

# Environmental Monitoring Committee Meeting Summary

**Date: 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016.**

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1. Minutes of previous minutes were agreed.
2. Matters Arising included the following:
  - a. **County Brook** - Design Consultant JBA are finalising some details but it is thought that the design will be available to go to Tender for the County Brook in early June 2016. Work to improve conveyance to this stream should commence in August 2016.
  - b. **Bray Harbour/Railway Bridge** - Work to reinforce the piers and abutments to the rail bridge and road bridge will commence in July/August 2016. Irish Rail will be managing this work. WCC/TKFM are working closely with IFI (Fisheries) to ensure that fish migration is not interfered with.
  - c. **Slang Area/Rehills Lands** - Design for disposal and retention of some of the materials is currently under consideration. This area will be regraded and levelled off, landscaping should commence at the end of the years or early 2017.
  - d. **Ravenswell Road** - Service diversions near the rail bridge is underway which will allow the sheet piled flood defence wall be put in place. Works to this area is expected to complete in August 2016. Landscaping works in the form of a new pavement construction and planters will follow the completion of the flood defence works.
  - e. **River Dredging** - This will commence in mid- June and is expected to complete in September 2016.

Following the meeting the members carried out a site walk where a number of issues were raised by the committee members in relation to finishes to Ravenswell Road, board walk at Bray Bridge to Peoples Park, access to the river for anglers, what is happening with the Slang area and how will people access this area. All these issues will be brought forward for discussion at the next EMC meeting.