



Cuckmere Flood Plain

WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS

Current Landscape



The Cuckmere Catchment Area



Cuckmere and Sussex Havens Catchment Flood Management Plan Summary Report December 2009 can be read – [Here](#) (1)

Post Adoption Statement can be read – [Here](#) (2)



Drainage and Wastewater Management Plan (DWMP) Cuckmere and Pevensey Levels River Catchment can be read – [Here](#) (3)



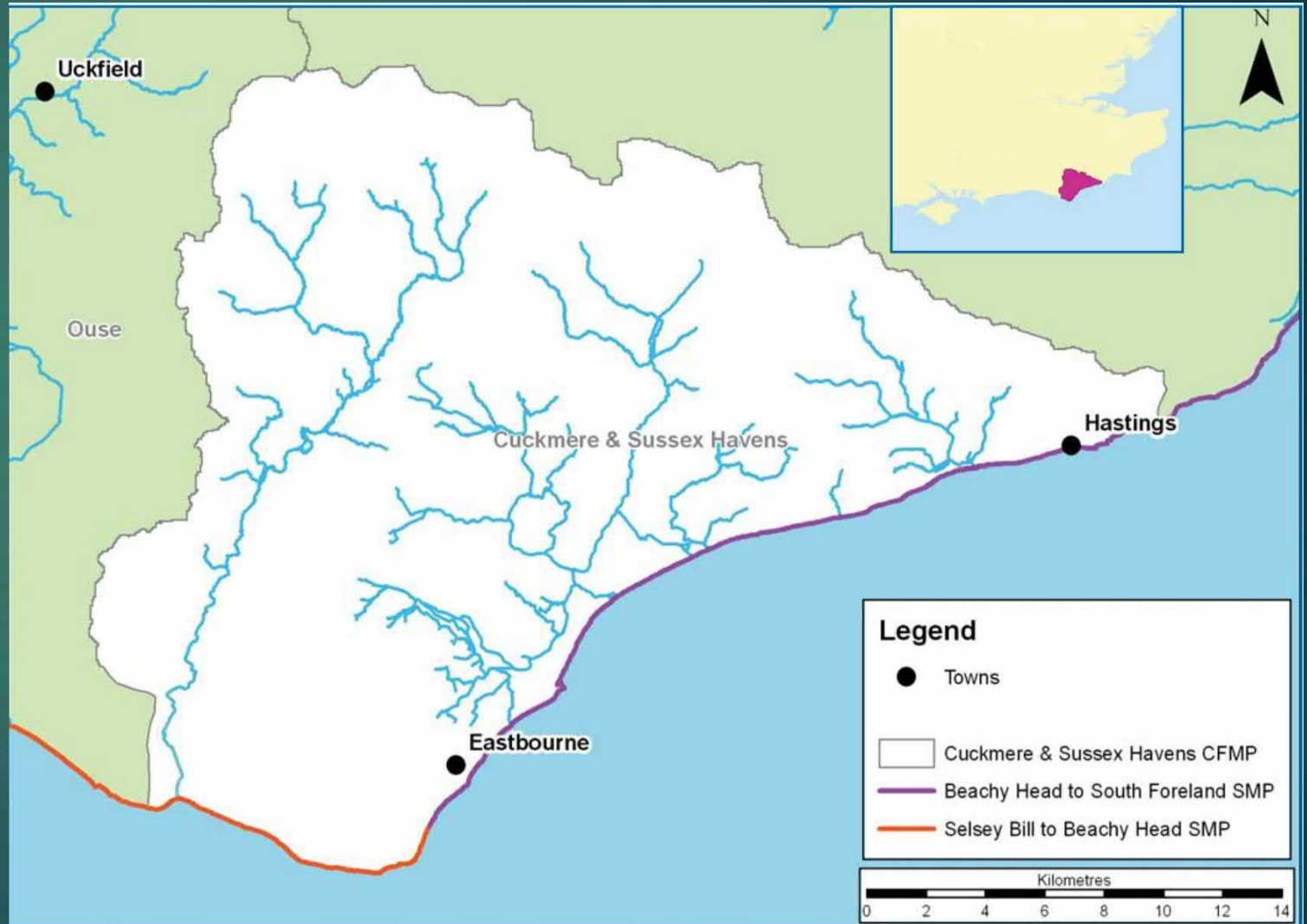
Cuckmere report can be read – [Here](#) (4)



Biodiversity Action Plan can be read – [Here](#) (5)



