

We've put together this summary of our event at The Dome to help you recall what happened and also to update members of the Don Network who couldn't attend. The outputs from the day **are available on our Basecamp site**. There were 31 delegates from 17 different organisations with an interest in the river see **The Dome photos**

Overall purpose of the day: to help the Don Network create a catchment plan.



Aims for the day

- Review and agree the need for a catchment plan
- What are the main water issues and themes
- Create a draft vision for each theme, how we might achieve this and who needs to be involved
- Gather your opinions on these outputs of the day
- Agree next steps

The day was centred around four group exercises

1 Mechanics of a catchment plan

Group work discussing advantages / disadvantages of catchment plan; how it could be pulled together; how long it should operate over, be reviewed and updated
See Mechanics of a catchment plan
 3 key words that should describe the plan
 Delegate rating for exercise 3/5

2 What are the significant water issues?

Group work to discuss key issues and combine them in to themes.
See Themes and vision
 Delegate rating for exercise 4/5

3 Developing out theme

Group work on their themes
 what is our aspiration/vision
 How / what needs to be done to achieve this?
 Who needs to be involved?
 What links are there to other themes?
 Target area / specific projects

See 7 March developing our theme exercise
 Delegate rating for exercise 4/5

4 Temperature gauge exercise

Individuals commented on vision of each theme group.

 Choices from active support to active opposition

See 2012 03 07 temperature check summary
 Delegate rating for exercise 3/5

Themes and vision from exercise 2

Flow management	Achieving a balanced approach to flow management using nature's way' principles and a green infrastructure approach to deliver valuable ecosystem goods services.	Active support? 12 / 21
Land Management	Land managers have the knowledge, resources and support to manage water from rainfall to river to improve the water environment.	15 / 23
The Environment	A rich and sustainable river environment valued by all	18 / 23
Water Quality	Water quality that supports a natural ecosystem and public use	11 / 22

Next steps?	We are going to arrange some smaller group sessions to develop the themes.
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A note on potential funding for projects was available - see **7 March potential WFD funding**
 Feedback forms on the event were filled in - see **Evaluation form summary FINAL**