# **Our Partnership**

This chapter outlines the approach to governance, partnership working, terms of reference and delivery arrangements for the Sheffield Lakeland Landscape Partnership. The steering group has agreed and signed a partnership agreement (Appendix 1). Those partners, steering group members and otherwise, responsible for delivering projects with Heritage Lottery Fund, (HLF), support are required to sign an accompanying delivery agreement confirming their commitment to meet HLF guidelines.

### **Governance Structure**

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Role	Membership	
• Oversight	SLLP Steering Group	
Direction setting	Bradfield Parish Council	
• LCAP content	• The Environment Agency	
• Common fund	Natural England	
• Advice and support for the programme management team.	Sheffield and Rotherham Wildlife Trust	
	Sheffield City Council	
	Sheffield United Community Foundation	
	South Yorkshire Archaeology Service	
	Stocksbridge Town Council	
	• Yorkshire Water	
Programme management	Sheffield and Rotherham Wildlife Trust, (SRWT), as lead partner:	
	• Keith Tomkins (Programme Manager)	
	• Roy Mosley (Department Head)	
	• Liz Ballard (SRWT Chief Executive)	

There are different types of partners:

#### 1. The Landscape Partnership Steering Group

A small group of partners who have significant interest in the programme's overall success. This group is tasked with steering and guiding the partnership team, keeping to budget, managing risk and focussing on priorities. Each steering group partner has signed up to a governance structure and partnership agreement (which includes terms of reference). The steering group partners are listed overleaf.

### 2. The Landscape Partnership Delivery Partners

A wider group of partners with a specific interest in contributing and/or delivering a specific activity or project within the partnership programme. Each delivery partner will be formally engaged in projects through a delivery agreement (<u>Appendix 2</u>).

### 3. The Landscape Contributory Partnership

Groups who will help us achieve our objectives with the support of the steering group or delivery partners.

### 4. The Community of Partners

An ever-growing community of interests with involvement in the Partnership, including for example artists, land owners, walking groups and the Local Access Forums.

The diversity of ideas brings strength to the Partnership. Photo L. Page



# The Steering Group

The Landscape Partnership steering group is made up of the following people and organisations:

The Steering Group			
Organisation	Contact Name	Programme Interest	
Sheffield and Rotherham Wildlife Trust, (SRWT), Lead Partner	Liz Ballard, Chief Executive Roy Mosley, Head of Conservation and Land Management Andrew Perrins, SRWT Trustee and Chair of steering group Krys Craik, SRWT Trustee	<ul> <li>Sheffield and Rotherham based nature conservation charity and lead partner with interests in:</li> <li>Landscape-scale heritage conservation (living landscapes)</li> <li>Community engagement, and</li> <li>Improved physical, and informational access for all.</li> </ul>	
Yorkshire Water (YW)	Geoff Lomas, Catchment and Recreation Manager	<ul> <li>Water company responsible for managing the collection, treatment and distribution of water in Yorkshire with interests in:</li> <li>significant land-owning interests</li> <li>improving woodland management</li> <li>improving biodiversity,</li> <li>ecosystem services, and</li> <li>public benefit and recreation</li> </ul>	
Sheffield City Council (SCC)	Dave Aspinall, Countryside Manager	Local authority for Sheffield with interests in: • significant land-owning interests • improving woodland management • improving biodiversity, • ecosystem services, and • public benefit and recreation	
Bradfield Parish Council (BPC)	Cllr Mavis Butler, Parish Councillor Cllr Vickie Priestley, Parish and City Councillor	<ul> <li>Large parish council at the centre of the SLLP area with interests in:</li> <li>local community involvement</li> <li>improvements to the area</li> <li>sensitive promotion of the built and natural heritage of the area</li> </ul>	

The Steering Group (continued)		
Organisation	Contact Name	Programme Interest
Sheffield United Community Foundation (SUCF)	Chris Bailey, (replaced Mark Todd), SUCF Acting Head of Community	Charitable foundation of Sheffield United football club with interests in:
		<ul> <li>engaging a diverse community in pro-social behaviours including being more active and exploring the outdoors</li> </ul>
		• particularly young people aged 15-17 years.
Natural England (NE)	Felicité Dodd, NE Team Leader for the Peak District	The government's adviser for the natural environment in England with interests in:
	National Park area	landscape-scale conservation
		eco-system services
		• biodiversity
		advice to land-owners
		<ul> <li>agri-environment grants and licences.</li> </ul>
Environment Agency (EA)	Jo Briddock, Catchment Co-ordinator Don and Rother, and Adam Mullen (deputy)	The government's adviser for water, waste and pollution management with interests in:
		<ul> <li>opportunities to improve catchment management for people and biodiversity under the Water Framework Directive</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>natural flood management.</li> </ul>
South Yorkshire Archaeology Service (SYAS)	Jim McNeil, Archaeologist	The archaeological advisors to the councils of Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield with interests in:
		<ul> <li>advice to a wide range of land managers and developers</li> </ul>
		South Yorkshire heritage and archaeology
Stocksbridge Town Council (STC)	Cllr Alan Law, Stocksbridge Town Councillor and City Councillor	Town council for Stocksbridge, (population 13500), in the north of the SLLP area with interests in:
		local community involvement
		• improvements to the area
		• sensitive promotion of the built and natural heritage of the area.
Non-aligned independent supporter	Trevor Bagshaw	Non-voting advisor to the steering group