East Sussex Local Flood Risk Management Strategy 2016 – 2026 – [Here](#) (6)
Technical Appendices – [Here](#) (7)



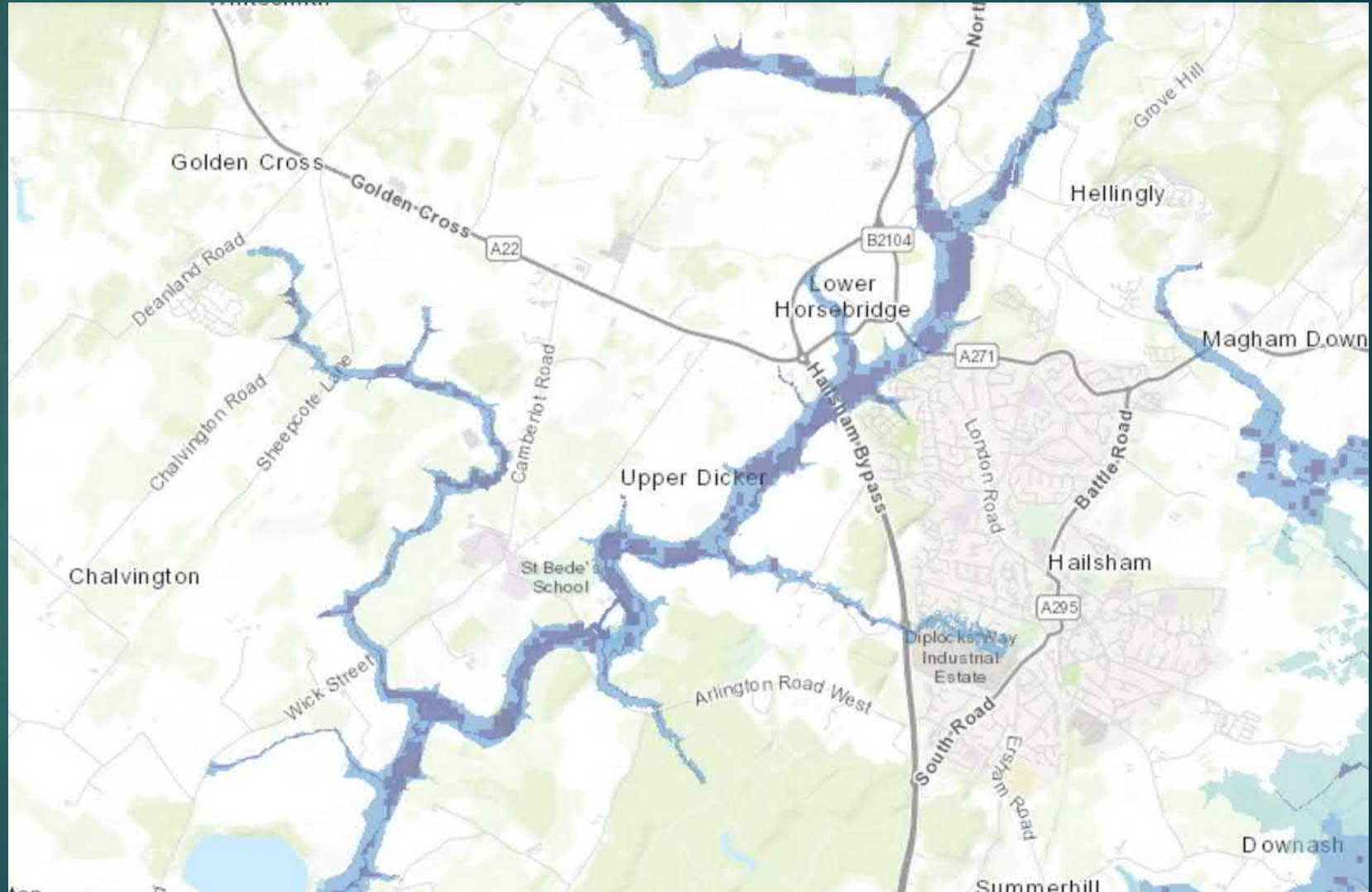
Cuckmere Flood Plains

Why have we produced these maps?

The flood risk regulations require the Environment Agency to produce flood risk maps for rivers and the sea, and review them every six years.

