



NATURAL ASSETS WORKING GROUP AGENDA
2pm 11/12/19
Margrove Heritage Centre TS12 3BZ

Invited	Fiona Hurworth, Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council; Dave Askey, Stockton Borough Council; Martin Allen, independent ecologist; Phil Roxby, INCA; Jeremy Garside, Tees Valley Wildlife Trust; Simon Blenkinsop, Middlesbrough Borough Council; Rachel Murtagh, TVNP
Chair	Graham Megson, Hartlepool Borough Council;
Secretariat	Louise Richards, TVNP

Agenda Item	Notes
NA/01.02.19	Minutes and Matters arising. Review of the last meeting notes: TVNP NAWG Minutes 11-09-19 address outstanding items.
NA/02.02.19	<p>New Local Wildlife Sites, site amendments and potential sites:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outstanding LWS recommendations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Billingham Beck Saltmarsh - north ○ Billingham Beck Saltmarsh – south ML/PR submit details for application ○ Potential new grassland site – Hardwick Dene west of Hardwick Dene nature reserve. DA submit details for application ○ Hartburn Beck – DA submit details for application ○ R&C area Greystones LWS? GM ○ D'ton area Central Park LWS deselection ○ D'ton Blackwell grange golf Course amendment needed 2. Spreadsheet containing details of de-designated LWSs - MA 3. SDL 160 00 reporting – who submitted in Nov?
	<p>Biodiversity Net Gain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● RTPi Biodiversity in Planning Practice Advice (Nov 2019) ● Environment Bill for England ● Defra Biodiversity Metric 2.0 ● CPD training for planning officers ● Training for Ecology Consultants
	<p>Darlington BC Local Plan Assessment (Duty to Cooperate)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assessment & scoring of DBC submission
	<p>Natural England project developing local Natural Capital Atlas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tees catchment data set – for information
NA/05.02.19	<p>AOB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Darlington BV, vacant Ecologist post ● TVNP update
Date, time & location of next meeting: 11th March 2020 Tees Valley Wildlife Trust.	