

Session 4: Discussion on the Objectives and Role of the Group.
Chairman and Members of the Steering Committee.

J. Packman, Institute of Hydrology.

Pleased to see the definite connection with W.A.A. Would prefer to have a manual rather than a loose leaf set of case studies.

Dr. D. E. Wright, Applied Research and Project Management Services.

The Committee should consider production of a Newsletter and means of exerting pressure for funding of improvements. A membership fee, perhaps similar to that of the British Hydrological Society should be charged (£10/year).

A. R. Eadon, Severn Trent Water Authority.

WASSP and Sewerage Newsletters (produced by HR Ltd and WRC respectively) have already been utilised but it appears that distribution must be improved.

N. Cullen, WRC.

From experience with Sewerage Newsletter better distribution within the Water Authorities is required.

J. Croke, Anglian Water Authority.

A Users Guide should incorporate short articles from users dealing with problems experienced and how they were overcome.

R. G. Amster, Binnie and Partners.

A system similar to Flood Studies Report Supplements could be used. Finance is again a problem but it is important that problems are highlighted as soon as possible after they occur.

G. C. Duxbury, Thanet District Council.

Engineers in sewerage agencies are often not hands-on users but they are involved in data collection and application of results. Do agencies have to rely on Water Authority members of WAPUG?

A. R. Eadon, Severn Trent Water Authority.

The only restrictions on members are that they must be users and there should be no more than 1 member per office. Sewerage Agency users are welcome.

. Woods, Sir William Halcrows.

Against the production of a new manual. Would prefer supplemental notes including case studies.

C. Stewart, Wimpey Group Services.

Require hints on overcoming recognised problems.

Dr. D. J. Balmforth, Sheffield Polytechnic.

Representatives from Hydraulics Research and WRC are invited to steering committee meetings and should obviously be involved in any new publications.

R. Preston, Huntingdon District Council.

Interested to have more information on other users. Particularly which agent district councils have main-frame or micro facilities and how they have been financed.

A. R. Eadon, Severn Trent Water Authority.

Should the steering committee only react to comments/instructions from delegates or be responsible for instructing events. The latter would require a higher level of financing.

A vote was carried (only 4 delegates voted against) for some level of subscription to be levied).

A. Eadon invited any further comments to be sent to him before the Autumn meeting.

Dr. D. E. Wright extended his appreciation to Dr. R. K. Price for all of his work on the Wallingford Procedure and was particularly pleased that the Procedure is available for use in all design offices rather than being

centrally controlled. Dr. Wright and Dr. Price are shortly to make a presentation on the Wallingford Procedure to the World Bank in Washington with a view to encouraging its' use overseas.