

Workshop C – summary of ideas

- Leaky dams in headwaters, need support for this to help farmers to implement
- Integrated approach to management of water quality issues and impetus to deliver / organising body
- Concerted effort to education and advise farmers and landowners on dealing with / avoiding issues
- Community peer pressure – awareness, info sharing, education and involvement (at a parish level)
- Coordinated community water quality monitoring and follow up
- Better communication with farmers and land-owners around legislation and requirements – also Catchment Sensitive Farming officers with parish councils
- Engage, education, integrate catchment community
- Share / maximise use of Citizen Science Initiative data
- Monitor river whilst supporting landowners
- Flagship – champion wider species issues / improvements
- Education and misconception
- Giving rivers more 'space' – wider corridor / protection
- Continuity between species-focused projects
- Voluntary public / tourist tax / donation for any projects (Care Moor – Exmoor)
- More baseline monitoring – Know the facts! Bigger picture – relationships with human activity in the past. Inclusion of historic environment in decision-making.