



Confluence webinar 1 summary

As you have heard today iCASP is a relatively unique in the way in which it delivers projects. All our projects are a partnership between a wealth of different organisations and academia using existing science to provide catchment based solutions. Our projects are rural or urban focused and everything in between. Today we have explored the theme of climate resilience for Yorkshire's cities and towns.

As we have heard I think we can sum up that there are broadly speaking 3 aspects to achieving resilience (or more accurately how we adapt) to a rapidly changing atmospheric, political and environmental climate:

1. We have heard how it is important to tailor early warning and planning systems to meet the needs of the most vulnerable.
2. It's about mapping infrastructure and services to access and amenities
3. And about taking a longer term view. (also building long term resilience into infrastructure, planning and housing).

At the heart of all this is the green agenda which is as much about protecting life on earth as it is promoting health, social well-being and sustainable economies.

I think what today demonstrates is the range of interest in not only iCASP but the desire for change and doing things differently.

There are undoubtedly questions and opportunities to explore in the light of C19 and some new projects ideas to follow too. We will be assimilating all the discussions and questions and **We will follow up with actions as result of feedback from today** so that we can continue to generate impact or 'benefits' for Yorkshire and beyond

If you have ideas for new projects please get in touch. We are ambitious about what we want to achieve. We are only just over half way through the programme so we would welcome and encourage any ideas for topic areas you'd like us to help provide catchment based solutions for.

You can still do that in Zoom where the sessions will be open for a while yet or drop us an email – details via our website.

Information from today will be made available online: videos of project updates, webinar recording and Q&A session discussion

I would like to give you a reminder that I will see or hear many of you again on Tuesday for our second session on Sustainable Agriculture, titled **Where next for Yorkshire's soils**.

Before I hand back to Poppy in a moment there are 2 very important things I'd like to say.

Firstly, I would like to Thank everyone for attending (please do stay in touch with us). I'd like in particular to thank all the panel AND

Thank you to my team for working hard to pull this together under difficult conditions – I think they have all done very well.
