
- TO MAINTAIN, IMPROVE AND DEVELOP FISHERIES.
- TO TAKE SUCH STEPS AS ARE REASONABLY PRACTICABLE TO MAINTAIN THE NAVIGATION CHANNEL TO THE STANDARD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING 1975.
- TO TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE RECREATIONAL WATERWAYS ARE PUT TO BEST USE HAVING REGARD TO OTHER USERS.
- TO PROMOTE
  - CONSERVATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF NATURAL BEAUTY AND AMENITY OF INLAND/COASTAL WATERS.
  - CONSERVATION OF FLORA AND FAUNA.
  - USE OF WATERS FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.
- TO EXERCISE A GENERAL SUPERVISION OVER ALL MATTERS RELATING TO FLOOD DEFENCE.

### EXAMPLE OF "POWER"

- TO CARRY OUT FLOOD DEFENCE AND DRAINAGE WORKS ON MAIN RIVER.

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