North Devon Biosphere Report - October TTEF Meeting.

Hannah (Marine Projects)

- **Marine Restoration and Fisheries Management Roadmap**
  - Ongoing development of the Marine Restoration and Fisheries Management Roadmap, including engagement with fishers and stakeholders to help shape priorities for the future management and restoration of North Devon's marine environment.
- **Marine Forum**
  - Next Marine Forum meeting: **22 October, 13:00-15:00**.
  - The forum will continue discussions on marine management, restoration priorities and stakeholder engagement.
- **Source to Sea Workshops**
  - Planning and delivery of Source to Sea workshops is ongoing.
  - Workshops are designed to gather community knowledge, stories and perspectives on the connections between rivers, estuaries and the marine environment, helping inform future Biosphere priorities and communications.
  - This will accumulate in a source to sea story map, which will be an interactive resource that tells the story of source-to-sea issues and connectivity across the Biosphere.

Darren (Healthy Rivers)

- **Healthy Rivers Project**
  - A significant launch event for the Healthy Rivers project was held at Arlington Court in September, in partnership with the Taw & Torridge River Champions.
  - The project aims to support existing river groups and establish new groups where gaps exist, creating coverage across all 92 river sub-catchments within North Devon, as well as coastal streams.
  - The first water-testing training event in October recruited 17 new River Champions.
  - A second training event in November is already fully booked with 30 attendees, with further training and engagement events planned.
- **Water Quality Monitoring**
  - The water quality sensor on Taw Bridge is performing well, and data is available through smartbiosphere.org.
  - A fault has been identified with the sensor on Torridge Bridge, which is currently being investigated.

Will (CRITTER)

- **CRITTER Project**
  - This is the final year of funding for the CRITTER project.

    - Detailed planning and permitting work is progressing for wetland restoration across three sites, covering approximately 45 hectares.
    - Limited capital works are expected to be completed on two of the sites before the project concludes.
- **Estuary Work**
    - No additional estuary-related work to report at present.