Evenlode Catchment

Catchment Boundary

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Datasets

Statutory Main River - Main rivers are regulated by the Environment Agency. If you wish to work on, or within 8m, of a main river you will need to contact the EA to see if your work requires a permit. If your river is not a 'main river', it is an 'ordinary watercourse' and activity is regulated by the Local Authority, who are responsible for permitting activities.
WFD River Water Body Catchments - Catchments are defined as areas of land from which all surface run-off flows through a series of streams, rivers, other watercourses and, possibly, lakes to a particular location such as a confluence with another river. The catchments displayed on this map are those used for assessment under the Water Framework Directive.
WFD Lake Water Bodies - Lakes which are assessed under the Water Framework Directive are also displayed on this map.

The data shown on the map are freely available from the Environment Agency. Further information on the Evenlode river water body catchments can be be found on the Environment Agency's Catchment Data Explorer Website:
https://environment.data.gov.uk/catchment-planning

The **Water Framework Directive** (WFD) is a European Directive which aims to protect and improve the water environment. It divides the water environment into water body catchments which include lakes, rivers, streams and canals etc., and assesses the ecological and chemical status of the water body. Good Ecological Status is the default objective for all water body catchments and includes biological elements including fish, macroinvertebrates and macrophytes, physico-chemical and hydromorphological elements as well as specific pollutants. The chemical assessment includes other pollutants, priority and priority hazardous substances elements.

Further information on the WFD can be found here:
https://ec.europa.eu/environment/water/

ECP Website
https://www.wildoxfordshire.org.uk/biodiversity/river-catchments/evenlode-catchment/

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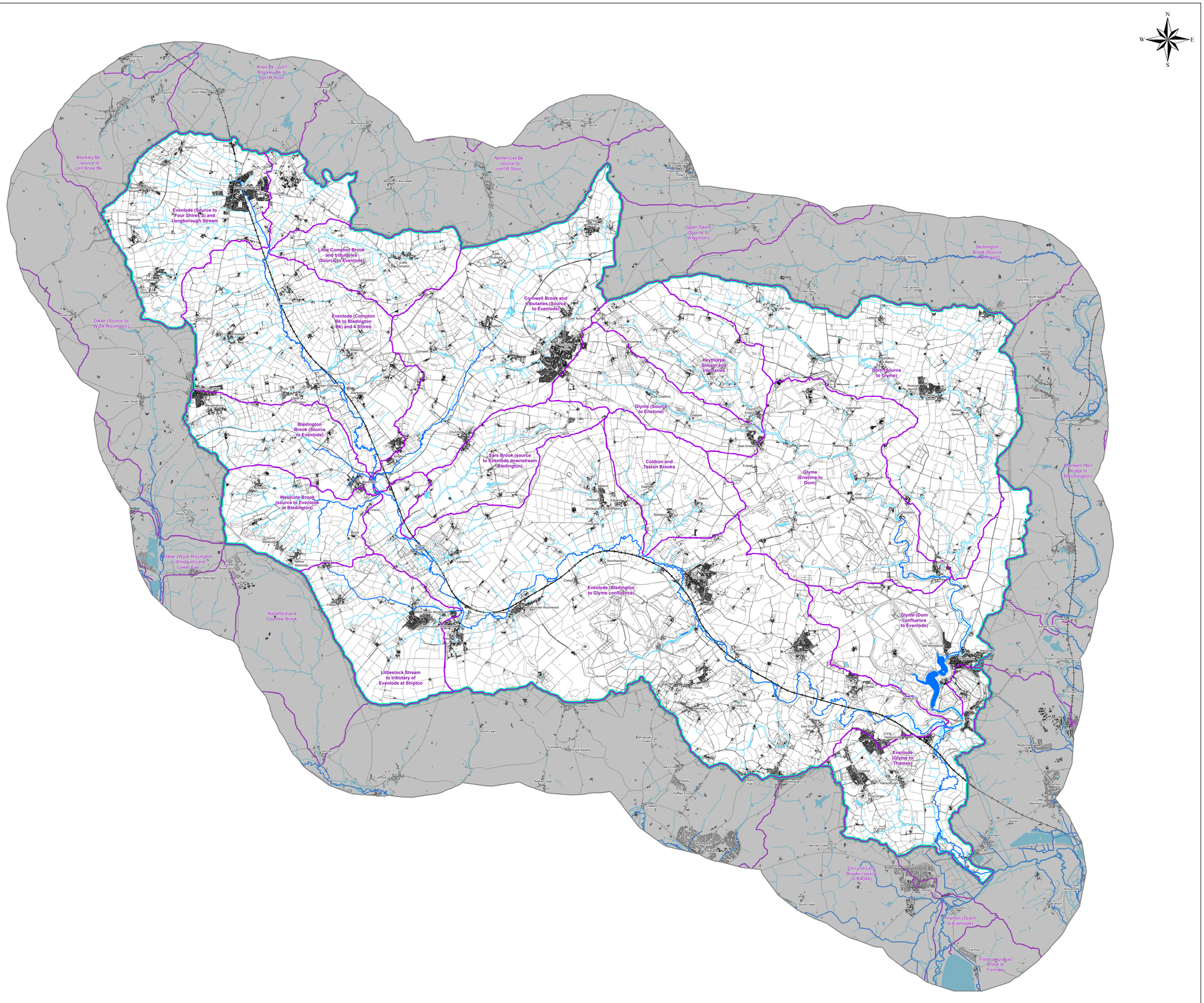

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