

Date: 4.9.19
Time: 2-4.30
Venue: NWT, Newcastle

Apologies: Clare Deasy NWL, Tony Baines NWL, Ceri Gibson TRT.

Present: Duncan Hutt/ NWT, Lesley Silvera/ GWK (Sec), Darren Varley(NCC), Rob Carr/ EA, Danielle Anderson-Walker/ TRT, Chris Barnard/ Ouseburn Trust, Maarten van Hardenbroek/ NWL Uni

2. Round table introductions

3. Notes and Action points:

i. Sharepoint

RC will send around the link to Sharepoint with code

DV will put SWMP on

All Please share useful documents that are in public realm

All please look at MoU and Vision docs that Rob as put on Sharepoint, comments by end of October.

Note: Natural capital plans are coming forward from DEFRA with nature based solutions. The basic unit for the Ouseburn Catchment Partnership is the catchment but bear in mind 'wider benefits'.

ii. MTP Opportunities

Rob is submitting schemes for Don, Team, Tyne and could also submit schemes for Ouseburn. RC to send MTP pro-forma to all.

Schemes need at least 25% match, the more match the more likely it is for the scheme to succeed. Liaise with RC on new scheme proposals.

DV and DAW to look at opportunities for a MTP scheme at Brunton with Mr Arthur.

RC, DV, DAW, NW, NHSN to meet re Gosforth Nature Reserve.

MvH and DAW to look at West Farm monitoring of silt trap with Jessica Knaggs

MvH to talk to JJ re analysis of data from Ouseburn sondes

RC looking at how to get Ouseburn into MTP and trying to get comms and vision sorted for OCP.

RC – River meander at Callerton could go into MTP; needs input from Storey and Miller

iii. HWE

A1 – Highways England land swap nearly sorted. NCC will sell land to HWE.

RC will ask HWE re Northbound A1 carriageway and also A696 scheme

iv. Developments

Banks group work at Kingston village – intention to do river restoration in field (nr pylons)

Action: DV, RC, Charlie Winkler

Banks group at Dewley Hill – NCC has groundwater level concerns. Plan is for 75m depth over 3 year period.

West Middle Callerton – Joe Short is NCC's contact

Igloo development at Cattle sanatorium on Lower Ouseburn – plans in
Igloo have option on all sites in lower Ouseburn

News

Tyne Estuary project will be looking at feasibility and capital projects over next 18 months.

NWT's Wild City project – coming on stream.

Clean Tyne is Port of Tyne project but needs support – NE1?

The Ouseburn Trust has new volunteer coordinator Phil Ogg. They are revisiting their
Management Plan 2020-2030. Will be written in themes; consultation from 17 Sept to mid Oct
then to be published 2020. All are welcome to comment.

Ouseburn Culvert and weir – feasibility for OT to take on culvert.

Date of next mtg: Thurs 7th Nov 2019

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