

P30 Ouseburn tree planting

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| 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): | A3b: Reduce risk from or control surface water (runoff) floods. |

Tree planting (including potentially fruit trees) along the upper Ouseburn to soak up excess rainfall and reduce flood risk. Could also be linked to skills improvement opportunities.

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| Project Status: | Proposed |
| Potential Deliverer(s): | Woodland Trust, Save Gosforth Wildlife, local community volunteers, Northumberland Wildlife Trust |
| Estimated Timeframe: | 1 to 5 years |
| Estimated Project Cost: | £5,000 to £25,000 |
| Potential Funding Source(s): | Big Lottery Fund: Reaching Communities fund, Woodland Grant scheme |
| Additional benefits / links / opportunities: | Woodland creation; work should include consideration of access for recreation |