

NWWCA 20th Oct

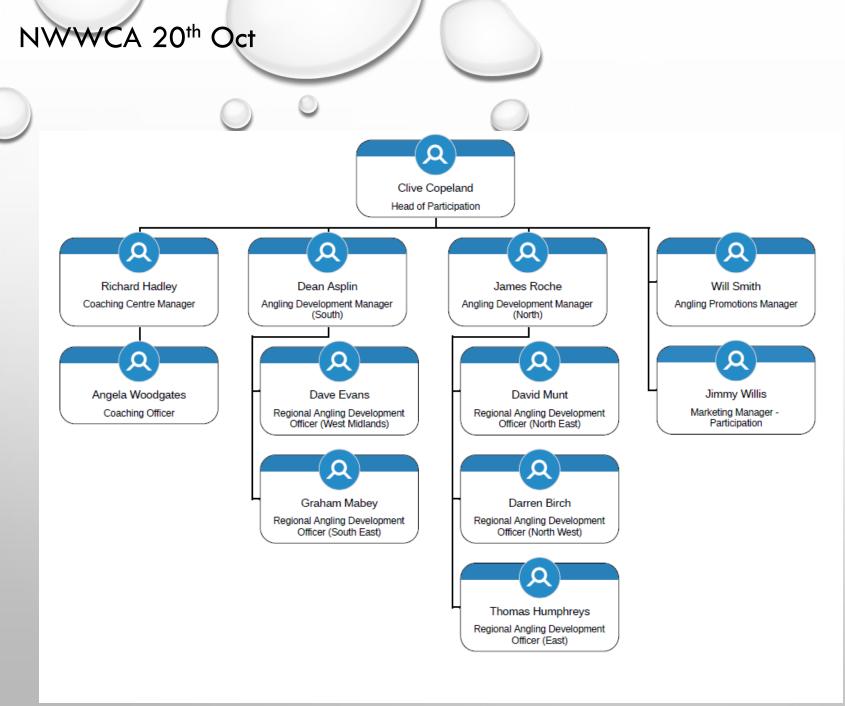
Nene Welland and Witham Angling Consultative Virtual Meeting using Zoom on 20th October 2021 at 19.00 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9600328356?pwd=djRhelB2c0dtamFGa2JzbXN6K0RpZz09

19.00	Welcome/Introductions
19.05	Minutes/Actions from meeting held on 12th April .
19.10.	Nenescape and AT news
19.40.	EA report.
20.00	Comfort break.
20.10	Nene and Welland Catchment reports
20.25	Reports from Members.
20.55.	AOB
21.00	Close

David David Kelvin & Paul Hugh

Chris/Vik All

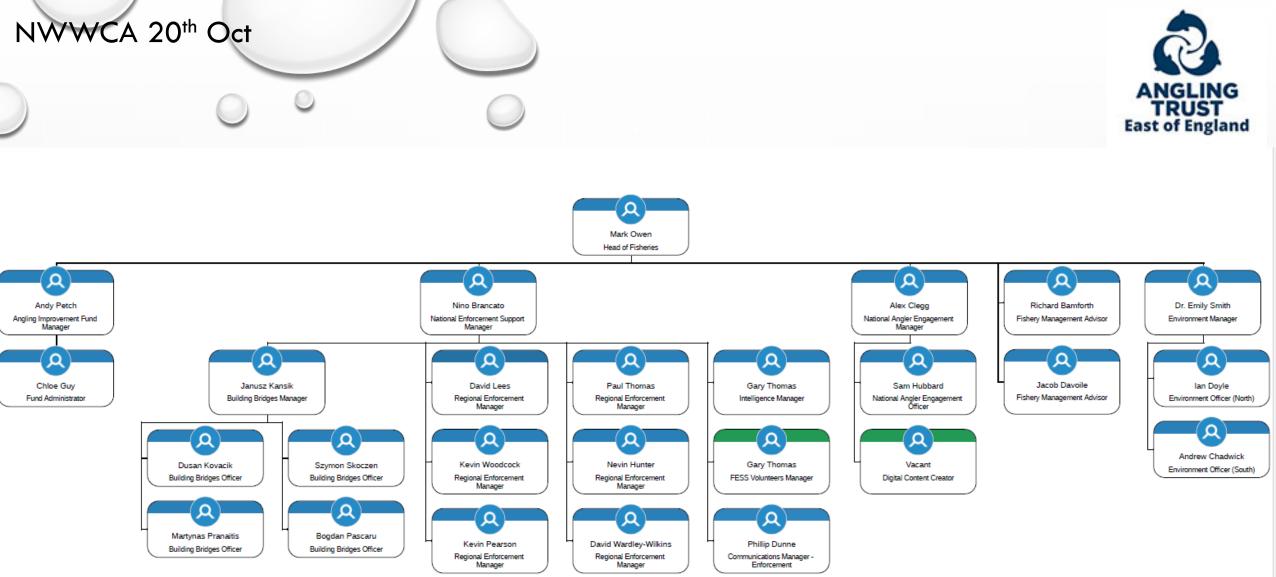






New Development officers Tom Humphreys (East Anglia) David Munt (North East)



