

If you want to join Ouseburn Futures, be part of the Neighbourhood Forum, or find out about events and volunteering opportunities, please fill in your contact details, tear off this form and hand it in (see overleaf).

Please print in block capitals.

Name _____

Title _____

Email _____

Postcode _____

If you do not use email, please give your postal address:



WHO ARE WE?

Ouseburn Futures is a community group formed in 2012. We have 7 special interest groups:

- Arts and Creative Industries
- Business and Economy
- Developers' Forum
- Environment
- Planning and Development
- River Users
- Valley Events

You may have already attended one of our events or seen some of the work our members do. Activities include keeping paths clear of nettles and brambles and gathering views on the Urban Core Plan.


We welcome new members - it's free - and we're happy to send newsletters to keep you in touch with our activities.

Come to our Open Meeting and AGM on Tuesday 28th January 2014 at 6.00pm at Ouseburn Farm.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO GET INVOLVED GO TO:

 www.facebook.com/OuseburnFutures

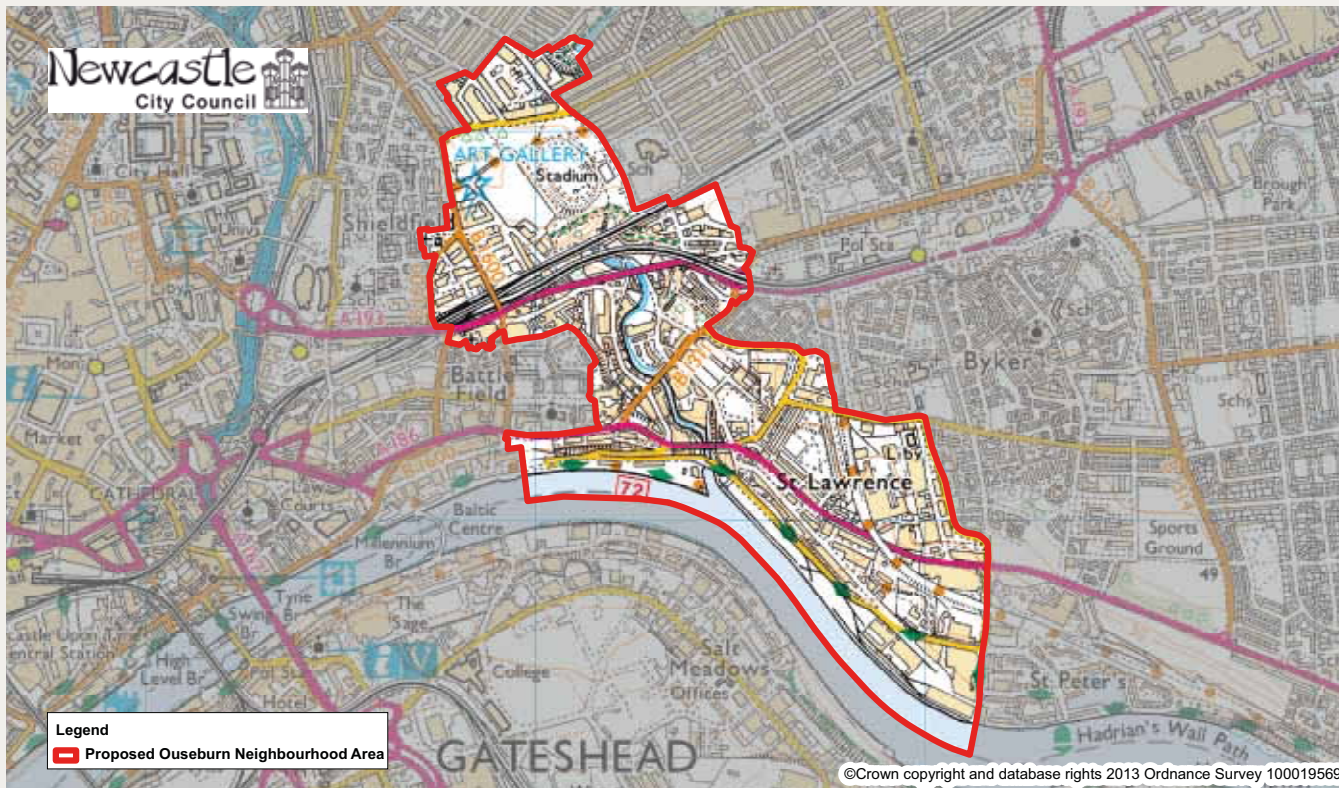
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HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF THE OUSEBURN VALLEY





HOW CAN YOU HELP SHAPE OUSEBURN'S FUTURE?

We want to bring people together to create a vision for the Lower Ouseburn Valley, through a Neighbourhood Plan.

WHAT IS NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING?

People who live and work in Ouseburn can form a Neighbourhood Forum, agree a Neighbourhood Area, under the Localism Act 2011. They can then prepare a Neighbourhood Plan, with help from others including Newcastle City Council. When this Plan passes a referendum, it becomes part of the statutory planning process. You cannot block development but can say what type is best where.

WHY SHOULD I GET INVOLVED?

It will give you more say on where you would like new homes, shops, offices, and facilities to be built.

You can help to build a stronger community.

You can create a place that works well for all ages.

You can contribute to protecting and improving key green spaces in the valley. Ouseburn will be a more attractive place to live, work and visit.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

You can join the Forum for free. Although only those who live or work in the Neighbourhood Area (along with local councillors) can vote, anyone is welcome to join.

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

1) Do you think that an Ouseburn Neighbourhood Forum and Plan is a good idea?

Yes No I need more info

2) Do you agree with the boundary of the proposed Neighbourhood Area?

Yes No I need more info

3) Do you live or work within the proposed boundary?

Yes No

4) Would you be interested in joining the Neighbourhood Forum?

Yes No Maybe

5) Would you be interested in joining one or more of the Ouseburn Futures Groups?

Yes No Maybe

6) Or would you just like an occasional newsletter about the work of Ouseburn Futures?

Yes

Please give us your contact details (see other side) if you want to join or keep in touch.

Please hand in this tear-off slip at Ouseburn Open Studios or Ouseburn Trust, Arch 6, Stepney Bank NE1 2NP or Toffee Factory, Lower Steenbergs Yard NE1 2DF by January 31st 2014