

Living Waterways in Haughton

Kelly Rose (Living Waterways Project Officer for Durham Wildlife Trust) gave a presentation about the proposed work to be carried out in Haughton to expose storm drains in an effort to stop pollution. By exposing the drains people will be more aware of any pollution caused by dumping waste. This will be backed up by **Avoiding pollution: 'yellow fish' scheme** part of the government education programme and a scheme to raise awareness about sources of water pollution and the quality of water in streams, rivers, lakes or ponds. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/avoiding-pollution-yellow-fish-scheme>

This has already been piloted on the Rive Don

<http://www.durhamwt.com/living-waterways-new/lw-current-projects/river-don-sita-three-rivers-project/>

Local Councillors have agreed to support the community engagement process.

The Project Site:



As part of a possible future development on the East bank of the Skerne at Great Burdon, the river will also be rechanneled in meanders, as at Rockwell, to promote wild life and prevent flooding.

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