



TVNP Steering Group Meeting Minutes
1pm Wednesday 17th May
Preston Park Museum, Stockton-on-Tees

In attendance	Ben Lamb, Tees Rivers Trust; Gary Evans, Teesside University; Denise Orange, Public Health England; Glyn Bateman, Natural England; Graeme Hull Environment Agency; Graham Clingan Stockton Borough Council; Jeremy Garside Tees Valley Wildlife Trust; Paul Clarke, Middlesbrough Borough Council; Robert Woods, INCA; Sarah Scarr, Hartlepool Borough Council; Linda Tuttiett, Combined Authority
Apologies	Richard Gunton, North York Moors National Park Authority; Kevin Wilson, Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council; Garry Weeks, Teesside University,
Chair	Timothy Crawshaw, Darlington Borough Council
Secretariat	Rachel Murtagh; Tees Valley Nature Partnership Officer

Agenda Item	Notes	Action
SG/01.01.17 Minutes and Matters arising	<p>TVNP Steering Group Meeting 09-12-16</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> All the seats on the steering group are now filled. Welcome to Linda Tuttiett, Combined Authority, Denise Orange, Public Health England and Garry Weeks, Teesside University. Landscape Partnerships, partnership plan, conference to be picked up in later agenda items 	
SG/02.01.17 Partnership progress	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Issues, changes & actions logs created to track progress. Need to prioritise these actions Confirm action leads. Assess actions & priorities with conference delegates. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Partners to check actions esp. where identified as lead – log sent with minutes All Create partnership priority ‘voting’ papers for conference delegates RMM
SG/03.01.17 Biodiversity Opportunity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Maps in the pilot completed. Accompanying statements drawn up 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5 pilot statements forwarded to GH & GB for comment by 12/6/17

Areas	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. GH & GB suggested inputs into statements. 4. Group keen to extend – review paper suggested to examine cost & practicalities of extending across Tees Valley. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Review paper to complied & circulated prior to 9-17 RMM
SG/05.01.17 Annual conference	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Details of event discussed 2. Teesside University ‘Green Team’ to support logistics on the day. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Partners to promote to their organisations All 2. Image library for partnership. Please forward any photos to RMM All
SG/05.01.17 HLF Resilient Heritage bid	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One year into re-launched partnership resilient heritage checker undertaken. Overall score 50% (RMM bias) 2. Agreed it would be useful for partnership to pursue 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SS, TC & RMM agreed to go through checker and draft initial bid on behalf of the partnership 2. Put in a project enquiry to HLF
SG/06.01.17 Tees Valley landscape scale projects	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. North Yorkshire Cliffs (approx. 50% in Tees Valley) is being progressed by Groundwork 2. Workshop 8/5/17 held to progress LP ideas. GH feedback about Tees Estuary and GC Darlington to Stockton track bed. 3. Combined Authority to take the lead on all railway heritage approaches to HLF. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LT to keep group informed of progress of any track bed and input TVNP can give. 2. Tees estuary initial meeting prior to project enquiry submission. RMM to arrange.
SG/07.01.17 AOB	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. JG update on local sites (Natural Assets Working Group). 2. New Tees Valley mayor elected 4/5/17 Next steering group meeting suggested for w/c 11th September at the Tees Barrage 3. Local Environment and Economic Development (LEED) Toolkit workshop at the Combined Authority 24/5/17 4. Next meeting suggested w/c 11th September at the Tees Barrage (Doodle Poll sent). 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposed this working group evolve into a forum on biodiversity management and improvement. As such invite, wider membership & add biodiversity to agenda. JG 2. Mayor. LT to recommend if & how the TVNP engages with the mayor and provide guidance to partner organisations if they wish to make an independent approach. 3. RMM to write up report which will be circulated to workshop attendees & TVNP steering grp members. Workshop at conference.

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