

Carlingford & Mourne CSG

Actions June 2010

Action 1:

Rivers Agency to provide feedback on the White Water River work proposals and feasibility study.

- Conor Mallon (River Agency) provided update following last CSG meeting

Action 2:

NIEA to progress the prioritisation of LMAs with low uptake of the CMS

- In progress

Action 3:

NIEA to follow up on matters raised and the lack of response to correspondence from Planning Service

- Specifics to be discussed with Mr Berry

Action 4:

NIEA to provide information on the current status of management of litter in watercourses to the CSG members

- Water Order allows NIEA to take action if poisonous, noxious or polluting matter is discharged or deposited in waterway
- Clean Neighbourhood and Environment Bill proposed.....

Clean Neighbourhood and Environment Bill

- new powers for local councils
- businesses/individuals to clear litter from their land
- offence to fail to comply with a litter clearing notice
- fixed penalty notices
- fines up to £2500 on conviction
- powers enter land, clear-up, recover costs

Action 5:

Meeting attendees to return feedback forms and make suggestions for presentations at future catchment meetings to the Catchment Officers

- Completed – with thanks

Action 6:

NIEA to upload presentations to website

- All presentations made to CSG meetings will be uploaded to the NIEA website as soon as is practical.