

APPENDIX 1

PROGRAMME A. Conserving and restoring £218,000

1.1 Delivering Conservation Outcomes to the natural heritage

- Industrial Site (Quarries and Waste Sites) Restoration - Identification, surveying & recommendations, implementation and initial maintenance
- Wildfire Project - mapping, practical field research, liaison with other sites and restoration trials where appropriate
- Minor Woodland Protection and Enhancement- owner liaison, advice and support, improvement work and planting
- Habitat Mapping Programme - Upland Habitats and specific mapping methodology for each defined and then surveyed
- Farmland habitats - Priority survey areas identified, methodology established and surveying completed. Then Grant Aid programme established
- Invasive Species Project. Mapping and Control of Japanese Knotweed and Himalayan Balsam, mapping of other invasives and sites. Cave Hill, Ligoniel, Whiterock

1.2 Delivering Conservation Outcomes to the built heritage

- Professional Survey of 10 known sites
- Restoration at 3 key mounuments/sites

PROGRAMME B. INCREASING COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION £250,000

2.1 Delivering Community Participation Outcomes

- Talks and Events - an extra 12 events backing up projects below, including regular walks, medium sized summer events and equipment/photos for 10 talks per annum
- Living Townlands and Landscape of the Belfast Hills - research, posterr & booklet, new website
- Hills Geology Awareness Project - Booklet & website plus events
- Oral History and Genealogy Project - Oral history interviews, transcribing, archiving and website/exhibition presence

- River Awareness Project - School and community work based on fish, pollution, watershed maps, old river courses, names, industrial heritage and other wildlife for 6 of the following:- Colin, Farset, Clowney, Blackstaff, Glencairn, Forth, Crumlin, Clady and Milewater rivers
- Healthy Hills Project - promotion of use of hills for broad recreation targeting groups need more exercise - sample events, posters, website, press
- Innovative Artwork & Interpretation - Community based public art work interpreting the landscape and unique nature of hills following on from the above projects
- Indoor interpretation - fixed and mobile
- Local Heritage Mapping - post initial surveys, built heritage mapping via trained volunteers
- Community Built & Natural Heritage Projects - Assisting local community projects in restoring and interpreting built and natural features on community spaces - Whiterock, Ligoniel, Hannahstown, Cave Hill, Colin and Carnmoney
- Planning Issues Network Project - Liaison project to establish recognised communication links between wider range of community groups and planning advice and assistance bodies
- Volunteering - expand volunteering across wider range of communities to assist all work areas via the establishment of support and resources

PROGRAMME C. ACCESS & LEARNING

£350,000

3.1 Delivering access outcomes

- New Access Routes and Links - identify and created new access links e.g Divis to Cave Hill, Divis to Ligoniel, Carnmoney to Foreshore Access Link, Slievenacloy to Colin Glen, improve Cave Hill to Carnmoney
- Access Route Improvement and DDA - footpaths and facilities within public access sites improved and providing greater access
- New Recreation Project - assessment of sites for new/additional access, planing & implementation of new facilities, marketing and promotion of new recreation

- Schools Landscape & Environment Project - Schools education programme of school visits, talks, web based resources and linked site visits fitting in with existing provision, themed on biodiversity, wildfires, local built and community heritage and citizenship
- Getting to know the Hills - Info Collection and Provision, Visitor Monitoring and Survey systems, innovative interpretation
- New Sites Access Project - expanded access and interpretation, one-off or permanent, to heritage sites
- Virtually There - new website plus virtual visits to the hills

PROGRAMME D. HILLS TRAINING AND SKILLS **£40,000**

4.1 All as part of a volunteer development programme

- Walking the Hills training
- Biological surveying - Bird, Bat, Moth, Butterfly and Plant ID and surveying techniques
- Archaeological Surveying - Site interpretation and survey techniques, recording and data analysis
- Practical Conservation Skills - Wardening skills and mentoring
- GIS/Google Earth Mapping Skills - IT training and volunteering
- Tourist Guiding Training - Guide Training and specialist skills and knowledge
- Hills Apprentice Project - Schools based youth training and site work as prerequisite to volunteering or environmental career
- Landscape Photography & Recording - Training in landscape photography and Photographic Auditing