

Upper Neagh Bann Catchment Stakeholder Group

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Action Point Updates from Spring 2010 meeting *(South West College, Cookstown)*

Alison McCaw – Neagh Bann River Basin District Implementation Manager

Action Update

2.2 Update to be provided on the NIEA and DCAL Memorandum of Understanding

- The MOU has been drafted and discussed with DCAL. Changes requested by DCAL have now been made and it is back with DCAL for approval.

2.3 Dymphna Gallagher from NI Water offered to provide an update regarding PC 10 NI Water Capital Works which will be emailed to the group. EM to email update to group members.

- Gordon Smyth will give an update at the meeting. NI Water have not finalised the Determination yet.

3.2 NIEA to continue collating reports on fallen animals via fallenanimals@doeni.gov.uk

- Ongoing

3.3 Fallen Animal records collated by NIEA to be presented to the Water Framework Directive Implementation Working Group for their consideration.

- Completed. Group notified and encouraged to report incidents to NIEA.

5.4 EM to provide High, Medium and Low pollution incident classification details to MH.

- Completed. This Information is available on the NIEA website at http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/water-home/waterpollution/pol_respon.htm

5.5 Leslie Craig (UFU) to ensure Thomas Marshall (Torrent Fish Farm) receives a response to his letter concerning above ground tanks.

- Update to be provided at meeting.

5.6 CS to investigate long term pollution incident trends in relation to RIPPLE's possible deterrent effect.

- Update to be provided at meeting

5.7 GG to follow up on report of problems raised by LC with the rate of waterway cleaning by Rivers Agency in the Armagh area.

- Complete. Any further queries regarding maintenance works should be addressed to the relevant area office which is responsible

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