Visit the website- [Here](#) (8)

How on earth does sewage get into our rivers? Find out [Here](#). (9)



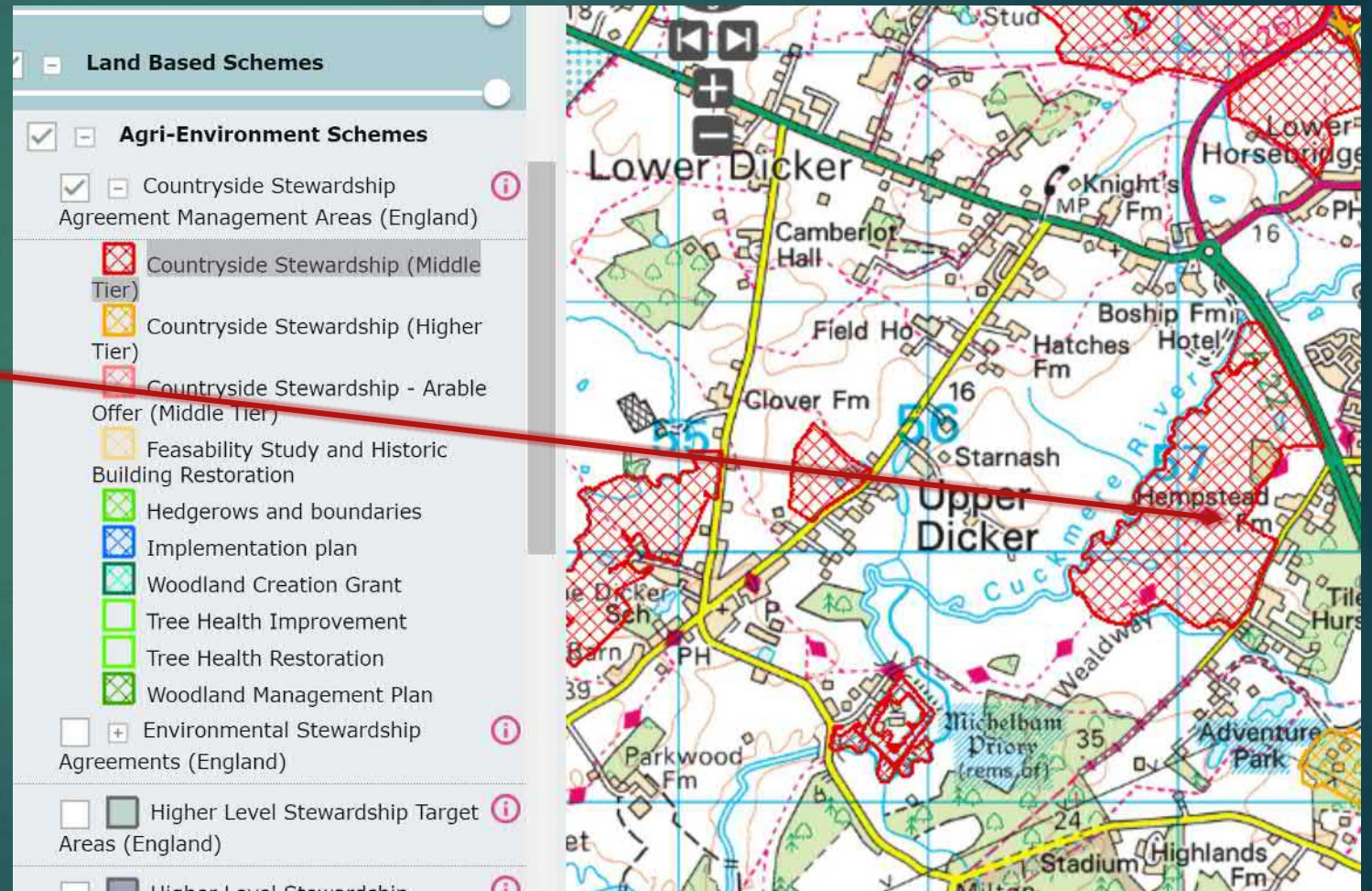
What is Countryside Stewardship Mid Tier (MT)



Countryside Stewardship Mid Tier provides a range of options and capital items that together help to deliver a broad range of environmental benefits. The main priorities are to protect and enhance the natural environment, in particular the diversity of wildlife and water quality. More details – [Here](#) (10)



Information obtained from DEFRA Magic Maps – [Here](#) (11)



