

Broadland Catchment Partnership Steering Group meeting

29th May 2013

Attendees – Barry Bendall (BB), Neil Punchard (NP), Andrea Kelly (AK), Bridget Mar (BM). Henry Walker (HW)

Apologies – Rory Saunderson (RS), Will Robinson (WR)

The group welcomed to Ian Robinson (IR) from RSPB, Broads Area Manager with responsibility for the Futurescapes project.

Engagement Plan

Discussion on Key Messages within the plan so these could be picked for external communications. Discussion on these points with a few changes and group agreed these points. IR mentioned that no specific threats detailed within the plan, group agreed that these would be further quantified at the July workshop.

Plan signed off though this is intended to be a living document and Neil will continue to add contacts as they arise.

Action	Responsibility
Remove navigation as this is included within the recreation remit	NP
Discussion on the importance of inclusion of bathing water quality within the plan.	NP to include
Kay Messages. Can be picked by for external communications.	Discussion on these points, few changes and agreed to during discussion

NP advised the group feedback forms are available to be used at the July workshop.

Narrative strap line

Discussion within the group as to what this needs to convey to people about the broadland collaborative catchment approach.

Action	Responsibility
Share any thoughts on a strap line accompanying logo to summarise this collaborative approach	ALL to Neil / Andrea

Champions & Experts

AK asked the group do we want a role description for these experts and champions involved to endorse the approach but not on steering group. Also at which stage do we wish to engage these individuals. Discuss around the difficulty to identify key individuals to champion this approach in the wider broadland catchment , champions should be outside of the usual audience to reach those not currently engaged.

Action	Responsibility
Experts / Champions nominations to NP	All

BB raised that individuals / organisations have differing view of what catchment approach means and differing funding / management requirements. Need to identify where there is cross over, AK stated that this will identified within then November workshop.

It was acknowledged by the group that there are a number of varying deadlines, including DEFRA national roll out of Cba (BB), and WFD GES costings by December for River Basin Management planning process.

Vision

NP has incorporated comments from the previous workshop into this vision, group discussion and content agreed.

July workshop agenda

All agreed to send rationale prior to workshop to say that we have incorporated their views into the vision / issues and propose sign off, inviting any comments. This will include an overview on pymnesium as this a specific local rather than catchment wide issue.

BB asked about setting the scene within Cba in advance of the shared vision agenda item to set the context. The focus should be on broadland approach as an overarching plan rather than specific interventions, making it clear there is room for involvement at local community delivery scale. All agreed this will be stated within the welcome agenda item. AK to liaise with John Packman to deliver this welcome.

Issues identified align with SWMI's and as such workshop will focus on these and surrounding evidence within to generate interest in this consultation process and raise awareness of WFD evidence and process. AK suggested we do this through an information pack provided prior to the event and bought to life within the workshop and generating discussion. BM stated this shouldn't just be EA evidence but all partners evidence and signposting. Maps of sub catchment status where people could put pins in showing where they have evidence available agreed would be a good format to facilitate information sharing.

BB Suggested WFD is the best summary of catchment status but not all inclusive and these gaps are where people can get involved with examples of where this has driven action on the group.

Action	Responsibility
Remote sensing data undertaken recently. All steering group members tasked to be familiar with the data for the day	NP to produce briefing for steering group members

Neil to provide a habitat map for Norfolk on AO with remote sensing data showing field margins and hedgerows from NCC for display at workshop. AK expressed concerns on ground truthing, display with caveat to gain feedback.

BB raised no community / access issue or pressure included within the plan template, discussion within group of how this can be incorporated. All agreed to be added as the sixth issue. BB raised examples / description should be included, BM suggested photographs could also be used to illustrate effects.

Action	Responsibility
Provide photographs of examples / impacts to Neil	All

Discussion on evidence available, shared with the group through the evidence matrix by Neil. AK raised how do we identify any further gaps to begin to think about on the ground actions. BB raised incorporating interventions into this which will be incorporated into the scene setting welcome.

Evidence session focus on becoming familiar and confident with some of the science with available evidence and its content and how we can exchange this information. Facilitator to drive this session through questions around what further evidence needed and reliability / trust in the evidence. It was identified that this was a chance for people to identify opportunities to get involved and contribute evidence.

Managed retreat – agreed within group to remove as not within the scope of this plan.

NP advised economic modelling, encompassed within plan but not in itself an issue.

All agreed the agenda, and the next steps.

AWS Catchment and Coastal Manager

Update from AK / NP on meeting. Currently pulling together a high level management team for catchment approach within the organisation to implement an integrated delivery plan delivered by Catchment Officers focusing on Phosphate and pesticide issues. Interest expressed in pilots and possible cross over with evidence sharing to spring board for action from the Broadland Catchment Partnership.

Tools

Meeting with UEA's Andrew Lovett introducing 3d software Community Viz. Using a number of prioritisation tools and possibility of short-term intern student's at a cost with Andrew's support. AK investigating further if we need more prioritisation / visualisation, where would this be best place or if can remain using UEA for GIS small projects.

SCIMAP – EA hoping to fund post for undertaking this task either at catchment or sub catchment level, BM and NP liaising on best way to provide.

BB advised Waveney trust expressed an interest in this.

UEA/RELU model – AK suggested if any opportunity to use this within sub catchment for business and economic decision making tree as previously used and well received in the Thurne. Workshop on the tool to see use potential within the Broads

Action	Responsibility
UEA / RELU further information on this to the group and feedback if the tool would assist delivery	NP to forward further detail to group.
Climate change / catchment management farmer workshop event	VF, NP & HW to liaise further on possible event organisation

Updates

Partners provided updates on delivery across the Broadland Rivers Catchment

Date of next meeting to be confirmed