

## **TVNP Steering Group Meeting Minutes Time: 10am Date: 19th June 2019**

## Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art - MIMA

In attendance	Graeme Hull, Environment Agency; Ben Lamb, Tees Rivers Trust; Sarah Scarr,				
	Hartlepool Borough Council; Michelle Mancini, Public Health England; Robert				
	Woods, INCA; Jeremy Garside, Tees Valley Wildlife Trust; James Langler,				
	Darlington Borough Council; Rebecca Wren, Redcar & Cleveland Borough				
	Council; Linda Tuttiett, Tees Valley Combined Authority; Eddie Halstead,				
	Environment Agency; Matt Laurie, external speaker				
Apologies	Graham Clingan, Stockton Borough Council; Paul Clarke, Middlesbrough				
	Borough Council; Claire Deasy, Northumbrian Water; Michael Graham, North				
	York Moors National Park Authority; Andy Whitehead, Natural England; Garry				
	Weeks, Teesside University				
Chair	Timothy Crawshaw, Chair TVNP				
Secretariat	Rachel Murtagh, Tees Valley Nature Partnership				

Agenda Item	Notes	Action	
Agenda Item SG/01.02.19 Minutes and Matters arising	TVNP 13-03-19 Minutes  1. No further development with INCA/Capability North East  2. NAWG – Airport still outstanding.  3. Timetable  4. Local Industrial Strategy (LIS)/Natural Capital.	<ol> <li>No further action</li> <li>Biodiversity net gain</li> <li>see 02.02.19</li> <li>TVNP informed Tees Valley Combined         Authority of activities in our current         TVNP Business Plan:         Activity 3.1: Design and drive a natural         capital approach for the Tees Valley.         Strategy –Plan and delivery programme.         Activity 3.2: Commission a natural         capital account with the Tees Valley         Combined Authority (TVCA) to establish         a sound evidence base.</li> <li>Verbal commitment to commissioning a         joint account with £5k support from         Environment Agency, £5k from TVCA</li> </ol>	
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SG/02.02.19 TVNP National Lottery Community Fund bid (NLCF)	<ol> <li>£280k awarded over 3 years with match of £47,621 from TV local authorities.</li> <li>Actions now to September 14/15 launch.</li> <li>Proposed Social Learning Framework. Proposal circulated to discuss with Matt Laurie proposer (in attendance). 15-minute presentation</li> <li>Official launch at The Festival of Thrift with The World Café events.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> </ol>	Report submitted to TVCA Management Group requesting signed Memorandum of Agreement as proof of match funding requested by NLCF Outline dates for working/task & finish groups circulated with these minutes. Matt appointed as per proposal. ½ day Social Learning training for Steering grp & associated set 12.30 – 4.00pm 29 <sup>th</sup> September. 4 events of 1 hour each proposed 11am and 3pm Saturday & Sunday. Request attendance from TVNP members for support.		
SG/03.02.19 Update from the Natural Assets Working Group	<ol> <li>TV Local Sites process Local Authority process needs progressing.</li> <li>Local Sites: Recommendation to delete a LWS Report</li> <li>Update on Little tern colony, see:         <ul> <li>https://teesvalleynaturepartnership.org.uk/2019/07/23/teesside-terns-need-help/</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ol> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>	Continue to work with the TV Planning Managers Group to support internal processes. Letter to Hartlepool Head of Planning from TVNP Chair to confirm deselection. This year the Little tern colony has relocated from Crimdon Dene to Seaton Carew creating a new challenge for funded warden protection.		
SG/04.02.19 Tees Nature	Presentations, photos, video footage can be viewed: <a href="https://teesvalleynaturepartnership.org.uk/conference-2019/">https://teesvalleynaturepartnership.org.uk/conference-2019/</a>				
SG/05.05.19 AOB	<ol> <li>Next conference - 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020</li> <li>Call for TVNP Chair for 2019/20. Current Chair will be taking the Regional Chair of RTPI (Royal Town Planning Institute) in 2020.</li> <li>We welcome new Steering Group members; David Hand, Head of Planning, Policy, Economic Strategy &amp; Environment Darlington Borough Council; Rebecca Wren, Planning Strategy Manager, Redcar &amp; Cleveland Borough Council.</li> <li>Appointment of new TVNP Support &amp; Engagement Officer this autumn.</li> </ol>	3.	Please contact Rachel with nominations/ideas before 13 <sup>th</sup> September. Eddie Halstead, Tees Programme Manager; Clare Deasy, WFD Coordinator, Northumbrian Water; Lucy Chapman, Groundwork Trust currently invitees – officially elect to steering group in September. Job advertised 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept to 20 <sup>th</sup> August. Interviews 6 <sup>th</sup> September.		
Date, time & location of next meeting	All meetings start at 10 am unless otherwise stated. 2019 dates: 18 <sup>th</sup> September; 18th December, venue tbc 2020 dates: 11 <sup>th</sup> March; 10 <sup>th</sup> June; 9 <sup>th</sup> September; 9 <sup>th</sup> December				