What's on the Table

Happy, healthy places

STRATEGIC LAND



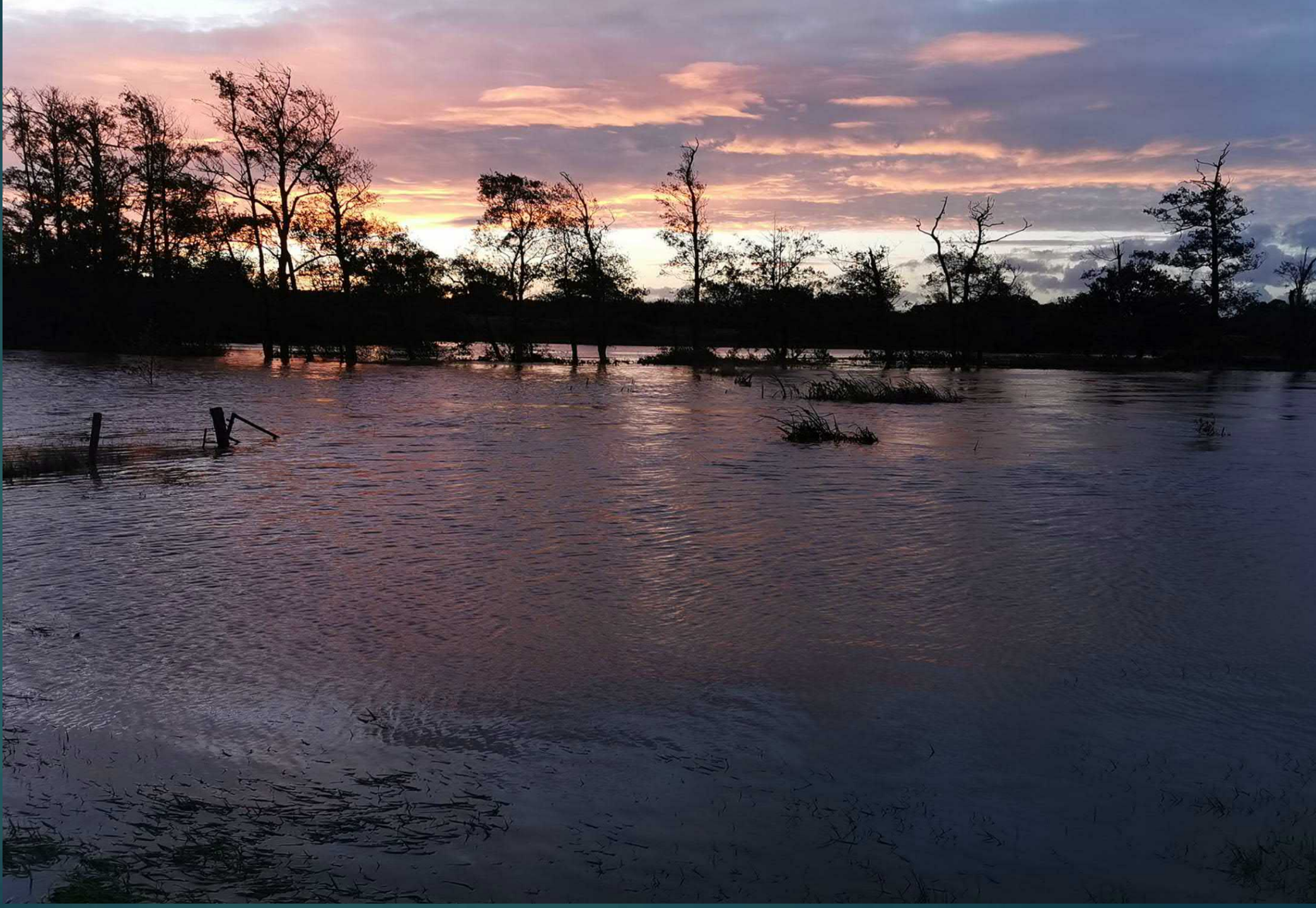
An example from the Grosvenor website “On behalf of local landowners we are establishing a neighbourhood that will grow and strengthen over time – with 2,200 new homes, schools and a business park. Salt Cross is one of 14 garden villages endorsed by the Government in 2017 to help meet housing need.”



