

The People's Commission: Event Two:

Resilient Water Systems. “Securing water systems that work for people and the environment now and into the future”

Evidence from Scientists, Engineers, Water users

Monday 31 March 2025, 11:30 -16:00

Centre on Gracious Street (COGS)

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Timetable

11.30 Chair's Welcome

11.40 Opening summary

12.00 Witnesses present evidence and their views.

Alastair Chisholm, Director of Policy, The Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management (CIWEM). [A Freshwater Future](#)

Prof Alistair Boxall, University of York. Expert in understanding emerging and future ecological and health risks posed by chemical contaminants in the natural environment. Alistair is a member of the Defra Advisory Hazardous Substances Advisory Committee and is Chair of the Pharmaceutical Advisory Group of the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry

13.45 - 14.15 Lunch break (please bring your own or pop to a local cafe)

14.15 Witnesses present evidence and their views.

Engineering Experts

14.45 Public response. Members of the Public can respond to what they have heard.

15.30 Thanks, What Next

15.45 Close