



Conference Group Minutes 18/11/2020

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Agenda Item	Notes	Action
CG/01.01.21	<p>Reviewing what went well and what didn't from the last conference</p> <p>It really helps having someone like Tim to stitch together the continuity</p> <p>All of this is going into the engagement plan</p> <p>Would be good to get more interaction and more of a sense of the people in the conference.</p>	<p>LR to put a save the date in newsletter</p>
CG/02.01.21	<p>Organising and hosting the conference</p> <p><i>LR talked through the Fresh Start Events information, how it worked for the MPI event.</i></p> <p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Could have the core team in one room which would help from the continuity aspect - People are being more accepting of the need for things to be less formal, use this as best we can. - Inclusion and involvement for everyone - When people can get out and about it would be good to capture this, even if we were to get a montage of people doing walks - We need to use the online bit to our advantage - get people mixing across tables - Want to give a sense of all the people there, would be good to give a sense of who is coming and where they've come from - Casual facilitators - People might be more willing to put up an image beforehand - when people sign up, they give an image of their "greenscreen". 	<p>LR to check with fresh start How far can we tailor this - Find out what the capabilities - how far can we push this?</p> <p>With breakout rooms some groups are happy being launched into a room while others aren't. We need to find a way of introducing the group</p> <p>Group to look at the gradation of involvement and the different aspects people want</p> <p>LR to check how delegates know that the table is full, or who is on the table</p> <p>Need to capture people and their local nature</p>

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CG/03.01.21	<p>What is the theme?</p> <p>RM LNRS's, COP26, Green Recovery, arts and culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 54% of the Tees Valley is agricultural - Could we have groups doing council of all beings with groups focusing on what their target animal or habitat needs? <p>TC Something about nature appreciation, what do we do to tackle inequalities, how do we adapt to this, what are the benefits</p> <p>GH Aims and objectives of the conference - informs what we talk about.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conference is mostly about people. - Environmental land management changing which will change rural landscape, is due 2024 so is it close enough? - Other side is towns and development as greenspace keeps getting developed - environmental net gain. - Could we gather questions that people always want to ask but never get an opportunity, and then filter these up to planners and continue filtering up until it reaches the mayor. - Tees Nature - do we want to involve industry as they are a big part of Tees Valley. How they're involved in this - Redcar turbines, peregrine nests in seal sands etc. - What are your animal instincts for nature recovery? <p>GC There is a lot on the horizon, however we're not going to have all the detail, how much do we want to speculate on this.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local greenspaces are being heavily used but management hasn't improved. - How can we build on this current connection to greenspace? - How do we take the opportunity to highlight the value of natural assets to get the message across? - Want to give a platform to grassroots partners to present opportunities and concerns and have a dialogue between them and decision makers. <p>ME Ecosystem services "What does nature do for us"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The idea of the circular economy to preserve nature - Like the idea to gather thoughts to send back up to leaders - Can't ignore that this is the point we'll be coming to the end of lockdowns 	<p>As we have all these policies coming up we need to get a sense of the vision - 'What do we want?', 'what will it look like?'</p> <p>Look into launching something at the conference or highlight what's going on</p> <p>Look into a virtual walk/relay</p> <p>RM to distil this into a one theme to be discussed at next meeting</p>
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CG/04.01.21	What do we want in this conference? To be discussed in more detail at the next meeting	
CG/05.01.21	Speakers Once we have a clear theme, we will know more speakers that we want Invite organisations early including members and partners and local councillors etc	RM to get in contact with Paul Booth
CG/06.01.21	AOB Need to think how we're gathering people's photos and how do we contact them on this.	
	Next meeting Monday 8 th 2.00pm	