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WATER LEVEL MANAGEMENT GROUP

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Meeting:	20 th January 2025, 14:00-15:30
Location:	MS Teams
Chair:	Cathryn Brady (ES WMB)
Attendees:	East Suffolk WMB: Cathryn Brady (CB), Judith Stoutt (JS), Alastair Bloomfield (AB) SZC: Luke Stevens (LS), Nick Stayt (NS) ESC: James Meyer (JM) SCC: Andrew Murray Wood (AMW) ENGL: Ben Malfroy (BM), Tim McHardy (TMCh) Natural England: Patrick Robinson (PR), Sean Mahoney (SM) Environment Agency: Simon Barlow (SB), Ayden Hassan (AH), Chris Strachan (CS), RSPB: Adam Rowlands (AR)
Apologies:	SZC -Steve Mannings
<p>Review of Previous actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Items 1 to 3 closed - Item 4 was discussed. NS and JM discussed on the call and it was agreed that this would be left open. <p>Terms of Reference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NS noted – SWT retained - JM – Action Log to be published online on the ESC portal. SB – raised concerns about posting an action log online noting the purpose of the group. - It was noted that escalation should be added back into the terms of reference to note the transfer of relevant information to the Water Management Working Group. <p>Matters for discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NS raised that it would be useful for groups to monitor water levels over the next 6 months to report back at the next meeting. - It was agreed SZC will prepare a summary of the water level monitoring within a fixed agenda item. This will include a summary of the actions to be taken. - AR and SB noted discussions that have taken place between the RSPB and EA regarding the operating procedure of the Minsmere sluice. <p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It was agreed that a meeting was to be held between ENGL, Sizewell C, RSPB, EA and NE. 	

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Actions raised during the meeting:

Date Raised	Ref.	Description	Lead	Date Due
20/01/2025	1	NEAP Terms of Reference will be distributed to the group after the meeting for approval via email.	WMB/SZC	Next meeting

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