

## SUB-GROUP MEMBERSHIP

David Hobson (DH)  
 Ken Rusby (KR)

## ACTIONS TAKEN

The following actions have taken place since previous report.

Date	Action
17/10/2013	Received comments from Northumbrian Water on draft report on drainage and potential flooding.
17/10/2013	Enquiry to Northumberland County Council (via Rob Naples) about the existence of flood wardens and voluntary organisations.
23/10/2013	Meeting with Lynne Dunleavy Ltd about Community Agreements
30/10/2013	Initial response to Northumbrian Water
31/11/2013	Enquiry to the Environment Agency about a flood warden scheme
01/11/2013	E-mail sent to flood wardens identified by the Environment Agency. No reply received.
05/11/2103	Enquiry to the Environment Agency asking for clarification on flood defences.

## 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 <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.	E-mail about future plans for flood defences	Environment Agency	Environment Agency	3/07/2013

19.	Sources of Flooding	Environment Agency July 2013	Environment Agency web site <sup>5</sup>	15/07/2013
20.	Notes of meeting with James Hitching, Sustainable Drainage Officer, Northumberland County Council	D Hobson	James Hitching, Northumberland County Council	15/07/2013
21.	Roles and Responsibilities for Flooding <sup>6</sup>	Northumberland County Council	Northumberland County Council	15/07/2013
22.	Communication to Ponteland Neighbourhood Plan Group.	J Blundell	J Blundell	9/09/2013
23.	Telephone call about Eland Estate standby pump		Steve Robson – Northumbrian Water Ltd	20/09/2013
24.	E-mail about flood plain designation	Environment Agency	Environment Agency	30/09/2013
25.	Notes of meeting with Lynne Dunleavy Ltd about Community Agreements	David Hobson	Lynne Dunleavy	23/10/2013

<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. Investigating Community Agreements and flood wardens.
2. Regulator Consultation
  - a. Review comments from Environment Agency, Northumberland County Council, Northumbrian Water Limited and Ponteland Town Council on report on drainage, potential flooding and water supply including potential local plan policies and other actions.
  - b. Consider refining information on Community Agreements

3. Review of report for compatibility with Northumberland County Council's Core Strategy – Preferred Options Stage 1 and Stage 2
4. Review responses from community questionnaire
5. Consult with other sub-groups
6. Review information from community engagement/ feed-back/roadshow etc.
7. Input to Strategic Environmental Assessment
8. Refine report and finalise Sub-group input to Neighbourhood Plan Group

## **COMPLETION DATES**

	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>Date by</b>
1.	Information gathering and evaluating	Ongoing
2.	Regulator consultation	30 November 2013
3.	Comparison with Core Strategy	30 November 2013
4.	Review questionnaire responses	31 December 2013
5.	Consult with other sub-groups	31 January 2014
6.	Review community feedback	31 January 2014
7.	Input to Strategic Environmental Assessment	31 January 2014
8.	Refining sub-group report to including draft planning policies and other actions.	28 February 2014

## **GLOSSARY**

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