

## SUB-GROUP MEMBERSHIP

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## ACTIONS TAKEN

The following actions have taken place since previous report.

Date	Action
22/08/13	Commenced preparing report of evidence.
26/08/13	Contacted: Housing, Leisure and Open Space, Natural Environment and Transportation Sub-Groups regarding interfaces with Drainage and Potential Flooding Sub-Group.
Ongoing	Reviewing existing/draft planned Planning Policies for flooding and the water environment
Ongoing	Assessing 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 <sup>4</sup>	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
9.	Wansbeck and Blyth Catchment. Flood Management Plan. Summary Report.	Environment Agency December 2009	Ken Rusby	11/04/2013

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10.	Northumberland County Council Flood Action Plan V5	Northumberland County Council Civil Contingencies Team April 2013	Northumberland.gov.uk web site <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	23/04/2013
12.	Outline Water Cycle Study	URS May 2012	Rob Naples, Northumberland County Council - Northumberland.gov.uk web site <sup>3</sup>	23/04/2013
13.	Information from Ponteland Council (e.mail)	The Town Clerk	Kathleen Mavin	10/05/2013
14.	General comment from former Town Councillor, Alan Mee	Alan Mee	Alan Mee	13/05/2013
15.	Meteorological, environmental, geomorphological and physical factors affecting 18 Hadrian Court, Ponteland	Hank Craggs	Hank Craggs	01/06/2013
16.	Notes of meeting with Les Hall of Northumbrian Water Ltd (NWL)	D Hobson	Les Hall (NWL)	25/06/2013
17.	E-mail from the Environment Agency advising – no planned improvements to flood defences or natural river channels in the Ponteland area within the next 5 years.	Environment Agency July 2013	E-mail from Gemma Alecks	3/07/2013

18.	Sources of Flooding	Environment Agency July 2013	Environment Agency web site <sup>5</sup>	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 <sup>6</sup>	Northumberland County Council	Northumberland County Council	15/07/2013
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<sup>1</sup> [www.northumberland.gov.uk/floodplan](http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/floodplan)

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> <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	30 September 2013
4.	Finalise sub-group input to draft neighbourhood plan	30 September 2013

## GLOSSARY

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