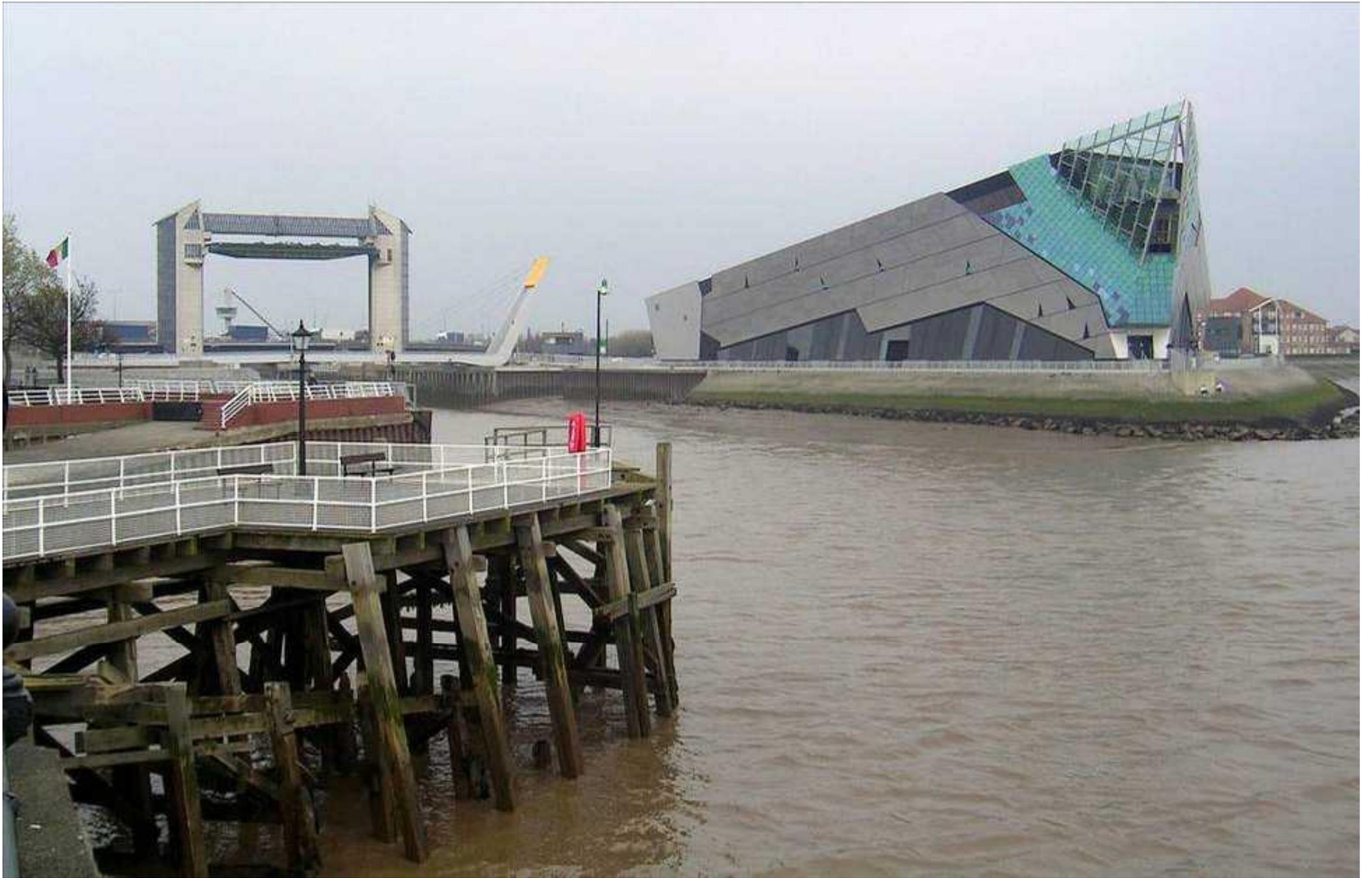




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Flood Risks, Risks and Carbon

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CIWEM – Presidential Challenge



- Mankind has to reach a point of balance with nature **to protect the guarantee of regeneration.**
- David Wilkes
– Induction Address CIWEM President 2011-12

