

# South West Regional Landscape Partnership

## Terms of Reference.

### Aims:-

1. To champion all landscape in the South West region, in accordance with the European Landscape Convention Action Plan for England.
2. To be a strong regional voice for landscape issues at strategic and local levels.
3. To co-ordinate a consistency of approach between national, regional and local partners in landscape policy, delivery and research.

### Key Areas of Activity:-

1. Facilitating partnership working for landscape by stimulating debate and supporting initiatives that will sustain and enhance the diverse landscapes of the region for the future.
2. Promoting an understanding of landscape through awareness raising events and projects with key regional sectors.
3. Influencing national, regional and local organisations with a landscape remit and making recommendations for inclusion in regional strategies.
4. To act as a focus for landscape expertise and advice and to facilitate the sharing of good practice among partners.

### Frequency of Meetings

The Partnership will normally meet twice a year with one of the meetings to share and promote best practice. Where appropriate, working groups will be established to address specific tasks.

### Membership

The Partnership will comprise regional government bodies, local authorities, statutory agencies, key land management organisations, education institutions, and other relevant organisations as appropriate.

### Steering Arrangements and Secretariat

The activities of the partnership will be supported by a small steering group drawn from members across the partnership and an independent chair for meetings.

Secretariat functions will be provided by Natural England.