

C11 Silt Reduction Partnership

Theme(s):	A: Conserve and restore river habitat, and adapt to / mitigate for the physical impacts of weather extremes and climate change.
Goal(s):	A1: Reduce pollution to the water environment. A2: Retain or restore biodiversity, taking account of weather extremes and climate change.
Sub-goal(s):	A1b: Reduce diffuse pollution to the water environment. A2c: Create new woodlands and better manage existing woodlands along watercourses and in the wider catchment where it will benefit rivers. A2e: Engage with landowners and managers to promote habitat

Working with riparian landowners to minimise sediment inputs into rivers, including fencing riverbanks, creating drinking points and crossing points to stop livestock entering rivers, managing and planting riparian woodland and green bank stabilisation and engineering, and farmyard drainage improvements.

Project Status:	Current
Deliverer(s):	Tyne Rivers Trust
Funding source(s):	Environment Agency
Additional benefits / links / opportunities:	Opportunities to create more woodland
Water Framework Directive link:	Diffuse pollution failures caused or contributed to from the agricultural sector
Biodiversity Action Plan / species link:	Habitat creation for BAP species