The steering group has agreed to work together to ensure that the Partnership's activities adhere to both HLF's and SRWT's procedures and conditions, (with HLF taking precedence should conflict arise).

# **Recognising Delivery Partners**

Our Landscape Partnership also includes a range of organisations which have committed to deliver specific projects on behalf of the Partnership. The lead partner, Sheffield and Rotherham Wildlife Trust, retains the legal agreement with the Heritage Lottery Fund. Delivery partners are responsible for undertaking the projects agreed through the Landscape Conservation Action Plan and will be required to sign both the delivery agreement shown in Appendix 2, in addition to a copy of this Landscape Conservation Action Plan to confirm they will follow and comply with HLF guidelines before undertaking any work under the SLLP programme.

Delivery Partners		
Organisation	Contact name and project(s) agreed	Signature and date on Delivery Agreement
Yorkshire Water (YW)	<ul> <li>Geoff Lomas, Catchment and Recreation Manager</li> <li>Creating a New Nature Reserve at Midhope</li> <li>New Access at Langsett</li> </ul>	
Sheffield City Council (SCC)	<b>Dave Aspinall, Countryside Manager</b> - The Woodland Heart - Hidden History	
Sheffield City Council (SCC)	<ul> <li>Richard Harris, Ecology Unit Manager</li> <li>Bringing Local Wildlife Sites into Positive Management</li> </ul>	
Steel Valley Project	Tom Newman, General Manager <ul> <li>Woodland Heart</li> <li>Restoring the Lattice</li> <li>Access and Gateways</li> <li>Fox Glen Heritage Project</li> </ul>	
Bradfield Parish Council	<b>Cllr Mavis Butler, Parish Council</b> <b>Member</b> - Community Grant Scheme	
Stocksbridge Town Council	<b>Cllr Alan Law, Town Council Member</b> - Community Grant Scheme	
Wildscapes Environmental Consultancy	Jon Goodrick, Consultancy Manager - Supporting Species	
Moors for the Future	Matt Buckler, Programme Manager - Conservation and Land Management - North America Path	

## **Contributing Partners**

The Sheffield Lakeland Landscape Partnership is committed to supporting smaller local groups within the Landscape Partnership, those that have restricted geographical or sector interests which would not want to be part of the overall programme, but nevertheless fulfil vital roles within the landscape and community.

These partners have committed to undertake projects within the Landscape Conservation Action Plan, but, predominantly because of restricted cashflow or capacity reasons, cannot act as delivery partners. Instead they will deliver projects, or pats of projects with the lead partner, Sheffield and Rotherham Wildlife Trust, acting as the responsible body.

Dave Pickersgill of Stocksbridge Walkers are Welcome at a stakeholder meeting Millennium Gallery, Sheffield January 2018. Photo C. Watts



Contributing Partners			
Organisation	Contact Name	Agreed Project(s)	
Loxley and Wadsley Commoners	Alan Bailey	Supporting Local Groups Hidden History	
St Nicholas Church	Rev Alan Isaacson	Supporting Local Groups	
South Yorkshire Bat Group	Paul Liptrot	Supporting Local Groups	
<b>Rivelin Conservation Group</b>	Graham Appleby	Supporting Local Groups	
Peak District Raptor Monitoring Group	Mark Price	Supporting Species	
Peak District National Park Authority	Rebecca Waddington	Hidden History	
Stoneface Creative	Tom Vickers	Restoring the Lattice Hidden History	
Hunter Archaeology	Claire Smyth	Hidden History	
Society & South Yorkshire Industrial History Society	Tony Ball (SYIHS)		
Stocksbridge and District History Society	Dennis Pinder	Hidden History	
Sheffield University / Storying Sheffield	Prof Brendon Stone	Hidden History Telling the Stories of the Landscape	
Bradfield Walkers are Welcome	Chris Prescott / Gordon Danks	Access and Gateways knowledge	
Stocksbridge Walkers are Welcome	Dave Pickersgill	Access and Gateways knowledge	
Norfolk Arms Pub Walks (Ringinglow)	Steve Murfitt	Access and Gateways knowledge	
LEAF / FACE	David Etheridge	Landscape Connections	
Our Cow Molly	Edward Andrew	Landscape Connections	
British Red Cross Refugee Orientation Service Sheffield & Rotherham	Yanina Ferreira Chicaiza	Connecting Steps	
Deepcar Brass Band	Secretary	Art in the Landscape	
Geography Department SHU	Dr Jon Bridge	Working with water	
Soundpost	Frances Watt	Art in the Landscape - ReSound	
British Horse Society	Georgina Hartley	Heritage Highways	

