

Strangford and Lecale Catchment Stakeholder Group

Action Point Updates from Spring 2008 meeting
Down County Museum 23.04.2008

- Dymphna Gallagher to request an update from NIW colleagues on the Newcastle WWTWs issues and forward to Eddie Rea.
Consultation is underway with NIEA and Planning Service. Meeting was held on 25.09.08 between NIW & Down District Council to discuss wastewater treatment issues in the area.
- All relevant parties to return PAIRS forms to Helen Nutt.
A number of forms relevant to the CSG area have been returned more forms available at meeting.
- Helen Nutt to research the availability of guidance information on septic tank best practice and investigate the production of septic tank care leaflets.
Septic tank Pollution Prevention Guidance leaflets available at meeting.
- Kevin McGlynn to follow up Plank Drain issues.
An investigation into the pollution problems affecting the Plank Drain is underway. A series of water samples have been lifted to help with identifying the source of pollution and a number of problems have been identified.
- Helen Nutt to circulate web-link to the Association of River Trusts.

www.associationofrivertrusts.org.uk

- Helen Nutt to circulate web-links to coastal clean-up information.
www.strangfordlough.org – **Strangford Lough annual Spring Clean**
www.adoptabeach.org.uk - **Adopt-a-beach initiative**
- Helen Nutt to discuss potential for presentation at a future meeting with Dibney River Trust secretary.
Presentation at future meeting.
- Helen Nutt to investigate RIPPLE / funding presentation to be given at future CSG meeting.
Presentation at future meeting.
- Helen Nutt to discuss potential for presentation at the autumn meeting with NIW.
Presentation from NIW at this meeting.
- Helen Nutt to arrange for a presentation to be given at the autumn meeting on draft classifications and RBMPs.
Presentation from NIEA – River Basin Planning Team at this meeting.

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and promote our natural and built
environment for the benefit of
present and future generations.

