

P25 Langley Burn flood alleviation

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.

Assess the potential for flood alleviation by damming Langley Burn under the bypass flyover where there is a natural basin. It would be easy to dam and the resultant boggy area would benefit wildlife. The benefit to residences downstream (eg. Temple Houses) would be to reduce the flood risk, which at present is quite high and silt build-up would be reduced.

Project Status:	Proposed
Potential Deliverer(s):	Environment Agency for assessment. Actual work by contractors recommended by Tyne Rivers Trust, local community volunteers
Estimated Timeframe:	Less than 1 year
Estimated Project Cost:	£5,000 to £25,000
Potential Funding Source(s):	Environment Agency through flood group? Forestry Commission derelict walls? Shaftoe Trust?