

Technical Advisory Group report

Wye Nutrients Management Board 29/07/22

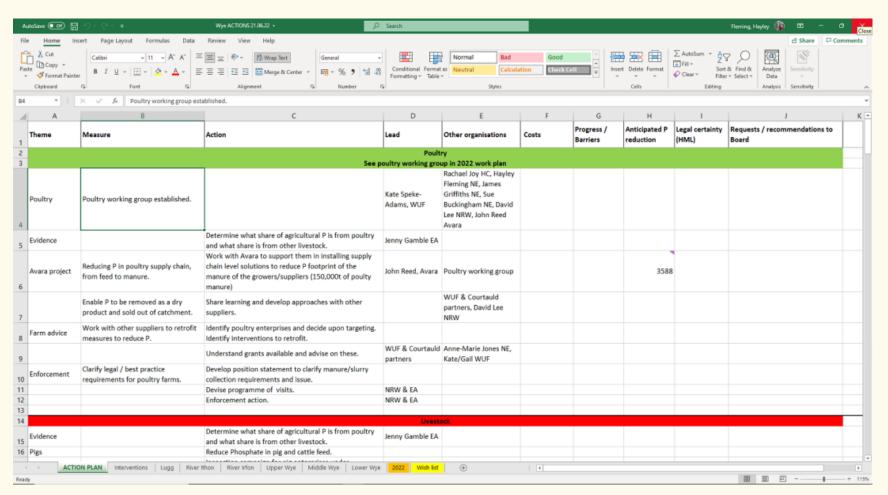
Purpose of TAG



Role: The Technical Group will be responsible for identifying and analysing options to deliver improvements to Water Quality. This will result in the Technical Group presenting options and recommendations to the Board. The Board will then decide upon the appropriate course of action and whether further evidence is required.

Wye Actions spreadsheet

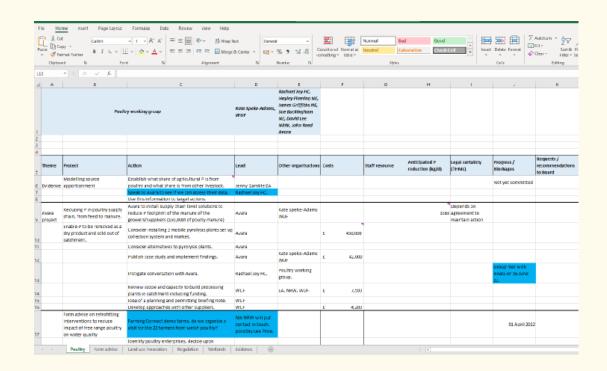




Wye work plan 2022



- Poultry
- Farm advice
- Land use innovation
- Regulation
- Evidence
- Wetlands



Poultry working group



- Chair Kate Speke-Adams, WUF
- Members Rachael Joy HC, Hayley Fleming NE, James Griffiths NE, David Lee NRW
- Met with John Reed from Avara on 16 June
 - End to end chicken discussion
 - Data sharing
 - Role of enforcement
 - Pyrolysis plants
 - Catchment Sensitive Farming advice
- Visits to Farming Connect demo farms

To resource:



- Farm advice
 - How to support farmers in moving to low phosphate inputs
 - RePhoKUs
- Land use innovation
 - Go wild in the Curl
 - England Land Management Schemes (ELMS)
- Regulation
 - Awareness / compliance with existing regulations
 - Enforcement
 - Water protection zone
- Evidence
 - Targets review and river condition
 - Modelling
 - Monitoring
 - Mapping
 - Citizen science

To consider:



- TAG's remit is to advise, and bring options and recommendations to the Board for decisions.
- New management framework to facilitate this and show progress on actions.
- TAG does not deliver the work.
- TAG is suggesting establishing working groups to drive progress in 6 key areas.
- Working groups need to be resourced.
- Integration with top down work on policy and strategy.



