



<p><b>6. Next Steps</b></p> <p>Members to choose sites to score, mark up the map and fill in the spreadsheet. Where a site has been scored more than once members can compare notes.</p> <p>JM reminded members to take into account existing designations when scoring sites.</p> <p>DM will undertake a bird census on the fields he scores.</p> <p>Members will then meet on 31/5/16 (without John) to discuss progress, share and put together what has been done and identify any areas that have not been covered to arrange for these to be scored.</p> <p>JM will then meet with the group in early June (weekend, date tbc) to visit some of the significant sites and make sure that the scoring system has been understood and applied correctly / standardise the scoring.</p> <p>Then following a meeting of the NP Steering Group with Gary Kirk a further meeting will be arranged with JM in about eight weeks to pull together the inventory. JM will then be able to transfer the findings to his Inventory map (Appendix 1 minutes 14/3/16)</p>	<p><b>DM</b></p>
<p><b>7. Policy areas</b></p> <p>JM asked the group to start to think about what environmental policy areas the plan should cover. To help he will circulate <i>Yourlocale's</i> example environmental policies (Appendix 2) showing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The range of Environmental Policy areas other parishes have asked to put in their plans</li> <li>• What one policy area looks like in a finished draft plan with its maps and supporting text.</li> </ul> <p>Examples of policies include designation of areas as Local Green Spaces, Flooding Areas, Trees and Hedges</p> <p>Also where there is not the authority to create a policy, aspirations can be included as "Community Actions", for example protection of biodiversity.</p> <p>Once policy areas have been identified and following the second meeting with JM he should be able to start to draft the Environmental Section of the plan</p>	

<p><b>8. Any other business</b></p> <p><b>Phase 1 Habitat Survey</b> – John advised that County Ecologists are carrying out this survey for all parishes. He is not sure whether they have completed one for TL yet, but will find out and if so he will ask for the tariff for the data so that the group can consider purchasing it.</p> <p><b>Receipts</b> – any receipts (e.g. for copying) should be submitted to the clerk so that reimbursement can be arranged.</p>	<p><b>JM</b></p>
<p><b>9. Next meetings of the Environment Group</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 31/5/16, 6.30 p.m. at Cllr Weston’s house (Carpenters House, Main Street).</b> (Group members only, not JM)</p> <p>Early June – meeting to be arranged with JM</p> <p>Further meeting to be arranged with JM following NP Steering Group meeting with Gary Kirk.</p>	