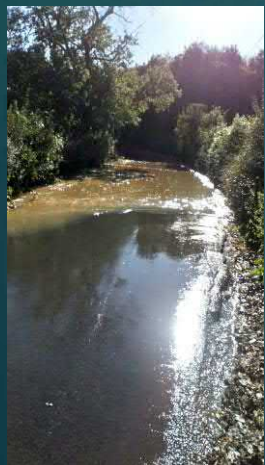
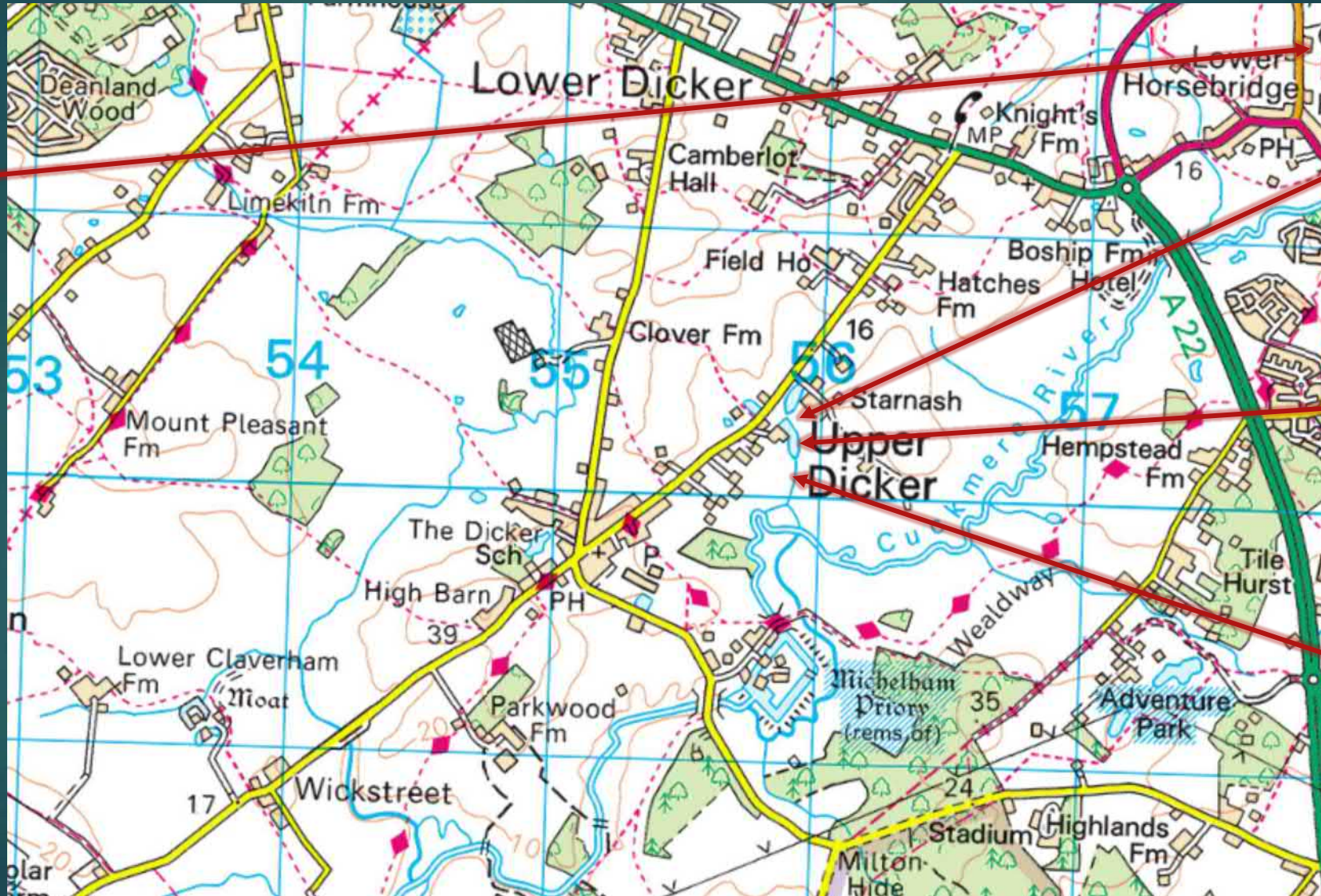
A garden village with **sustainable growth** at its heart.

What Happens in The Cuckmere Valley when it Rains .

