

## C30 Tackling urban diffuse pollution from industrial estates

Theme(s):	A: Conserve and restore river habitat, and adapt to / mitigate for the physical impacts of weather extremes and climate change. B: Improve people's understanding of rivers, catchments, weather extremes and climate change. Increase community participation
Goal(s):	A1: Reduce pollution to the water environment. B4: Raise awareness and demonstrate the economic benefits of improving water quality, tackling pollution, and planning for weather extremes and climate change.
Sub-goal(s):	A1b: Reduce diffuse pollution to the water environment.

Focusing on preventing pollution to the Ouseburn, Seaton Burn and River Don. Vesting industrial estates, creating an action plan for on-site improvements, training sessions to raise awareness of local catchment issues, follow up visits to see if improvements have been made and the opportunity for further education. Sustainable Drainage Systems where possible. Pollution prevention packs for new tenants.

Project Status:	Proposed (in progress - bidding for funding)
Deliverer(s):	Groundwork North East, Environment Agency
Timeframe:	2 years
Water Framework Directive link:	Fish, invertebrate and phosphate failures on the Ouseburn; invertebrate failures on the River Don