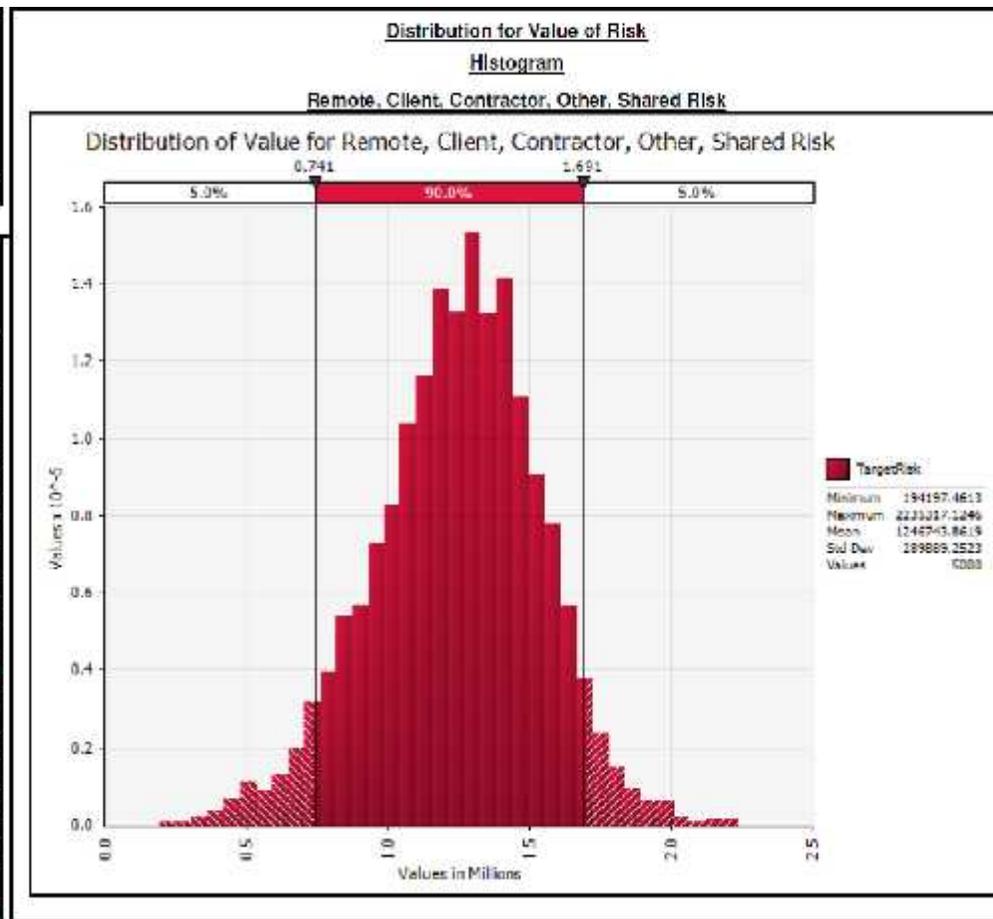
Defra – UK Climate Change Risk Assessment – January 2012

- For example we do not know how fast greenhouse gas emissions will rise, how great the cooling effects are of other atmospheric pollutants or how quickly the ice caps may melt. These and other uncertainties result in a wide range of possible rates of warming and sea level rise. For example sea level rise for London is estimated to be somewhere between 20 cm and 190 cm (including the H++ scenario) by the latter part of the century, depending on which emissions scenario is considered (Lowe *et al.*, 2009).³
- **The risks of flooding are projected to increase significantly across the UK. The expected annual damage to properties caused by flooding from rivers and the sea is currently approximately £1.3 billion per annum for the UK as a whole and £1.2 billion for England and Wales. New analysis for England and Wales, which have the most detailed data sets, showed that future potential risk estimates are within the following ranges:**
 - £1.5 billion to £3.5 billion by the 2020s
 - £1.8 billion to £6.8 billion by the 2050s
 - £2.1 billion to £12 billion by the 2080s.
- Increases in the frequency of flooding would affect people's homes, the well being of vulnerable groups in society, the operation of critical infrastructure systems, such as transport, energy and water supply and disrupt a wide range of businesses located in the floodplains.



After Monte-Carlo simulation – the probable value of Project financial Risks

 Environment Agency	
RISK REGISTER	
Project Title: Skipton Flood Alleviation Scheme	
Scope of Risk: Skipton FAS	
Probability Range	
Mean	1,248,744
5%	740,672
10%	856,649
15%	946,069
20%	1,008,201
25%	1,066,519
30%	1,112,761
35%	1,155,465
40%	1,190,945
45%	1,227,090
50%	1,265,072
55%	1,297,988
60%	1,331,924
65%	1,369,639
70%	1,405,928
75%	1,440,716
80%	1,486,425
85%	1,538,246
90%	1,598,814
95%	1,691,098