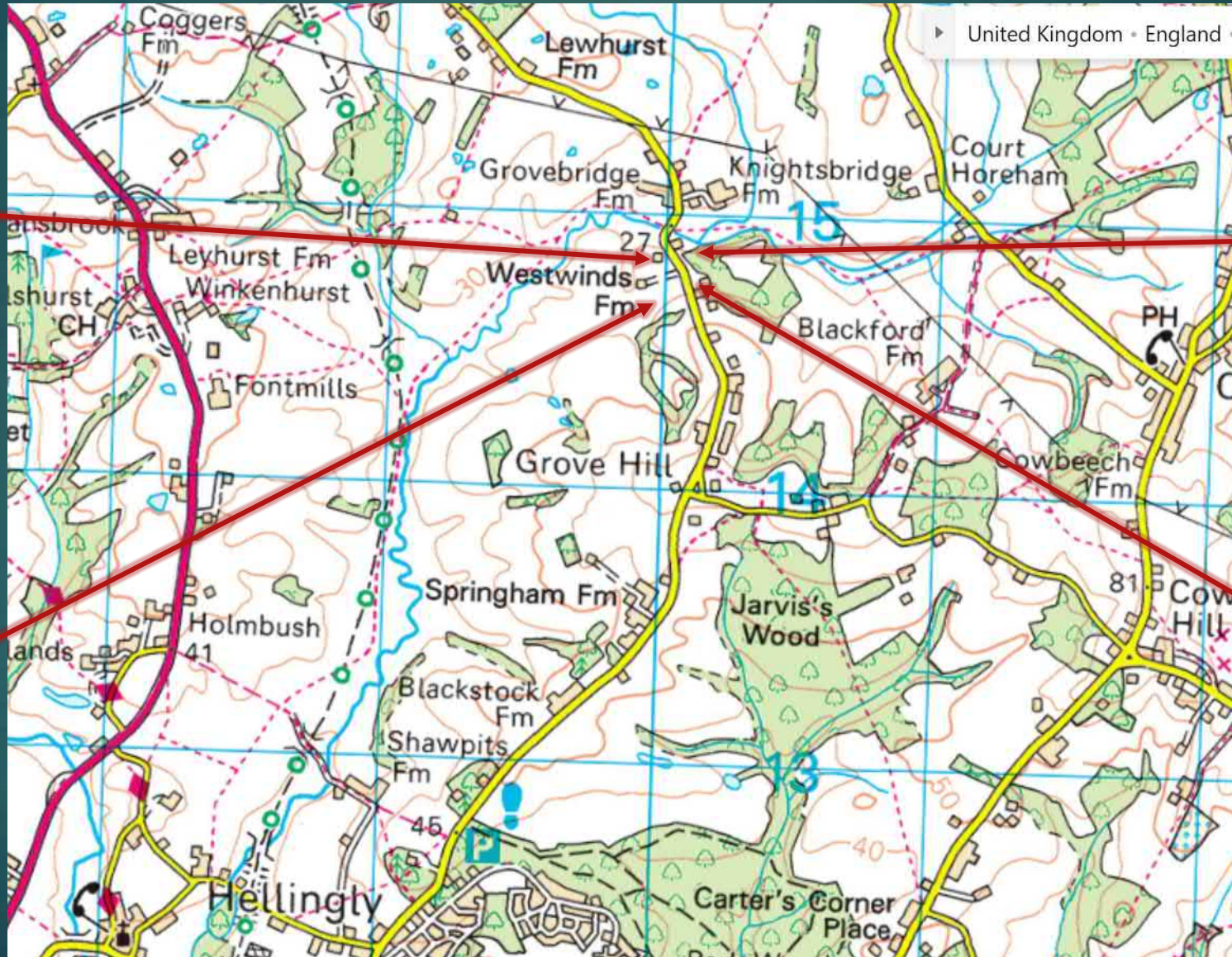
And cause
these actions
to be taken –
More than 100
sheep had to
be rescued –
news report
can be read
– [Here](#) (12)



Residents Evidence – Upper Dicker



Residents Evidence – Hellingly



How can anyone mitigate the Issues

- ▶ What are flood plains and are they worth preserving? [A National Geographic View](#). (13)
- ▶ With all the different bodies reporting and monitoring the Cuckmere flood plain there is clear evidence that concerns are real see [page 4](#) and [page 3](#).
- ▶ What mitigation can be done to allow the development of the Grosvenor proposal, without pushing the water to other vulnerable areas?
- ▶ Why has river level monitoring been stopped at [Hellingly](#)? (14)
- ▶ Will the development of 2500 dwelling and other associated building in the Grosvenor proposal change the Government [flood plain category](#)? (15)
- ▶ With both [Southern Water](#) (16) and [Southeast Water](#) (17) only supplying 8% of their water from reservoirs does the proposed development leave them in a position of shortage and possible contamination?
- ▶ Does this [Friends of the Earth](#) have any credence? (18)
- ▶ A short film provided by Southern Water called [The Drip](#) shows how the water cycle links everything together. (19)
- ▶ Will any mitigation further increase flooding up stream at Hellingly? – see previous slide.
- ▶ Perhaps a solution may be had if this is taken seriously as an option [Sewage scaremongering and the red herrings of costing](#) (20)