

North East Local Nature Partnership 2018: Natural capital steering group Meeting Minutes

Date 16th October 2018

Start time 14:00

Finish time 16:00

Location Salvus House, Aykley Heads, Durham, DH1 5TS

Attendees

Mike Pratt – Northumberland Wildlife Trust	Jim Cokill – Durham Wildlife Trust	Philip Baker – Banks Group
Graeme Warren - EA	Lydia Speakman – Natural England	Stuart Timmiss – DCC
Claire Thompson – Capability NE	Prof Alister Scott	Geoff Hughes – LAF
Paul Black - BrightWater		

Apologies

David Feige – Northumberland Council	Brad Tooze – Natural England	Steve Bhowmick – DCC
Dan Hattle – Sunderland Council	Neil Wilkinson – Gateshead Council	Andy Smith – Intimation

Agenda

Item	Description	Who	Time
1	Welcome and introductions	Mike Pratt	10 mins
2	Defra update on natural capital metrics impact (positive or negative) our activities have on natural assets. Questions around data, the quality of existing data ability and resource to collect new data and have been forwarded to Defra. NEENP role will be to frame the metrics and their use to support environmental growth and around issues that immediately concern stakeholders. Worked examples will be distributed to support the launch and implementation.	Claire Thompson	20 mins
3	Natural Capital <i>NB: Below is a summary of collated discussions relating to the natural capital agenda</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Checking understanding - Role NEENP - Opportunities & Challenges 	All	60 mins
4	Next steps 1.	Mike Pratt	20 mins
5	AOB	Mike Pratt	10
6	Next meeting and close	Mike Pratt	Close