



Conference Group Minutes 18/11/2020

Invited	Graeme Hull Environment Agency; Graham Clingan Stockton Borough; Jennifer Hagan Teesside University Council; Timothy Crawshaw TVNP Chair
Apologies	Ben Lamb , Tees Rivers Trust; Margaret Enstone Darlington Borough Council; Mark Fishpool Middlesbrough Environment City; Chris Hood Environment Agency
Chair	Rachel Murtagh Tees Valley Nature Partnership
Secretariat	Louise Richards , Tees Valley Nature Partnership

Agenda Item	Notes	Action
What went well and what didn't	<p><i>What went well</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There were some hiccups but overall, it went well and was quite slick. - There were a good mix of presenters and a good balance of content - Tim did a great job stitching it all together and keeping the flow from one section to the next. <p><i>What needs work</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Issues with twitch and breakout sessions - Struggled to use chat function would be good to replace this with something more interactive like a Miro board - Would be good to have some virtual 'coffee room' for people to interact in before the conference - Both GC & GH found they didn't get as much out the world café as the rest of the conference. 	<p><i>What needs work</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LR Needs to work out why Twitch isn't working for some people need to fix this or use a different streaming service - LR needs to work out why there were issues with breakout sessions - LR to Look into a virtual coffee room for future conferences - Could we adapt the world café into something similar to 'reverse mentoring' - RM need to clarify what world café is about moving forward
Results of the conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conference proceedings - including statistics - Feedback from polls, world café and emails 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LR to Incorporate viewer statistics and some sort of explanation or diagram of how the set up worked. - LR to collate feedback onto a spreadsheet and in conf proceedings
Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need to keep engagement up, could we facilitate such events for others as we now know how to use the technology? - Make more of YouTube as we're unlikely to have face to face engagement for a while - This would be a great opportunity not just for TVNP but for members and partners. - Could we maybe look into livestreaming webcams as well? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RM & LR Would be good to have a video each month whether this be partners, members or local groups. - RM & LR This needs to be talked about in both the Engagement group and steering group as this is a shift for us - TVNP need to make a decision about what to say if approached
AOB	One thing that could come from the conference is the idea of holistic net zero, not just technology or nature but both.	