

SUB-GROUP MEMBERSHIP

David Hobson (DH)
 Ken Rusby (KR)

ACTIONS TAKEN

The following actions have taken place since previous report.

Date	Action
3/07/2013	E-mail received from Environment Agency responding to supplementary enquiry.
9/07/2013	Review by KR of Information gathered and draft assessment
15/07/2013	Research responsibilities for management/regulation of flooding sources
15/07/2013	Meeting with Sustainable Drainage Officer, Northumberland County Council.
15/07/2013	Reviewing existing/draft planned Planning Policies for flooding and the water environment
16/07/2013	Commence assessment of potential neighbourhood planning policies.

INFORMATION ASSEMBLED

	Item	Author/date	Received from	Date received
1.	Ponteland Flood Visualisation Report: Main Phase	JBA Consulting 31/01/2011	Environment Agency	16/04/2013
2.	Flood Zone and Main River Plan	Environment Agency April 2013	Environment Agency	16/04/2013
3.	Modelled Flood Outlines Plan Ponteland (NZ 16465 73066)	Environment Agency April 2013	Environment Agency	16/04/2013
4.	Ponteland Watercourse Plan	Environment Agency April 2013	Environment Agency	16/04/2013
5.	Flood Zone and Main River Maps 1 - 5	Environment Agency May 2013	Environment Agency 4	15/05/2013
6.	Wider coverage of flood outlines and main rivers around Ponteland	Environment Agency May 2013	Environment Agency	31/05/2013

7.	Tyne Catchment Flood Management Plan. Summary Report	Environment Agency December 2009	Ken Rusby	11/04/2013
8.	Howdon WwTW Position Statement - May 2012	Unknown	Ken Rusby	11/04/2013

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9.	Wansbeck and Blyth Catchment. Flood Management Plan. Summary Report.	Environment Agency December 2009	Ken Rusby	11/04/2013

10.	Northumberland County Council Flood Action Plan V5	Northumberland County Council Civil Contingencies Team April 2013	Northumberland.gov.uk web site ¹	20/04/2013
11.	Northumberland County Council Strategic Flood Risk Assessment - Level 1 Report	URS May 2012	Rob Naples, Northumberland County Council - Northumberland.gov.uk web site ²	23/04/2013
12.	Outline Water Cycle Study	URS May 2012	Rob Naples, Northumberland County Council - Northumberland.gov.uk web site ³	23/04/2013

13.	Information from Ponteland Council (e.mail)	The Town Clerk	Kathleen Mavin	10/05/2013
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14.	General comment from former Town Councillor, Alan Mee	Alan Mee	Alan Mee	13/05/2013
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15.	Meteorological, environmental, geomorphological and physical factors affecting 18 Hadrian Court, Ponteland	Hank Craggs	Hank Craggs	01/06/2013
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16.	Notes of meeting with Les Hall of Northumbrian Water Ltd (NWL)	D Hobson	Les Hall (NWL)	25/06/2013
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17.	E-mail from the Environment Agency advising – no planned improvements to flood	Environment Agency July 2013	E-mail from Gemma Alecks	3/07/2013
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	defences or natural river channels in the Ponteland area within the next 5 years.			
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18.	Sources of Flooding	Environment Agency July 2013	Environment Agency web site ⁵	15/07/2013
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19.	Notes of meeting with James Hitching, Sustainable Drainage Officer, Northumberland County Council	D Hobson	James Hitching, Northumberland County Council	15/07/2013
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20.	Roles and Responsibilities for Flooding ⁶	Northumberland County Council	Northumberland County Council	15/07/2013
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¹ www.northumberland.gov.uk/floodplan

² <http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=11924>

³ <http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=11926>

⁴ <https://ea.sharefile.com/d/sa5bdd0f434f4285a>

⁵ <http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure/floods/31652.aspx>

⁶ <http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=12684>

PLANNED ACTIONS

1. Information gathering
 - a. Make additional enquiries if and as necessary
2. Evaluating Information
 - a. Identify key issues which are of concern to residents (or the authorities themselves) and prioritise them;
 - b. Assess whether any matter could be influenced by new planning policies and should be included in the Neighbourhood Plan and prepare an outline;
 - c. Identify other issues that are not planning matters and assess reasons to include them;
 - d. Advise other subgroups of issues identified that might impact on their topic
 - e. Consider policies proposed by other subgroups and identify potential impacts on drainage, flood risk and water supply.
3. Regulator Consultation

- a. Consult with Environment Agency, Northumberland County Council, Northumbrian Water Limited and Ponteland Town Council regarding potential local plan policies.
4. Finalise Sub-group input to Draft Neighbourhood Plan

COMPLETION DATES

	ITEM	Date by
1.	Information gathering	Ongoing
2.	Evaluating information	Ongoing
3.	Regulator consultation	31 August 2013
4.	Finalise sub-group input to draft neighbourhood plan	31 August 2013

GLOSSARY

- EnvA Environment Agency
NdCC Northumberland County Council
NWL Northumbrian Water Limited
PNPG Ponteland Neighbourhood Plan Group