



The River South Esk Catchment

Catchment Management Plan 2019-24 Consultation





The River South Esk catchment Partnership would like to hear your views on what in the catchment is important to you. We successfully delivered more than 90% of the actions in the 2010-17 catchment management plan. We aim to manage the catchment sustainably over the next five years by focusing on ongoing and emerging issues in a second catchment wide management plan.

The consultation for the plan will run from 1 September to 1 December 2018.

Let us know what you think by sending us your comments on the enclosed form, emailing us or joining us at public consultation events. More information can be found at **www.riversouthesk.org** or **[@southesknews](https://twitter.com/southesknews)**

Why is the River South Esk catchment so important?

The River South Esk catchment is the area of land drained by the river and its burns, including its lochs, groundwaters, wetlands, and the unique estuary of Montrose Basin. This water resource is of immense value to a variety of users from the local community, to businesses, and tourism providers. It is a source of drinking water, irrigation for crops, watering for livestock, a valuable habitat for wildlife, and acts as a basis for tourism, recreation



and salmon fishing. The water resource of the River South Esk Catchment is thus a central asset, underpinning much of the rural economy of Angus

The members of River South Esk Catchment Partnership work together to address issues that impact on the health of the catchment and explore opportunities to promote the area both locally and nationally.

The partnerships priorities and aspirations for the coming five years focus on the environmental, people and economic opportunities. They include:

- Improving ecological connectivity
- Riparian woodland expansion
- Invasive non-native species control
- Climate change adaptation
- Peatland restoration
- Natural flood management
- Community resilience
- Fish population monitoring
- Community volunteering
- Tourism
- Economic development

The priorities we have identified are linked in many ways and healthy river catchment underpins them all.

Questionnaire

Tell us what you value about the River South Esk catchment area.

Do you agree with the priorities we have identified? What do you think should be our priorities?

Are there issues in the catchment that you feel haven't improved since 2010?

How do you think we should promote the catchment?

How would you like to learn more about the River South Esk catchment, whether on site or online, and what interests you most?

General comments

Name:

Contact:

All responses will be published online. Any personal data or other sensitive information will be redacted prior to publication.

If you wish your comments to be treated as anonymous in the consultation report please tick here ☐

Rather than respond directly to those who comment, we will add a consultation report to the website **www.riversouthesk.org**

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