

8. Adoption of the Plan

Introduction

The Forgotten Landscapes Partnership has evolved over the last two a half years into an organisation committed to deliver the vision of the Landscape Partnership Scheme, which is to see:

‘A World Heritage Site and its landscape setting in an excellent state of conservation, understood, accessed, enjoyed and cared for by all - managed through strong community partnership and involvement.’

This LCAP sets out in some detail how the Partnership will deliver this aim and in order to demonstrate that commitment the Partnership has recently agreed to establish a new tier to the Partnership. A Project Board will be created over the winter of 2009 – 10 which will be composed of Elected members and senior officers from the three Unitary Authorities: Blaenau Gwent, Monmouthshire and Torfaen and the Brecons Beacons National Park Authority. These bodies all have statutory responsibilities which relate directly to Scheme implementation and their ongoing involvement is necessary to ensure ongoing sustainability. The Countryside Council for Wales will also be represented on the Board as it too has land management responsibilities for land in its ownership within the Scheme boundary.

However, the principal structure responsible for delivery of the LCAP is the FLP Key Officer Steering Group. This group has been, and remains, charged with decision making responsibilities on all matters outside the day to day running of the Programmes. Its main purpose during the three year implementation phase will be to monitor and review progress and make recommendations for change should the circumstances arise.

It will be the Key Officer Steering Group who recommends that this plan should be formally adopted. It is anticipated that formal adoption will occur by late January – early February 2010.

Terms of Reference for all of the FLP Structures can be seen in the documentation accompanying this application.

Availability of the Plan

Copies of this LCAP will be held by:

- All organisations represented on the Key Officer Steering Group.
- The Lead Partner and the FLP Staff Team
- The Heritage Lottery Fund

As the Partnership has always adopted an open approach to the availability of information relating to its work, the LCAP will also be published on the Partnership's and the Blaenavon World Heritage Site web sites, these are:

www.forgottenlandscapes.org.uk
www.world-heritage-blaenavon.org.uk

The Partnership Structure is shown overleaf

Forgotten Landscapes Partnership Structure

