

P23 Flood control and protection at Blanchland

Theme(s):	A: Conserve and restore river habitat, and adapt to / mitigate for the physical impacts of weather extremes and climate change.
Goal(s):	A3: Reduce risk from or control flooding.
Sub-goal(s):	A3a: Reduce risk from or control flooding from rivers.

Flood control measures at Blanchland, to include floodgates on houses, upstream leaky dams and strategic woodland planting. This is a long-term ambition with no funding attached to it yet, but the Environment Agency has funded the North Pennines AONB Partnership to provide flood gates on houses in the Wear catchment.

Project Status:	Proposed
Potential Deliverer(s):	North Pennines AONB Partnership, Tyne Rivers Trust, Environment Agency
Estimated Project Cost:	£50,000 to £100,000
Potential Funding Source(s):	NGOs, Environment Agency
Additional benefits / links / opportunities:	Link to Northumbrian Water integrated drainage network