

Darent and Cray Catchment Information

Catchment Improvement Groups

The Darent and Cray Catchment has an Environment Agency Catchment Coordinator and a Catchment host, North West Kent Countryside Partnerships (NWKCP). We are committed to working together to encourage greater local participation at the catchment level and achieve more for people and the water environment. Two Catchment Improvement Groups (CIGs) have been set up, one for the Cray, and more recently one for the Darent. These provide a strategic steer and help plan future work across each river catchment. The CIGs are helping to prioritise work and deliver actions by facilitating a joined-up approach that will deliver actions in an efficient way across organisations. CIGs work flexibly and in ways that will help deliver the most for a catchment.

Community consultation is an ongoing process to develop a Catchment Improvement Plan for each river catchment. During 2013/14 the communities views will be sought through a series of workshops, meetings, site visits and on-line questionnaires.

Catchment Improvement Group contact details:

Darent Catchment Improvement Group

Chair: Louise Smith, North West Kent Countryside Partnership

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Cray Catchment Improvement Group

Chair: Mark Gallant, North West Kent Countryside Partnership

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Environment Agency Catchment Coordinator

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Current membership of the CIGs

(If you know of any groups or organisations that should be represented at the CIGs please contact the chairs, as above, to discuss)

River Cray CIG

North West Kent Countryside Partnership
Environment Agency
Thames21
London Borough of Bexley
London Borough of Bromley
Darent River Preservation Society
Darent and Cray Catchment Consultative
Hall Place Trust

River Darent CIG

North West Kent Countryside
Partnership
Environment Agency
Darent Valley Consortium
Darent River Preservation Society
Darent and Cray Catchment
Consultative
Dartford and District Angling and
Preservation Society
Framingham Parish Council
Dartford Borough Council
Sevenoaks District Council
Kent Wildlife Trust