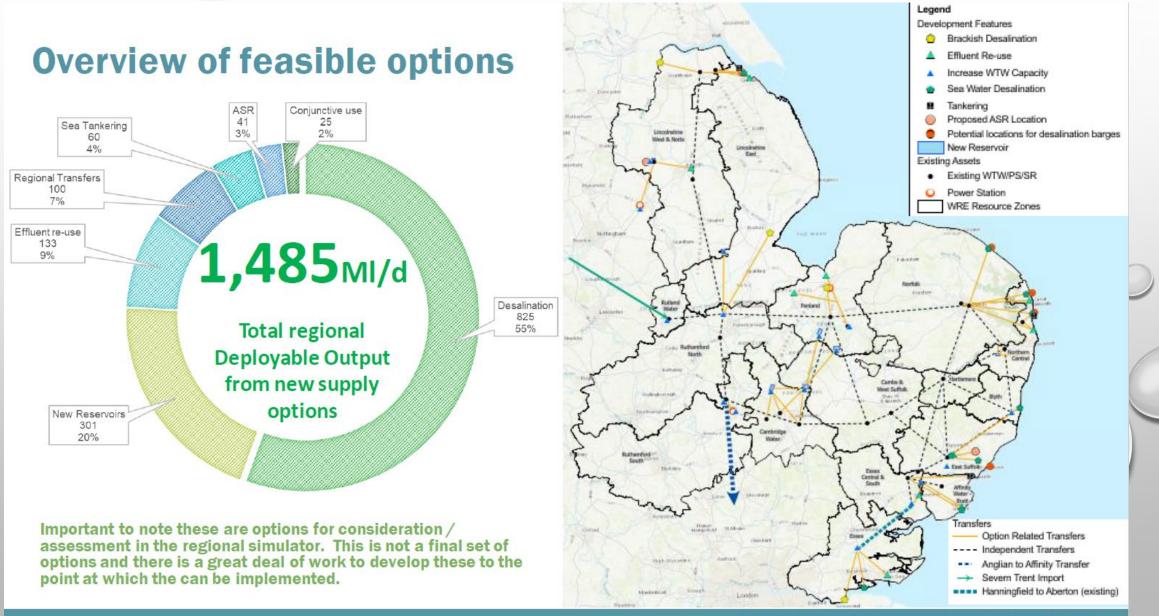


New Environment Officers Andy Chadwick (South) Ian Doyle (North)

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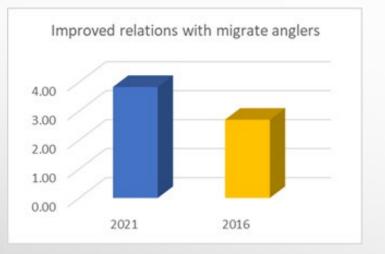
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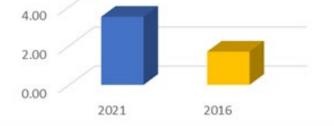
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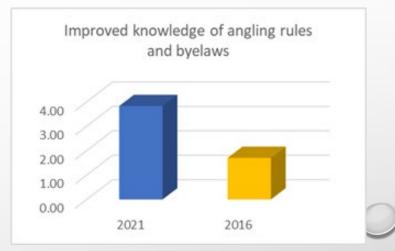




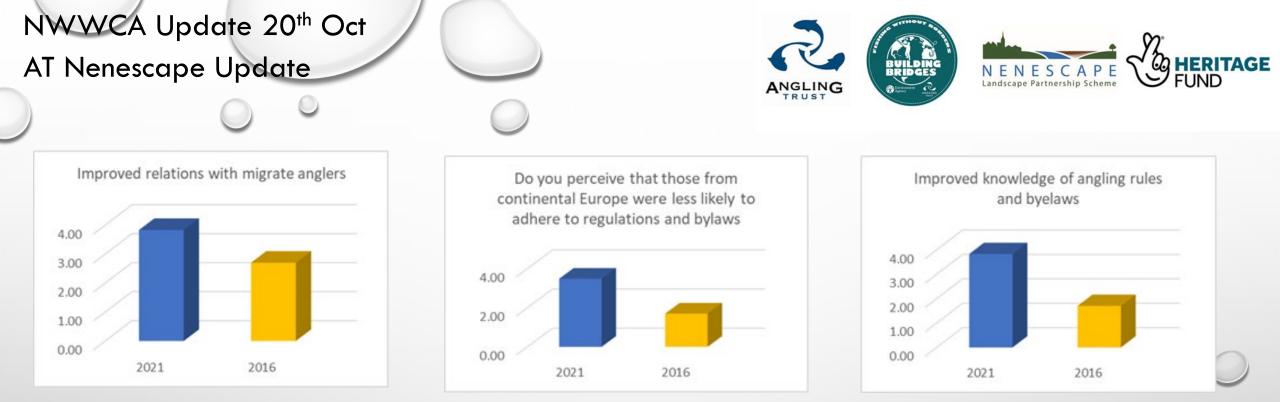
Question 2016 "The nearest angling club to me welcomes anglers from elsewhere in Europe" Rating average of 2.7 out of 5 Question 2021 "Improved relations with migrate anglers" Rating average of 3.8 out of 5 (a 42% improvement) Do you perceive that those from continental Europe were less likely to adhere to regulations and bylaws



Question 2016 "Do you perceive that those from continental Europe were less likely to adhere to regulations and bylaws" Rating average of 1.7 out of 5 Question 2021 "Improved abiding of rules and byelaws" Rating average of 3.8 out of 5 (a 125% improvement)



Question 2016 "Improved take up by Junior Anglers" Only 1.6% of respondents where Juniors or engaged in Juniors. A positive rating average of 3.7 out of 4 in 2021 Question 2021 "Wide community engagement" via Coaching Rating average of 4.2 out of 5 (equivalent to 84%)



So despite people consistently stating on social media, that illegal and poaching continues at pace. The reality shows something quite different and an actual improvement in people's perceptions and attitudes towards European anglers overall.

Yes, there is a small minority who do break the rules, but clearly the program has made some significant headway in both club and junior engagement from where it was in 2016 in the way communities integrate. With the active clubs continuing to develop their own wider programs for schools, communities and the less able, a true positive legacy for Nenescape.

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VBS and Enforcement – Paul Thomas



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