

## Appendix B

A full list of SRA funded or part-funded activities that have specifically benefitted the the Somerset West and Taunton district since 2020.

- Extensive pioneer and maintenance dredging of the River Parrett upstream and downstream of Burrowbridge, over several years, and silt monitoring along the Parrett and Tone.
- Dredging of Haymoor Main Drain and Tank Rhyne, which take water to Currymoor Pumping Station.
- Repairs to the River Avill Flood Relief Channel between Dunster and the sea.
- Vegetation clearance along West Somerset streams in rapid response catchments (such as Bratton Stream in Minehead, Doniford Stream, Horner Water, Traphole Stream and Washford Stream).
- Dulverton Weir and Leat improvement investigations.
- Part-funding for two innovative schemes of river and floodplain restoration and habitat improvement on the National Trust's Holnicote estate in the Selworthy area and across 125 hectares of Tivington Farm.
- Natural flood management schemes at places including Beggearn Huish, Bishop's Lydeard, Brompton Ralph, Combe Sydenham, Compartment 28 and Tim Wood upstream of Roadwater, Cothelstone, Croford, Crowcombe, Fitzhead, Halse, the National Trust's Holnicote estate (numerous initiatives in places such as Dunkery Beacon and around Selworthy), Hoccombe, Lower Lovelynych, Lower Vexford, Luxborough, the Marcombe valley near Ashbrittle, Milverton, Nynehead, Oake, Pitminster, Poundisford, Staple Fitzpaine, Staplegrove, Thorne St Margaret, West Bagborough and West Buckland.
- Many natural flood management activities to help slow the flow of water down through catchments have been carried out as a result of online auctions for SRA grants. In 2021-22, to cite just the most recent year, places included Blagdon Hill, Burrowbridge, Cheddon Fitzpaine, Dunster, Durston, Lydeard St Lawrence, Milverton, North Curry, Nynehead, Oake, Pinksmoor, Rumwell, Staplegrove, Stoke St Gregory, Tolland, Wellington, Wellisford and West Monkton.
- Grants given through the Trees for Water Action have enabled groups of local people to plant trees and hedges to help reduce flood risks arising from surface water run-off. Places to benefit in 2021-22 included Bishop's Lydeard, Bradford-on-Tone, Gotton, Holywell Lake, Kingston St Mary, North Curry and Stoke St Gregory.
- Highways referrals (in which answers to road flooding problems are sought in better management of land nearby) in places including Bilbrook, Brushford, Carhampton, Dulverton, Horner, Kilve, Luxborough, Minehead, Monksilver, Nettlecombe, Porlock, Roadwater, Selworthy, Stogumber, Stogursey, Washford, West Luccombe and Williton.

- Soil visits (whose aim is encouraging better soil husbandry to reduce surface water run-off) in places including Bishop's Lydeard, Brompton Regis, Combe Florey, Carhampton, Corfe, Croford, Durston, Exford, Kingston St Mary, Leighland, Lower Holway, Luccombe, Pinksmoor, Preston Bowyer (B3227), Sherford, Staple Fitzpaine, Stogumber, Stogursey, West Bagborough and Winsford.
- In 2021-22 a Doniford Stream catchment project led to natural flood management schemes in Bicknoller Combe, Stogumber, Triscombe, and Williton.
- A major review of Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) covered sites in Bishop's Hull, Carhampton, Creech St Michael, Minehead (x2), Bishop's Hull, Norton Fitzwarren, Taunton and Wellington.
- SuDs inspections in 2021-22 checked sites in Bishop's Lydeard, Comeytrowe, Cotford St Luke, Creech St Michael, Henlade, Monkton Heathfield, North Curry, Taunton, Stogursey, Stoke St Gregory, Williton, Wellington and Wiveliscombe.
- Raingarden projects with residents at Kilkenny and Middleway sheltered housing in Taunton.
- Funding in Carhampton for drainage improvements in 2021 along the A39 at Carhampton Cross, B3191 Eastbury Road and Hill Lane.
- Drainage improvements along the A38 between Wellington and Taunton at Rumwell and Chelston.
- A follow-up study of further flood alleviation possibilities around the A38 Blackbird Bends near Wellington.
- Installation of a new high-capacity drainage system in Lodes Lane, Kingston St Mary.
- Funding the development of a 25-year flood action plan for Minehead.
- Funding allocated for drainage improvements to the A358 near Combe Florey.
- Funding allocated for drainage improvements in Creech St Michael
- Sampford Brett culvert de-silting and improvements around the culvert's outfall into the Doniford Stream.
- Local flood risk management measures (chiefly drainage improvements) in Bicknoller, Combe Florey, Exton, Holford, Lower Henlade, Minehead (A39 Hopcott Road and Periton Lane), Old Cleeve to Blue Anchor Road, Sampford Brett, Washford, Wootton Courtenay,
- Community flood resilience plans devised with residents in Burrowbridge and North Curry.
- Community grants given for flood resilience equipment and/or training in Allerford and Selworthy, Bicknoller, Dulverton, Dunster, Exebridge, Wiveliscombe and Williton.
- Developing forthcoming trials of very localised early flood warning systems with local flood wardens, flood group members and residents in Monksilver, Luxborough, Roadwater and Sampford Brett.