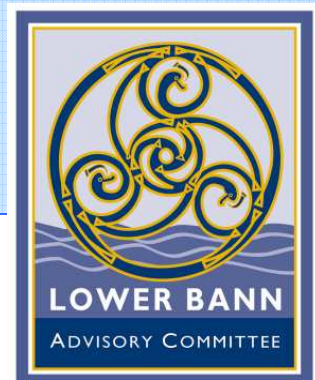




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ACADEMICAL INSTITUTIONS

QUEENS UNIVERSITY BELFAST – Aquatic Sciences Division

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Telephone: 028 9025 5551
Fax: 028 9025 5004
Email: d.w.evans@qub.ac.uk
Website: www.qub.ac.uk
Contact: Dr Derek Evans – Research Fellow

Involved in the investigation of all aspects of the biology and population dynamics of the Lough Neagh eel fishery. Whilst the commercial aspects of this work are confidential I am happy to discuss the general eel situation, other fish biology and elements of parasitology with interested parties.

ADVISORY BODIES

HISTORIC MONUMENTS COUNCIL

Address: Waterman House, 5-33 Hill Street, Belfast, BT1 2LA
Telephone: 028 90 543076/050
Fax: 028 90 543047
Email: secretariat.hillst@doeni.gov.uk
Website: www.hmcni.gov.uk
Contact: Secretariat

The Historic Monuments Council is a statutory advisory council to the Department of the Environment (DOE). Its role is to offer advice to the DOE on its powers under the Historic Monuments and Archaeological Objects Order (NI) 1995.

LOUGH NEAGH AND LOWER BANN ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Address: Sperrin House, 43 Queens Avenue, Magherafelt, BT45 6BX
Telephone: 028 79 301289
Fax: 028 79 301287
Email: caroline@lnlb.org.uk
Website: www.loughneagh.com
Contact: Ms Caroline Marshall – Liaison Officer

The Lough Neagh and Lower Bann Advisory Committees provide advice to central and local government on the sustainable management and development of Lough Neagh and the Lower Bann River. In particular, the Committees advise on

- the conservation of our natural and man-made heritage
- drainage and navigation
- the management and sustainable development of land and water based recreation

BOAT CLUBS

ANTRIM BOAT CLUB

Address: Shane's Castle Park Antrim, Co Antrim, BT41 4NE

Telephone: 028 94 462149

Fax: n/a

Email: n/a

Website: www.antrimboatclub.co.uk

Contact: n/a

Antrim Boat Club is situated on the shore of Lough Neagh at the mouth of the Six Mile River. Entrance to the club is gained from the Randalstown Road. There are two storage buildings for rescue boats and sailboards. River moorings are available for large craft and a dingy park for smaller boats. The club also has its own crane for the landing and recovery of large boats from the river.

LOUGH NEAGH SAILING CLUB

Address: Kinnego Marina, Oxford Island, Lurgan, Craigavon, Co. Armagh BT66 6NJ

Telephone: n/a

Fax: n/a

Email: info@loughneagsailingclub.org

Website: www.loughneagsailingclub.org

Contact: n/a

Lough Neagh Sailing Club is situated at the southern end of the largest inland waterway in the British Isles. The racing area is superb and also offers an exciting - but safe - cruising ground with access to the open sea via the Lower Bann.

Founded in 1877, the club had 30 members by 1888, each paying 10/s. per annum.

Based in Kinnego Marina at the south end of Kinnego Bay. This is the largest & most modern marina on the Lough and we are well provided with excellent support services from Craigavon Borough Council and chandlery, boat sales and repair services provided by Carrick Craft

CHARITIES/COMMUNITY/VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

INTERNATIONAL TREE FOUNDATION

Address: National Office, Sandy Lane, Crawley Down, West Sussex, RH10 4HS

Telephone: 01342 717300

Fax: 01342 718282

Email: info@internationaltreefoundation.org
Website: www.internationaltreefoundation.org
Contact: n/a

The foundation is 80 years old and still working towards a world richer in trees, by planting, preserving and educating people on the value of trees worldwide. We are a UK registered charity and do not receive government funding. In the UK, ITF members work in their local communities. On a global scale, ITF tree planting grants help the world's poorest environments and societies.

LOUGH NEAGH RESCUE

Address:
Telephone:
Fax:
Email: mckeet@btinternet.com
Website: www.loughneaghrescue.org.uk
Contact: n/a

Lough Neagh Rescue provides a 24 hour rescue service. It is a voluntary service, but its members are dedicated and possess significant expertise. Rescues are coordinated by the Marine Coastguard Agency, formerly HM Coastguard, from their base at Bregenz House in Bangor. We also promote safety on Lough Neagh.

GOLF CLUBS

Address: 192 Gilford Road, Portadown, Co Armagh, BT63 5LF
Telephone: 028 3835 5356
Fax: 028 3839 1394
Email: portadowngc@btconnect.com
Contact: Nicola Green and/or Reggie Reilly

The role and objectives of Portadown Golf Club are to provide facilities for golf and other social and recreational activities for members and to promote the sport and club to potential new members.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

COUNCILS

ANTRIM BOROUGH COUNCIL

Address: Antrim Civic Centre, 50 Stiles Way, Antrim, BT41 2UB
Telephone: 028 94 463113
Fax: n/a
Email: biodiversity@antrim.gov.uk
Website: www.antrim.gov.uk
Contact: Mr David McCammick, Chief Executive

The Council is comprised of 19 elected representatives. Local elections are held every four years on a Proportional Representation system. The electoral areas represented are Antrim South East, Antrim North West and Antrim Town.

The Mayor and Deputy Mayor are elected annually at the AGM in June. Membership of Committees is also agreed at this meeting and the offices of Chairman and Vice-Chairman are agreed at the first subsequent meeting of each Committee.

