Kelbrook and Sough Neighbourhood Plan

Project Proposal

Theme: Weather, flooding and environment

Justification:

Kelbrook and Sough are situated in an area of high rainfall on the Pennines. The Environment Agency is responsible for monitoring flooding and their focus is on the Earby flooding rather than looking into the surface water runoff and flooding risk in Kelbrook and Sough. The project will obtain further information about the Parish weather, flooding risks and potential environmental impact.

Proposal:

- To investigate existing information about flooding risk in the parish
- Obtain additional weather data where available to localise the rainfall data that affects surface and other flooding
- Obtain information about sewers and water drainage in the Parish to identify the potential impact of further housing development
- Investigate air quality and how to retain the air quality within the Parish, investigating potential pollution from industry in the Parish
- Develop a policy proposal for the plan

Methodology:

- Investigate weather and flooding by reviewing available data from the internet
- Purchase a map of the sewers and drains in the Parish to provide additional information on potential impacts of new development.
- Investigate air quality and impact of pollution on the air quality
- Contact Environment Agency to review work being done on flooding, including surface water flooding.

Date:

Agreed by Steering Committee on