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Ground Risks

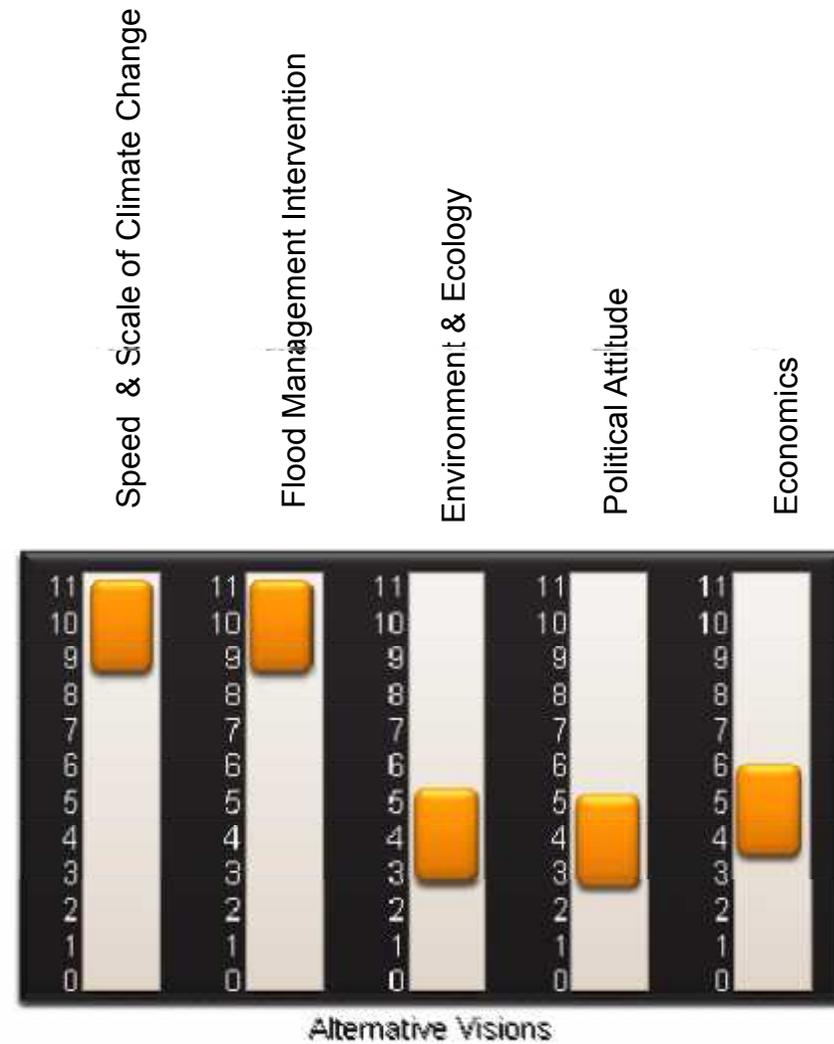
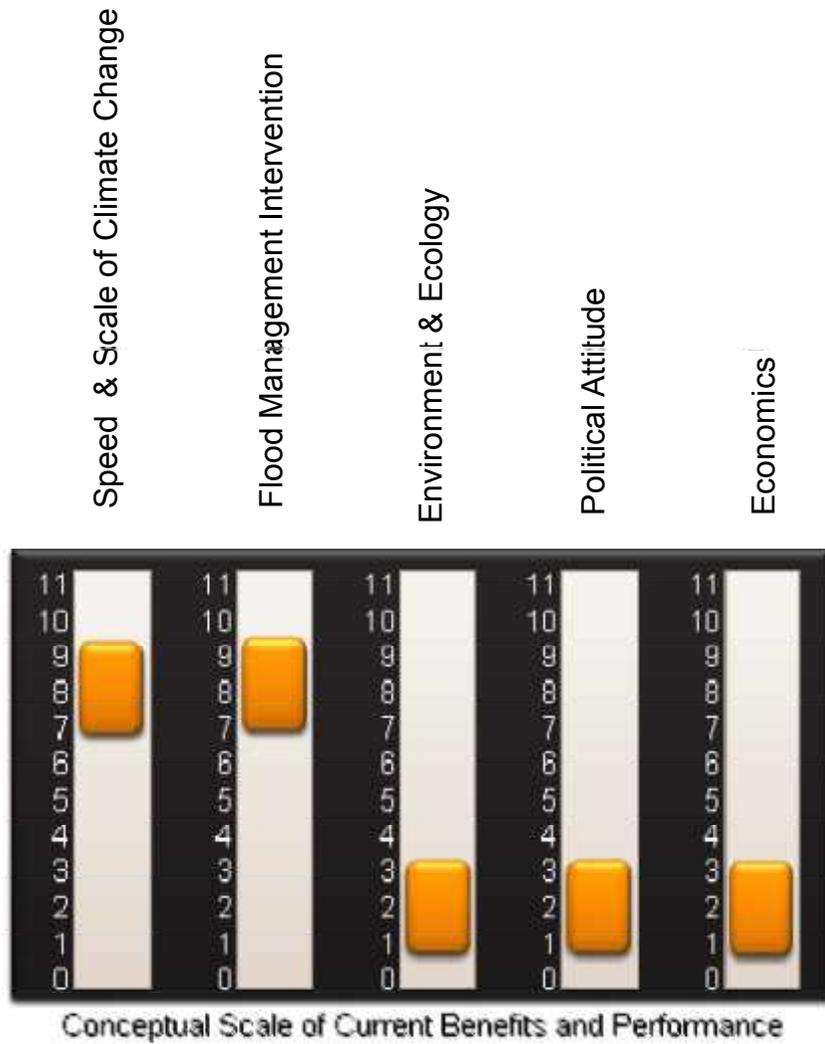
On Projects you will always pay for a thorough site investigation...

- An expensive way
- A cheaper way

-The Expensive Way is **After Construction has begun and you have started digging.**

- The cheaper way is during scoping and design





Mixing Desk of future Variables



THANK YOU

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