

# Ponteland Neighbourhood Plan - Subgroup Report

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**Topic Group - Environment / Natural Habitat**

**Meeting date - 4<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

## **Attendees:**

- David Butler
- Heather Forshaw
- George Clasper
- Chris Wright

## **Items discussed**

- Initial feedback from first meeting.
- Subdivision of evidence :
  - SSSI locations – we know of the Darras Hall site, any more ?
  - EA survey of River Pont with regard to fish, crustaceans etc.
  - Tyneside Bird Club – Chris to contact them.
  - Amenities for humans – Ponteland Park, public footpaths and bridleways, cycling routes, fishing lakes.
  - Prestwick opencast site – George to visit.
  - N'land Wildlife Trust – Heather to contact re. newts, bats, etc.
  - Natural History Society of Northumbria – Chris to contact re. plants, mammals, etc.
  - Identification of the Greenbelt.
- Where do we go from here ?
  - Accumulate evidence over next few weeks.
- Next meeting date.

## **Decisions**

1. Next meeting @ 7.30 p.m. on 11<sup>th</sup> June.

<b>Action agreed</b>	<b>Date by</b>	<b>Name</b>
1. See above	June 11th	DB

## **Outstanding Issues to Follow up**

- Seek clarification from main N.P. Group as to whether we need to have direct access to the data, or just be aware of what data each organisation possesses.