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Stephen Lovegrove to be appointed MOD Permanent Secretary.

[**Speech: Andrea Leadsom's speech at Women in Nuclear UK Conference**](#)

Addressing the Gender Imbalance in the Nuclear Industry.

[**Map: River Thames Scheme: key features map and channels**](#)

Updated: we have updated the map to show the latest information

The map shows the area covered under the scheme of which the Environment Agency plans to reduce flood risk between Datchet and Teddington, the largest area of undefended floodplain in England.

Policy paper: River Thames Scheme: reducing flood risk from Datchet to Teddington

Updated: Updated to show the latest project progress

The River Thames Scheme will reduce flood risk to people living and working near the Thames, enhance the resilience of nationally important infrastructure, contribute to a vibrant local economy and maximise the social and environmental value of the river.