

## P16 Woodland business awareness

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.
Sub-goal(s):	A2c: Create new woodlands and better manage existing woodlands along watercourses and in the wider catchment where it will benefit rivers.

Raise general awareness amongst landowners/managers about the potential for woodland as a commercial business option and a way of adapting for climate change impacts as well as a means of protecting rivers. Could be developed into a bigger project to provide targeted advice to interested landowners, though this would significantly increase project costs and delivery timeframe.

Project Status:	Proposed
Potential Deliverer(s):	Forestry Commission, Woodland Trust, Natural England (in protected areas), Northumberland National Park Authority, Environment Agency, North Pennines AONB Partnership, Durham Wildlife Trust, Northwoods
Estimated Timeframe:	Less than 1 year
Estimated Project Cost:	£5,000 to £25,000
Potential Funding Source(s):	Woodland Trust, Forestry Commission, Northwoods, Natural England, Environment Agency
Additional benefits / links / opportunities:	Link to Government response to the Independent Panel Report on Forestry (due early 2013)