Actions from Ouseburn “focused” group, Ouseburn Farm, 13th Oct 2015

**Action Susan to get** planning / development task and finish **group together.**

**Action: John Robinson & Andrew Holmes** to look into how Newcastle City Council and North Tyneside Council are using this document (developer guidance / SUDS document) and report back.

**Action Rob Carr & Paul Muto** to bring relevant EA/NE people together ideally for action early 2016; **Susan** to influence NE managers to give Paul the go-ahead.

**Rob Carr / Graeme Hull** will approach Robert Brotherton about influencing his contacts at NE to raise the priority of Ouseburn within NE; and bring to WFD Liaison Panel members on board, e.g. NFU.

EA could provide fertiliser management guidance with all greenkeepers / race courses in the catchment (so start this action straight away, instead of investigating then doing) – **Action Rob Carr / Graeme Hull** … Racecourse looking at an all-weather surface – **link to agricultural / golf course / race course type visits**.

Masters projects – **Andy Large** will follow up.

Research/investigation on the Ouseburn – task and finish group – **Clare Deasy** will lead on setting this up.

**Rob Carr / Clare Deasy** will raise the Ouseburn at Michael Porritt’s (Northumbrian Water Group)meeting on wrong connections / misconnections (which takes place ~every 2 months).

**Rob Carr** will find out more about attenuation mattresses (UU trials), including costs.

**Abi** to look at the CaBA resources online to see whether there are any useful ones that are applicable to the Ouseburn and feedback to next meeting.

**Clare Deasy / Rob Carr** will share Ouseburn briefing note at CaBA workshop on urban issues next week and will feed back to the Tyne Catchment Partnership. Rob Carr is attending the one in Lancaster (citizen science) and will get a water quality monitoring kit for the Tyne Catchment Partnership.

Wider benefits / ecosystems services benefits (more than water quality but also benefits to wider society). **Rob Carr** has some papers – he will circulate to Nick & Paul. **Susan** to inform Paul/Victor.

Need to identify priorities for measures (not necessary linked to timescales) – **All to send Abi high, medium and low priorities of list of measures** to allow her to add to the spreadsheet. Add another column (timescales, priorities).