

Appendix A

Hastings Beach – Bathing Water Quality Improvements – Partners’ Action Plan – Summary for Scrutiny Review - Feb 14

	From	To	Lead	Others/Status
Focus on Alexandra Park				
1. Collaborative agreement completed		15 January 14	EA	Agreement completed
2. Undertake misconnections work in Alexandra Park catchments	2 Feb 14	31 Mar 14	HBC	Programme underway
3. Management plans for all Alexandra Park reservoirs/ponds and feasibility assessment of naturalisation of AP ponds or stream	2 Feb 14	31 Mar 14	HBC Parks	Consultant identified; brief agreed
4. Phase 1 naturalisation works – Buckshole Pond 1	February 14	31 March 14	HBC Parks	Quotes due 7 Feb Works in March
5. Phase 2 naturalisation works to stream and lower park	1 April14	TBC	HBC	Scope to be agreed in management plan
6. Treat other park water bodies with siltbusters (Siltex)	Mar 14	Apr 14	EA	HBC Parks
• Redesign and installation of Alexandra Park smart sponge array with enhanced maintenance regime	April 14	October 14	HBC with EA advice	Assessment and redesign complete. Orders placed. April installation.
7. Green Dog Walkers Scheme focus on Alexandra Park	1 st April 14	Mar 15	HBC Rangers	

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Investigation of Outfall Solutions					
8. Options for long term protection explored, to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversion of watercourse into storm tunnel or other SW asset • End of pipe filtering solutions • Long sea outfall Initial report to Executive Group	December 13	February 14		EA	SW Report awaited.
Communications					
9. Establish communications group	Feb 14		HBC	HBC K Boorman	EA/SW/RVA Group members agreed. First meeting 30 Jan.
10. Continuation of the Clean Seas Please campaign	April 14	March 15	EA	HVA/RVA	
Wider Catchment Investigation and Actions					
11. Planning/Surveying/Sampling	January 14	March 14	SW	SW	
12. SW investigations and rectifications throughout newly adopted private sewer network and dual manholes	April 14	Feb 15	SW	SW	
13. Identify and report misconnections for action by EA/HBC	April 14	Feb 15	SW	SW	
14. Identify specific road gullies for attention	April 14	Feb 15	SW	ESCC	

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15. Assess impact of culverted watercourse (town centre) and take action if needed	January 14	April 14		SW	EA
16. Monitoring and assessment of sewer network throughout Hastings catchment	October 14	Feb 15	SW	SW	
17. Major programme of sewer network rectifications for dual manholes/adopted private sewers	Mar 2015	October 2015	SW	SW	
2014 Bathing Season					
18. Additional sample points monitored on Hastings Beach (at 100 metre intervals) for 2014 season	May 14	September 14	EA	EA	
19. Relocation of the main bathing point on Hastings Beach (away from the outfall)	May 2014	September 14	HBC	HBC	
20. Hastings bathing beach redesignated	May 2015			EA	
Monitoring and Review					
21. Periodic monitoring and assessment					
22. Monitoring results assessed and agreement to drop prior poor years pursued with DEFRA	Sept 15	Nov 15		EA	

Key: EA – The Environment Agency
 SW – Southern Water
 RVA – Rother Voluntary Action

ESCC – East Sussex County Council
 HBC – Hastings Borough Council
 HVA – Hastings Voluntary Action