

**Date:** 1/2/19  
**Time:** 9.30-11  
**Venue:** NWT, Newcastle

**Apologies:** Clare Freeman/ NHSN, Chris Barnard/ Ouseburn Trust

**Present:** Duncan Wise/ NWT, Lesley Silvera/ GWK (Sec), Darren Varley(NCC), Rob Carr/ EA, Danielle Anderson-Walker/ TRT, Ceri Gibson/ TRT, Dan Wise, NTC, Tony Baines/ NW

## 2. Introductions

### 3. Updates:

#### **Rob Carr/ Environment Agency:**

RC gave some context and background referring to development pressure plus water quality failures plus heavy modifications.

Discussion about geographic range of this group ie. Ouseburn plus tributaries and maybe Newcastle streams heading into the Tyne.

The EA is looking for projects to feed into the Medium Term Plan to show real improvement. Looking for enhancement opportunities, new work from developers, the partnership approach is important and projects with a collective partnership voice will score well.

#### **Actions:**

RC will circulate vision documents from Don and Team.

RC will circulate a map of Ouseburn plus streams flowing into the Tyne from within the Newcastle and North Tyneside boundaries. Together with non-natural drainage channels.

DV will revisit plans on Ouseburn – Banks Open Cast; house building; airport expansion plans.

Reference point: Ouseburn Feasibility Study/ GWK

LS will circulate all notes to NRT.

#### **Tony Baines/ Northumbrian Water**

Killingworth Lake Natural Flood Management work is underway. This includes a surface water separation project.

Operational works at bottom end of Ouseburn culvert. This is part of the 5 year plan.

**Action: TB will create a share point for this group for reports etc.**

#### **Darren Varley/ Newcastle City Council**

Getting surveys to try and understand how the network interacts with the culvert.

Infiltration rates are not known.

Life expectancy of the culvert structure is not known.

Working with HWE on A1 works on southbound carriageway to take surface water into under-used SUDs pond

NCC has Designated fund from HWE; HWE has £100k to buy the lan but it is between the lawyers – as to who is owner NGP or NCC.

**Action: RC will look at the northbound carriageway run-off opportunities**

Spine road re compensatory storage; Esh are doing this work.

Issues around Kingston Park

Kingston Village Expansion site: Surface water on site, Banks are developer. Outline planning will be gained. NB: The necessities of flooding and drainage have not caught up with planning policy.

Greenside Estate

EA and NCC to have to re developments along Ouseburn

**Action: DV to circulate a link to the Surface Water Management Plan by Montgomery Watson**

### **Danielle Anderson-Walker/ Tyne Rivers Trust**

The Facilitation Fund is working well with 79 farmers on board (80 is max)

It runs to 2020; is a 3 year project which gives 20% uplift on point score for stewardship.

Knowledge transfer is important aspect of the project.

DAW has written a detailed report on golf courses, farms, allotments.

**Action: DAW will try to load this onto Share Point when it is set up.**

**Action: DV can get DAW an intro to Mr Arthur at Brunton Mill Farm**

**Action: RC to check if Gosforth Nature Reserve could go into MTP or RFCC**

**Action: LS to try JJ for MSc student for monitoring at West Farm, Callerton**

### **Dan Wise/ NWT**

Killingworth has 1000 houses due to be built west of A19

White House Farm was won on appeal

Big Plans for N Shields Ferry and Fish Quay

Discussion re planning and policy re new developments

### **Rob Carr/ EA**

Developments –

Dewley Hill/ Banks

Storey Homes at Callerton

Need to get some interpretation of the Sondes data from UO/ JJ

Eleanor Starkey may be available to work on this.

**Action: RC to think about resources to bring to the Ouseburn project**

### **AOB**

**TB** – Made the point that the success of Don was achieved with seed funding from EA. Rc said there is no specific funding in MTP for Ouseburn in 2019-2020.

**Next meeting : tbc by doodle poll/ LS to action**