

C26 Flood alleviation on Shibdon Meadow

Theme(s):	A: Conserve and restore river habitat, and adapt to / mitigate for the physical impacts of weather extremes and climate change.
Goal(s):	A2: Retain or restore biodiversity, taking account of weather extremes and climate change. A3: Reduce risk from or control flooding.
Sub-goal(s):	A2d: Create better, and improve existing, in-river and riverside habitat. A3a: Reduce risk from or control flooding from rivers.

Biodiversity-driven flood alleviation scheme to retain water, create shallow wetlands, provide feeding grounds and high tide roosts for river waders, and conduits for otter.

Project Status:	Current
Deliverer(s):	Gateshead Council, Environment Agency
Biodiversity Action Plan / species link:	Otter