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Issues	Priorities for projects
Declining wildlife	Improve habitat and biodiversity
Pollution from wastewater, farming and urban areas	Water friendly farming
Invasive non-native species	Improve water quality
Flooding	Invasive non-native species control
Impact of drought	Natural flood management
Impact of man-made structures	Education
Management of drainage ditches	Floodplain reconnection



# RIVER WISKE CATCHMENT SCALE ACTIONS

Theme	Action	Issue being addressed	Timeframe
 Clean water	Influence land management practices and deliver interventions to reduce nutrient and sediment runoff	Pollution from farming	  
 Too much/ little water	Identify pressures from all types of flooding and look for multi-benefit, integrated options to manage water and build resilience to fluctuating water levels	Flooding and drought	  
 Water for wildlife	Build on the current Riverfly scheme and create a citizen science monitoring scheme	Declining wildlife	 
	Carry out a systematic approach to controlling invasive non-native species through surveys, record results on INNS mapper, identify hotspots for treatment/control.	Invasive non-native species and declining wildlife	 
	Protect the remaining white-clawed crayfish populations in North Yorkshire, working with the <a href="#">North Yorkshire Crayfish Forum</a> to achieve their key aims	Invasive non-native species and declining wildlife	 
 Water friendly farming	Identify opportunities to and then deliver interventions across the catchment that encourage multi-beneficial land management practises including slowing the flow of water, improving soil health, reducing sediment and nutrient loss and sustainable water usage	Pollution from farming, flooding and drought, declining wildlife	  
	Work with Internal Drainage boards to improve the habitat provided by watercourses	Management of drainage ditches	  
 Urban water	Identify pressures from all types of water management in urban areas and look for multi-benefit, integrated water management solutions (including SuDS) and opportunities to build resilience	Impact of man-made structures, flooding and drought	 
 Learning about water	Generate local interest in river management through public engagement and learning opportunities	All	 
	Identify key sites and projects for education, engagement and promotion of the issues affecting our water environment	All	 
 Enjoying water	Work with volunteer groups to deliver practical tasks such as water quality monitoring, outfall surveys, opportunity mapping and species monitoring	All	