

You may have heard about the legal case last year by Pickering Fishery Association and Fish Legal against the Government and Environment Agency over its defective River Basin Management Plans.

More information is in

[Costa Beck pollution: Yorkshire's greatest fly fishing river drowned in sewage and sediment \(inews.co.uk\)](#)

[WE WON! DEFRA's River Basin Management Planning unlawful, finds High Court - Fish Legal](#)

The Humber River Basin District Management Plan [Humber river basin district river management plan: updated 2022 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

consists of a series of mostly high level documents that covers Costa Beck, near Pickering, as well as many other river systems in the Humber River Basin, such as the Nidd.

There are some useful concepts and information in them, but precious little detail that might be called a plan. That's what the High Court thought.

The judgement may be appealed by early 2025, or may be accepted in which case the current defective Plans need to be improved.

Please sign the petition to show that legally binding targets to improve our rivers should be in the public domain (and then acted upon).

<https://www.change.org/EveryRiverCounts>