

Lagan Valley Regional Park Landscape Partnership Agreement

PARTIES:

1. Belfast City Council
2. Castlereagh Borough Council
3. Countryside Access and Activities Network
4. Department of Culture, Arts & Leisure
5. Drumbeg & District Residents Association
6. Environment & Heritage Service
7. Grassroots Conservation Group
8. Lisburn City Council
9. Rivers' Agency
10. Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
11. The Forest of Belfast
12. The National Trust
13. Ulster Wildlife Trust
14. Volunteer Service Lisburn

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In this agreement LVRP means Lagan Valley Regional Park.

Heritage Fund Contract means a contract between LVRP and the Heritage Lottery Fund whereby in return for receiving grant monies LVRP Limited agrees to implement certain programmes and projects in LVRP.

Each Party to this agreement agrees to the delivery of the LVRP Landscape Partnership Scheme as defined in the LVRP heritage application and heritage lottery approval (the Scheme). Each party accepts the responsibilities, shared with the other Parties, to participate in the Scheme for the period of the Heritage Lottery Fund Contract. Each Party hereby agrees as follows:

- To authorise Lagan Valley Regional Park Limited (hereinafter called the 'Lead Partner') to receive and manage the Heritage Lottery Fund award (HLF) on behalf of the Scheme
- To authorise the Lead Party to manage the fund known as the Landscape Partnership Scheme Fund (hereinafter called the LPS Fund)
- To provide advice and support to the Lead Party to deliver the programmes and projects within the Scheme during its active life
- To meet three times each year or more at the request of the Lead Party during the running of the Scheme to review and guide planning, development and implementation of the Scheme programmes and projects
- To support Lagan Valley Regional Park Limited in the management of the Scheme
- To provide advice and support on the Scheme as agreed between the Parties and to deliver the programmes and projects within the Scheme as required for the period of the Heritage Lottery Fund Contract.
- Where agreed by Lagan Valley Regional Park Limited, to let and manage contracts on behalf of the Lagan Valley Regional Park Limited in accordance with the requirements of the Scheme
- To agree to the matters specified in the attached schedule to the Scheme

Schedule

The parties herein agree to the following:-

1. The Lead Party [Lagan Valley Regional Park Limited] will receive grant awards from the Heritage Lottery Fund and other sources on behalf of, and with the authority and support of, all other Parties hereto
2. The Lead Party will, on behalf of the other Parties thereto, account for and manage the Scheme
3. With the advice and support of the Parties the Lead Party will deliver the programmes and projects detailed in the Scheme [hereinafter referred to as the 'Approved Purposes']
4. The Parties will report to the Lead Partner any activity associated with the Scheme that, in their opinion, may constitute a fraudulent or negligent act
5. The Lead Partner, with the support and advice of the other Parties, will investigate the reports of fraudulent acts and inform the Heritage Lottery Fund of misconduct without delay
6. The Parties hereto will not support the use of the Scheme for uses other than for the Approved Purpose
7. The Parties will apply standards of honesty, regularity and good financial management in connection with projects in connection with the Scheme. Each Party hereto will undertake all projects in connection with the Scheme in accordance with the standards for the provision of services specified in the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982
8. Each Party will ensure that it and its employees and agents undertakes all projects in connection with the Scheme in accordance with a standard of good corporate governance and shall conduct an annual financial Audit of all expenditure in connection with each such project. Such Audit shall be open to inspection by the Parties hereto.
9. The Parties will only support those projects and programmes that, during their development and implementation, achieve a standard of quality as is appropriate to one of national importance
10. The Parties agree to meet 3 times each year or more at the request of the Lead Party
11. The Parties will agree the Annual Report to the Heritage Lottery Fund comprising a review of the Approved Purposes as a whole and show how, during that year, the Approved Purposes have been carried out successfully and in line with the Heritage Lottery Fund Contract and Monitoring Documents
12. The Parties hereto will assess any changes or amendments proposed to the Approved Purposes and approve same prior to the submission of such alterations to the Heritage Lottery Fund
13. The Parties will agree the annual programmes of work and projects and the allocation between Parties of such work and monitor implementation
14. New Parties may accede to this agreement where there is full agreement of the existing Parties and that of the Lagan Valley Regional Park Limited

15. This Agreement will terminate when the Scheme terminates (i.e. at the end of the Heritage Lottery Fund Contract). Earlier Termination will require the full agreement of the Parties to this agreement and the agreement of the Lagan Valley Regional Park Limited
16. The Parties hereto will continue to offer advice and support to the Lead Party throughout the period of the Heritage Lottery Fund Contract
17. The Parties agree to be consulted on matters of their expertise and will consider inclusion in specialist sub-groups as and when the needs arise
18. The Parties agree that this agreement is a contractual agreement to provide services and not a partnership agreement as defined in Law. Accordingly each Party hereto is liable for its own debts and not for the debts of the other Parties to this agreement.

We hereby agree to the above terms:-

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PRINT NAME BEN SIMON

On behalf of Forest of Belvoir

DATE 22/ August/07

2) SIGNATURE 

PRINT NAME ANDY BRIDGE

On behalf of LACAN VALLEY REGIONAL PARK LIMITED

DATE 22/08/07

3) SIGNATURE 

PRINT NAME CAROL-LYNNE FERRIS

On behalf of COUNTRYSIDE ACCESS AND ACTIVITIES NETWORK

DATE 22/08/07

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PRINT NAME PAMELA NEW

On behalf of VOLUNTARY SERVICE LEISURE

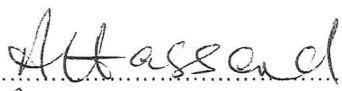
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On behalf of Department of Culture, Arts & Learning

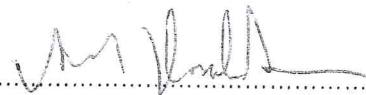
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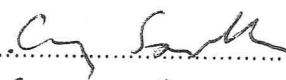
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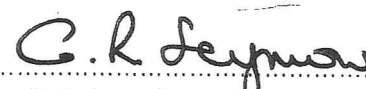
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On behalf of BELFAST CITY COUNCIL

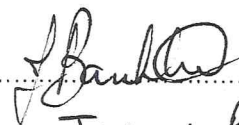
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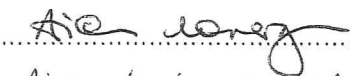
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On behalf of CASTLEKENNAH BOROUGH COUNCIL
DATE 24/8/07

8) SIGNATURE 
PRINT NAME CRAIG SOMERVILLE
On behalf of The NATIONAL TRUST
DATE 29/8/07

9) SIGNATURE 
PRINT NAME CRAIG SEYMOUR
On behalf of Environment and Heritage Service
DATE 31 August 2007

10) SIGNATURE 
PRINT NAME COLIN MCINTOSH
On behalf of LISBURN CITY COUNCIL
DATE 4 Sept 2007

11) SIGNATURE 
PRINT NAME JUDITH BANKHEAD
On behalf of DARD RIVERS AGENCY.
DATE 7 Sept. 07.

12) SIGNATURE 
PRINT NAME ADAM LONGSHAW
On behalf of RSPB
DATE 18/9/07

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6) SIGNATURE *June Hardcastle*

PRINT NAME June Hardcastle

On behalf of GRASS ROOTS CONSERVATION GROUP

DATE 2nd September 2007

7) SIGNATURE Elvira Tulip

PRINT NAME ELVIRA TULIP

On behalf of Drumbeg Restaurants' Association

DATE 30 August 2007

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