



## NATURAL ASSETS WORKING GROUP AGENDA 10am 14/3/18

**Cowpen Bewley Woodland Park (signed off the A1185)**

<b>Invited</b>	Simon Blenkinsop, Middlesbrough Borough Council; Dave Askey, Stockton Borough Council; Martin Allen, independent ecologist; Jeremy Garside, Tees Valley Wildlife Trust; Paul Murphy, Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council; Mike Leakey, INCA; Timothy Crawshaw, Darlington Borough Council
<b>Apologies</b>	Graham Megson, Hartlepool Borough Council
<b>Chair</b>	Phil Roxby, Darlington Borough Council
<b>Secretariat</b>	Rachel Murtagh, Tees Valley Nature Partnership

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>NA/01.01.17</b>	<b>Minutes and Matters arising.</b> Quick review of the last meeting <a href="#">Minutes 13/12/17</a>
<b>NA/02.01.17</b>	<b>New local procedure for Local Site designation.</b> Discussion on proposals by Natural Assets WG to TVNP Steering Group to sign off. See paper compiled by Phil Roxby/Timothy Crawshaw from Darlington.
<b>NA/03.01.17</b>	New sites, site amendments and potential sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update on Durham Tees Valley Airport &amp; Lower Ormesby Beck</li> </ul>
<b>NA/04.01.17</b>	<b>Updated Tees Valley BAP</b> Jeremy rationalise the existing data (TV BAP list, Teesmouth Bird Club, Bird Species of conservation concern, Section 41/NERC list)
<b>NA/05.01.17</b>	<b>New (2014) government guidelines for designating grassland SSSIs.</b> <a href="http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/page-2303">http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/page-2303</a> <a href="#">provisional list of 20 sites from the Tees Valley</a> which fit the new criteria.
<b>NA/06.01.17</b>	<b>TV Biodiversity Offsetting Policy.</b> Over-arching flow chart on offsetting principals drafted by Rachel to be discussed/agreed. Appended to the BOA statements.
<b>NA/07.01.17</b>	<b>Biodiversity Opportunity Areas.</b> East Cleveland maps produced (need amending). Draft statements circulated for comment.
<b>NA/08.01.17</b>	<b>Tees Valley Phase 1 digitising maps project</b> – short update
<b>NA/08.01.17</b>	<b>AOB</b>
<b>Next meeting:</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> June 2018. Time & location likely to be the same.