

Ponteland Neighbourhood Plan - Subgroup Report

Topic Group Natural Environment

Meeting date 26.07.16

Attendees:

- **Alma Dunigan**
- **Heather Forshaw**
- **Chris Wright**
- **Will Moses**
- **Planning Consultant**

Items discussed

- Loss of trees and hedgerows and the potential of a green infrastructure policy
- Green approaches and wildlife corridors
- Conservation Character Appraisal
- Community value of Ponteland Park
- River Pont- wildlife corridor
- Local Green Spaces

Decisions

1. The importance to the wildlife of the River Pont flowing through Ponteland as a main artery
2. To volunteer to work with the Town Council to consider whether it is appropriate to aim for "Green Flag " status for Ponteland Park, (ecological project) through a community project that recognises the multiuse of this amenity.
3. Prepare an Local Green Space Criteria, with map, for the Civil parish
4. Subgroup members should support the Town Council Environment Group
5. To prepare a CIL list for future developments
6. Planning Consultant to prepare Planning Policies and advise on Projects

Action agreed	Date by	Name
1. Planning Consultant to contact NCC on special designating special landscapes and biodiversity sites	ASAP	Planning Consultant
2. Local Green Spaces Criteria	ASAP	AD
3. Group to prepare list of projects called a CIL list, for future developments.		
4. Review and re-write Planning Policies	ASAP	Planning Consultant
5. Advise on Projects	ASAP	Planning Consultant
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