

# **Bush and Glens Catchment Stakeholder Group**

## ***Action Point Updates from Spring 2009 Meeting***

*Glens Hotel, Cushendall 05.05.2009*

*Helen Nutt –North Eastern RBD Catchment Officer*

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2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Helen Nutt to forward a copy of the minutes from the April 2008 Bush and Glens CSG meeting to Sharon Morrow for comment, make relevant amendments if required and add agreed minutes and presentations to the CSG website.</li> <li>•A copy of the minutes was issued to Sharon Morrow, a point was amended for accuracy and the Bush and Glens CSG website has now been updated with presentations from the Spring 2009 round of meetings.</li> <li>•<a href="http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/water-home/wfd/public_partic_3/catchment_stakeholder_groups/bush_and_glens.htm">http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/water-home/wfd/public_partic_3/catchment_stakeholder_groups/bush_and_glens.htm</a></li> </ul>
3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Helen Nutt to forward log of dates when foam had been reported to NIEA through the NIEA Water Pollution Hotline to Sharon Morrow for circulation to Friends of Larne Lough.</li> <li>•Helen Nutt has forwarded this information to Sharon Morrow.</li> </ul>

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3.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Helen Nutt to relay the recommendation of the inclusion of the “cost to the public purse” in press releases regarding water pollution enforcement.</b></li> <li>• This recommendation has been relayed to the NIEA Regional Operations Enforcement Team for consideration.</li> </ul>
3.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NIEA to highlight process and steps taken in bringing a pollution case to enforcement at a future meeting.</b></li> <li>• Regional Manager to present this process at the Autumn 2009 meeting.</li> </ul>

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5.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Helen Nutt to ensure that feedback to the dRBMP Consultation questions is recorded as an official response from the Bush and Glens Catchment Stakeholder Group and circulate to group attendees.</b></li> <li>• Feedback has been issued as an official response and summary of points raised have been circulated with the minutes of the meeting</li> </ul>
6.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A presentation on Catchment priorities to be proposed for the agenda of the next Bush and Glens CSG meeting.</b></li> <li>• A presentation on Local Management Area Plans will be given at the Autumn 2009 round of CSG meetings.</li> </ul>

# Getting people involved

## WHY?

- Local knowledge
- Funding opportunities
- Providing environmental advice
- Promoting social responsibility
- Work together
- Environmental protection

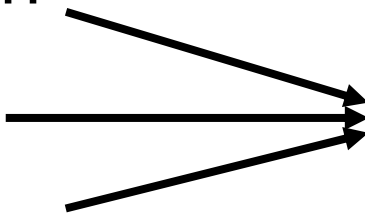
## HOW?

- CSG meetings
- Site visits
- Environmental liaison meetings
- Targeted catchment action plans
- Advertising
- NIEA & Association of River Trusts - partnership agreement being finalised

# How can we help YOU?

CSG meetings – *only small part of NIEA public engagement*

We can provide:

- Information
  - Contacts
  - Support
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- Address YOUR concerns  
Improve water management

# Targeted Catchment Action Plans

## The River Bush

*Targeting local water management problems with local partners*



Series of issues identified by North Antrim Angling Association

*Number of issued resolved, raised with relevant sections of NIEA and responsible bodies and progressing well*



Our aim is to protect, conserve  
and promote our natural and built  
environment for the benefit of  
present and future generations.