# **Community of Partners**

Other groups, organisations and individuals have supported the development of this Landscape Conservation Action Plan contributing advice, ideas and opinions. It is our intention that these and other community-based groups will continue to contribute to the successful delivery of projects either through active participation or through on-going feedback.

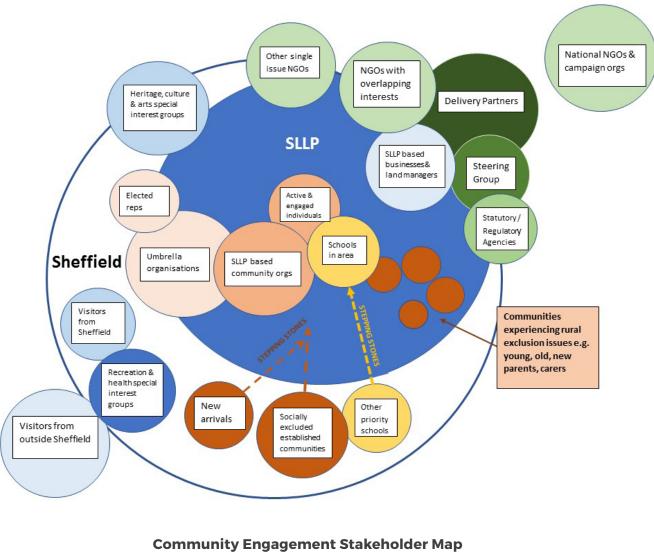
Some groups will be a source of volunteers or will undertake small defined pieces of work on behalf of other projects. It is difficult to list all supporting and participating groups that have contributed to the development of the Landscape Conservation Action Plan, but the partners listed below are representative of the community of partners in the Sheffield Lakeland Landscape Partnership.

Jan Symington of Loxley Valley Protection Society providing advice and information about the history of the Loxley Valley, Photo C.Watts



Community of Partners		
Hillsborough Golf Club (Project 3. LWS)	SRWT Reserve Management Groups	Loxley Valley Protection Society
Greave House Farm	Ignite Imaginations	Stocksbridge Over 50s Group
Stannington Health Walks	Oughtibridge Men's Support Group	Bradfield Walkers are Welcome
Conversation clubs e.g. "Natter" Stannington	Sheffield Environmental Group	Stocksbridge Walkers are Welcome
Worrall Environmental Group	Friends of Coronation Park	Deepcar Brass Band
Bolsterstone Heritage and Archaeology Group	Sheffield City of Sanctuary	Stocksbridge and District Historical Society
Clifton Learning Partnership	Sheffield Chinese Elders Community	Bradfield Historical Society
ROSHNI (South Asian Women's Group)	Stocksbridge Community Forum	Stannington Writing Group
Manor and Castle Development Trust	Action for Stannington	Sheffield LAF
Parson Cross Social Cafe	Stocksbridge U3A	Peak District LAF
Greave House Care Farm, Stocksbridge	Sheffield Young Archaeologists Club	Sheffield Bird Study Group
British Red Cross Refugee Orientation Service	Hunter Archaeology	South Yorkshire Bat Group
Peak District Raptor Group	Ride Sheffield	Joined Up Heritage Sheffield
South Yorkshire Industrial Archaeology Society	Dark Peak Fell Runners	East Peak Countryside Associates
Bradfield-Dungworth School	British Cycling	Linking Environment and Farming (LEAF)
Manor and Castle School	Fox Valley Voices	Dungworth Community Choir
Woodland Trust	Waymark Interpretation	

# Geographical communities and communities of interest intersecting in Sheffield Lakeland



Sheffield Lakeland Partnership, June 2017

A Lakeland landscape for everyone to enjoy and feel part of, that is cherished, understood and valued now and in the future.