

04 – Pilot – participative adaptation solutions in built areas along a flood-prone river system

- I. Cross-border pilot action to design and implement a program of interconnected sustainable drainage (SUDS) measures to reduce and delay rainwater run-off to sewer system by business, public actors, community agents and general public in built-up areas in the flood-prone Tone and Parret river system.

Location: Tone & Parret river basin, Somerset

URBAN RIVERS IN TAUNTON

The River Tone is the main river running through Taunton. It is a tributary of the Parrett and is about 20 miles long. The Tone rises in the Brendon Hills and fills Clatworthy Reservoir with drinking water before continuing through a rural landscape. Where the river reaches Taunton, it is classified as “heavily modified” under the Water Framework Directive, with many of the smaller rivers flowing into it culverted.







