

WANSBECK PADDLE SPORTS CLUB

WANSBECK RIVER RISK ASSESSMENT dated November 2016

to be read in conjunction with General Paddling Risk Assessment dated November 2016

Hazard	Who might be harmed	Control measures in place	What else needs to be done to reduce the risk
1. Drowning	Participants /coaches	Suitable equipment	
		Coaches qualified to standard including current first aid and Foundation safety and Rescue	
2. Fire	Participants/ coaches	Appropriate Fire Extinguishers located in cadet building	
		No smoking on the site enforced	
		Cadet building fire procedures explained to coaches/people left in charge of building	
3. Injury	Path users	Minimise obstruction of path	
		Maximise use of compound	
		First timers briefing	
		Supervision by coaches	
4. Injury from vehicles	Participants/ coaches	Supervision of groups crossing track/car park particularly whilst carrying equipment.	
5. Dog shit	Participants/ coaches	First timers briefing	