

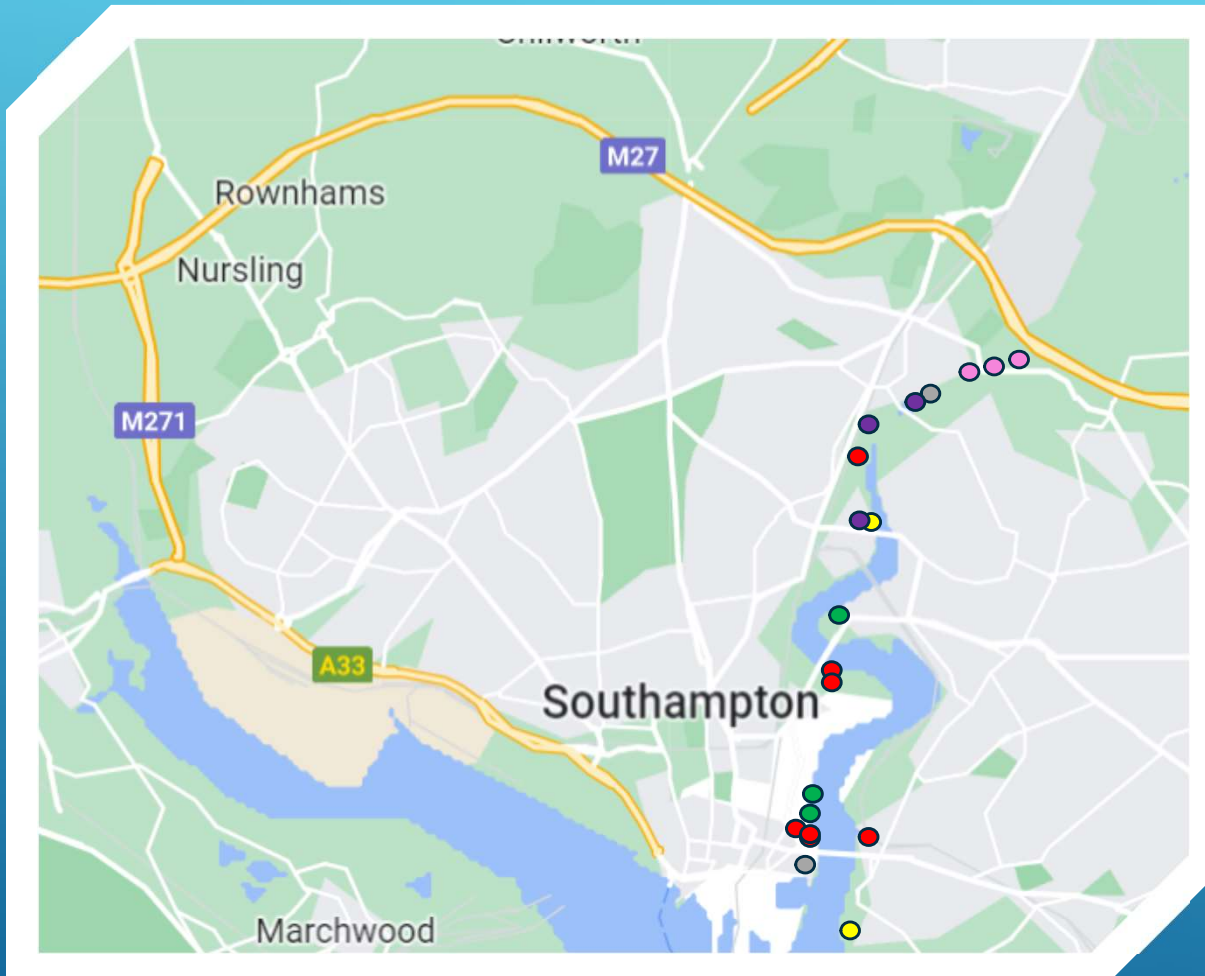
SOUTHAMPTON INQUIRY PANEL

Recreation

James Hives

- ▶ Over 20 Clubs, groups or venues concerned with the river
- ▶ Results of survey in to Water Users – 20,000
- ▶ The River is an awesome resource, however little understood or planned for
- ▶ Huge range in activity including Paddlesport, Sailing & Boating, Rowing, Swimming, Fishing

FINDINGS



▶ Key -

- Rowing Clubs
- Sailing
- Paddle sports Clubs
- Open water swimmers
- Sea Scouts / Sea Cadets
- Activity Centres
- Anglers

- ▶ Economic
- ▶ Health and Wellbeing
- ▶ Sporting Success
- ▶ Link to People who care

BENEFITS

- ▶ Water Quality
- ▶ Toilets
- ▶ Access to the water
- ▶ Concerns about the Flood Alleviation Scheme
- ▶ Anti-Social Behaviour
- ▶ Perceived Lack of Support and Coordination from SCC

CHALLENGES

- ▶ Both Bournemouth and Portsmouth have Blue Space Strategies
- ▶ Management of the River as a location such as a park
- ▶ Itchen River Group

RECOMMENDATIONS