

## Catchment Communities Conference write-up- Workshop B

The numbers below relate to numbers on the map

| Number on map | Catchment | Utopia  | Pledges   | Projects underway   | Help needed please!  | Lead person/<br>others that need to be involved |
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| 1             | Culm      | Nature friendly farming catchment management<br>No floods in Stoke Cannon |   |   |  |   |
| 2             | Culm      | Increase tree planting, biodiversity, soft engineering alternatives       | Would Network Rail support Connecting the Culm? | Some tree planting underway- MDDC, Network Rail<br><br>Connecting the Culm Interreg (in prep) | Site visit with advice needed<br>Network Rail hard engineering will speed up flow with increased risk to downstream communities- lobby Network Rail to take a more business-like approach to the flood scheme<br>No Local Plan MDDC- needs Development Control |   |
| 3             | Culm      |   |   | Culm Enhancement Project  |  |   |
| 4             | Clyst     | Upland management & development control, improved biodiversity            |   | Nature Flood Management project with the Environment Agency                                   | More courses available, understanding of how to deal with a situation and who to contact (Mike M)  |   |

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|               |           | Engage primary and secondary schools   |                               |  |   |  |
| 5             | Otter     |  |                               |  | EDPH, SSSI, SPA, SAC, ability to find community flood solutions |  |
| 6             | Otter     |  | ELMS pilot farm cluster C.D.E | Otter catchment himalyan balsam control, Otter Valley Associaiton, Clinton Devon estates, local PC's, volunteers |   |  |
| 7             | Otter     | Engage primary and secondary schools   |                               | Sid Vale Association- balsam bashing   |   |  |
| 8             | Otter     |  |                               | Ottery St.Mary natural flood management project<br>R.Pearson aerial photos<br>R.Pearson riverfly monitoring      |   |  |
| 9             | Otter     | Reedbed/ marsh retaining areas<br>Non native species removed<br>Buffer zones for run-off<br>Linking path from Ball Hill to Offwell |                               | ROBT<br>Riverwalk to clear litter<br>Fishing groups<br>Wildlife groups (Mark Perry)                              |   |  |
| 10            | Otter     | Separation of combined drain (existing)  |                               | Talking to farmers<br>Flood Warden Scheme<br>Engaging residents  | Flood Warden Scheme and volunteers (Jayne B)                    |  |

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|               |             | More woods and hedges<br>Better planned development   |         | Flood alleviation  |   |  |
| 11            | Otter/ Tale |   |         |  | Runoff from Feniton area into the river Otter |  |
| 12            | Otter       |   |         | Woods for Water<br>Spring mire restoration through UST (Giles A)         |   |  |
| 13            | Otter       | More beavers that spread into the neighbouring Culm catchment   |         |  |   |  |
| 14            | Otter       |   |         | NFM/ scrub via AONB<br>Riverfly and water quality monitoring (R.Pearson) |   |  |
| 15            | Sid         | Runoff- slow down naturally and incentives to do it<br>Roof the farm courtyard with Catchment Sensitive Farming grant (David Munro Higgs) |         | Sid Vale fish rescue over weir   | Eradicate himalyan balsam from Sid valley     |  |
| 16            | Otter/ Sid  | Safe clear water in Lyme Bay, no blackspot crabs  |         |  |   |  |

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| 17            | Axe (Coly)  |   |         | Woods for Water   |   |  |
| 18            | Axe         | Improve cycle route<br>Swimming near Whitford   |         | East Devon District Council site (Seaton Wetlands)  |   |  |
| 19            | Axe (Coly)  |   |         | Colin Pady- Colyton Hill, Sandpitt Hill initiative  | Check leaky dams in Holyford<br>Possible grant funding<br>Locality budget of County Councillor/ or Parishes Together? |  |
| 20            | Axe (Yarty) | Improved water quality<br>Greater diversity of flora and fauna including aquatic Poo-sticks!<br>Rivers, watercourses and communities interconnected and thriving from source to sea Pre-war Yarty<br>Less topsoil and nutrient runoff |         | Stockland turbaries<br>Engage with the Environment Agency at a parish level<br><br>Flood alleviation work | Flooding, sewage surcharge, requires co-ordination and resource   |  |
| 21            | Axe         | Less topsoil and nutrient runoff<br>Fully functional floodplains  |         | Culvert under railway (DCC/ Network Rail)   |   |  |

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| 22            | Axe       | More biomass of insects at base of food chain in the river and the wider valley |         | Himalyan balsam and mink control but limited success  | Catchment wide approach to looking after/ caring for their river- River Action groups- citizen science. TCV local group/ insurance. |  |
| 23            | Axe       | Less topsoil and nutrient runoff  |         |   |   |  |
| 24            | Axe       |   |         | 1.5 mile stretch of the river Axe bequeathed to the Axe Valley River Association in order to develop utopia habitat for local endemic/ native flora and fauna including migratory salmon/ salmonids |   |  |