

Focus for Revlvel in 2023



Communication Plans:

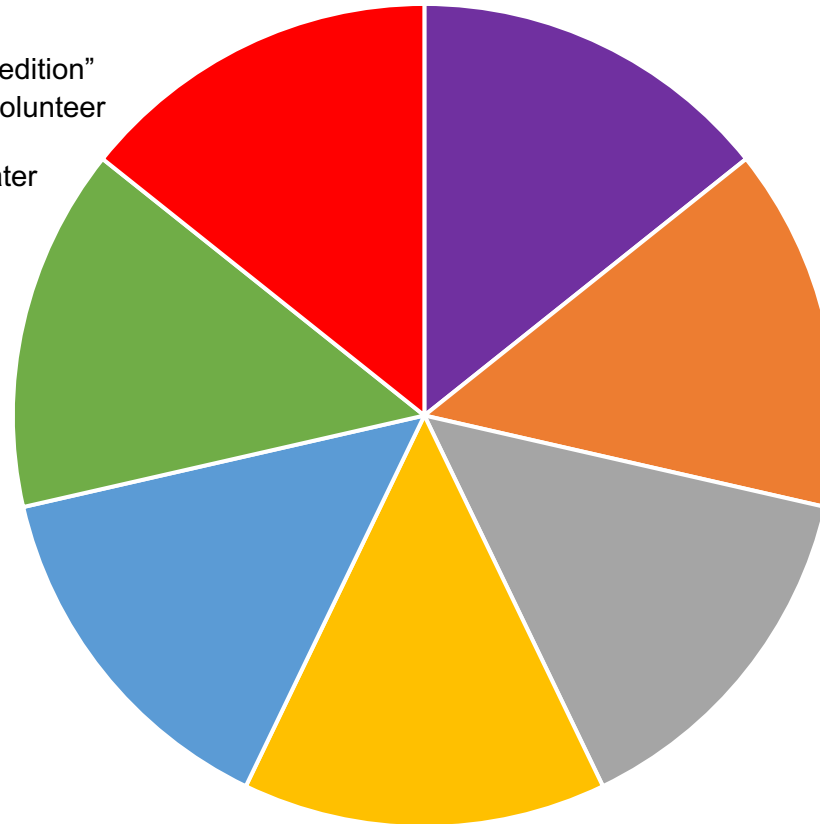
Membership and Community Engagement – Events and website
 Social media
 Films – “River Ivel Plight “and “14 Pence Expedition”
 Stakeholders – local councilors, MPs, other volunteer groups, Chalk Stream Alliance
 Dialogue with EA, Affinity Water, Anglian Water

NHDC Local Plan Consultation

Impact of Baldock population growth on upper Ivel, particularly Bygrave Common development.

Environmental Monitoring

Riverfly monitoring
 Water quality monitoring
 River Wardens on Upper Ivel
 Water vole / mink observations



Pollution Monitoring

Challenge Anglian Water on 4th burst rising main in 2 yrs
 Focus on domestic misconnections
 Motorway drainage – impact on Ivel

Ivel Feasibility Study – Affinity Water / Anglian Water/ WRE/ EA

Ivel Re-naturalise Flow Desk study in 2023
 Field study in 2025 onwards
 Best case is Operational in 2030!

Water Framework Directive Challenge

Catchment Boundary change
 “Protected Status” for chalk headwaters
 Dialogue with EA, MPs

Proposed Augmentation Scheme

Scrutinize Affinity Water testing of augmentation borehole and subsequent flow.....
 Watching brief on River Restoration activity