

# Ponteland Neighbourhood Plan - Subgroup Report

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**Topic Group** Natural Environment, Open Spaces & Habitats

**Meeting date** 11.2.14

**Attendees:**

- Alma Dunigan
- Heather Forshaw
- Chris Wright
- George Clasper

**Items discussed**

- Evidence from the Environment to include greenbelt
- Review all the civil parish, not just the village
- Wildlife contacts that had been made and requests for further information
- Civil Parish footpaths evidence

**Decisions**

1. To meet to review the wildlife evidence to date
2. Finalise the requests to County & Town Cll's-information on rural/agricultural community.
3. Meet with local farmers to access information on the history, way of life, diversification of employment and housing need if any.
4. Footpath network across the parish

<b>Action agreed</b>	<b>Date by</b>	<b>Name</b>
1. Access evidence from wildlife links	2-4 weeks	HF,CW
2. Requests to C & T Councillors	2 weeks	AD
3. Meet with local farmers	ASAP	AD
4. Access map of footpaths	ASAP	GC
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**Outstanding Issues to Follow up**

- Retrieve evidence held by previous leader of the Subgroup
- Next meeting when there is a need

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