The Council has a range of direct responsibilities and, in addition, has a range of consultative and representative roles.

BALLYMENA BOROUGH COUNCIL

Address: Ardeevin, 80 Galgorm Road, Ballymena, BT42 1AB
Telephone: 028 25 660300
Fax: n/a
Email: council.reception@ballymena.gov.uk
Website: www.ballymena.gov.uk
Contact: Mr Ronnie McBride, Acting Town Clerk and Chief Executive

Ballymena Borough Council is located in the centre of one of Ulster's most fertile and prosperous farming regions. It has good communications lying only 27 miles from Belfast and 22 miles from Larne. It is bounded to the North by the Antrim Coast and Giants Causeway, to the east by Slemish Mountain and Glens, to the west the River Bann and to the south by Lough Neagh. It is therefore well placed to act as both a commuting and a holiday base.

COOKSTOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Address: Burn Road, Cookstown, BT80 8DT
Telephone: 028 867 62205
Fax: 028 867 64360
Email: info@cookstown.gov.uk
Website: www.cookstown.gov.uk
Contact: Mr Michael McGuckin, Chief Executive

Cookstown District Council covers an area of 235 sq miles and has a current population of over 32,500. The Council is comprised of 16 elected representatives. Local elections are held every four years on a Proportional Representation System. The Chairman and Vice Chairman are elected on an annual basis at the Annual General Meeting in June. Membership of standing committees are also agreed at this meeting.

CRAIGAVON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Address: Civic Centre, PO Box 66, Lakeview Road, BT64 1AL
Telephone: 028 38 312400
Fax: 028 38 312444
Email: info@craigavon.gov.uk
Website: www.craigavon.gov.uk
Contact: n/a

The Council provides over 80 services to the local population. Key services include refuse collection and disposal, street cleansing, community development, economic development, environmental health, leisure services, parks provision, arts, tourism development and sports development.

Within the Leisure Services department there are 4 sections which have a remit involving Lough Neagh

Conservation Services - protection and enhancement of the natural environment, providing interpretation on Lough Neagh, organizing events on the natural and cultural heritage of the area, producing local biodiversity actions plans, education

Museum Service – collection and display of artifacts from the area in particular relating to canals and inland waterways. Interpretation and education

Arts Development – development of arts and culture in particular utilisation of local crafts e.g. willow baskets and boat building

Recreation Development – developing recreation opportunities in the Lough Neagh Wetlands e.g. walking routes, canal trail and cycle routes

DUNGANNON AND SOUTH TYRONE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Address: Circular Road, Dungannon, BT71 6DT

Telephone: 028 877 20300

Fax: 028 877 20333

Email: info@dungannon.gov.uk

Website: www.dungannon.gov.uk

Contact: Mr Alan Burke, Acting Chief Executive

The Council has direct control of a wide range of local services as well as having a consultative and representative role in relation to wide public service provision in the Borough.

LISBURN CITY COUNCIL

Address: Laganvalley Island, The Island, Lisburn, BT27 4RL

Telephone: 028 92 509250

Fax: 028 92 509288

Email: enquiries@lisburn.gov.uk

Website: www.lisburncity.gov.uk

Contact: Mr Norman Davidson, Chief Executive

Lisburn City Council is Northern Ireland's newest City Council, representing the second largest Council area in Northern Ireland. Servicing over 108,000 residents, the city of Lisburn spans 174 square miles of southwest Antrim and northwest Down and stretches from Glenavy and Dundrod in the north to Dromara and Hillsborough in the south and from Drumbo in the east to Moira and Aghalee in the west.

MAGHERAFELT DISTRICT COUNCIL

Address: 50 Ballyronan Road, Magherafelt, BT45 6EN

Telephone: 028 79 397979
Fax: 028 79 397980
Email: info@magherafelt.gov.uk
Website: www.magherafelt.gov.uk
Contact: Mr John J McLaughlin, Chief Executive

Magherafelt District Council covers an area of 214 sq miles and has a current population of over 39,500. The Council is comprised of 16 elected representatives. Local elections are held every four years on a Proportional Representation System. The Chairman and Vice Chairman are elected on an annual basis at the Annual General Meeting in June. Membership of standing committees is also agreed at this meeting. Other committees include standing committees, the general purpose and finance committee and the recreation and tourism committee.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Address: Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Dundonald House, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast BT4 3SB
Telephone: 028 9052 0100 (if you know the name of the person you would like to speak to) all other enquires on 028 9052 4999
Textphone: 028 9052 4420
Fax: n/a
Email: dardhelpline@dardni.gov.uk
Website: www.dardni.gov.uk

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD) aims to promote sustainable economic growth and the development of the countryside in Northern Ireland. The Department assists the competitive development of the agri-food, fishing and forestry sectors of the Northern Ireland economy, having regard for the need of the consumers, the welfare of animals and the conservation and enhancement of the environment.

DEPARTMENT FOR HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Address: Castle Buildings, Stormont, Belfast, BT4 3SJ
Telephone: 028 90 520500
Fax: n/a
Email: webmaster@dhsspni.gov.uk
Website: www.dhsspsni.gov.uk

- Health and Personal Social Services, which includes policy and legislation for hospitals, family practitioner services, community health and personal social services;
- Public Health, which covers responsibility for policy and legislation to promote and protect the health and well-being of the population of Northern Ireland; and
- Public Safety, which encompasses responsibility for the policy and legislation for the Fire Authority, food safety and emergency planning.

NORTHERN IRELAND ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

Address: Klondyke Building, Cromac Avenue, Gasworks Business Park, Lower Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 2JA
Telephone: 0845 302 0008
Fax: n/a
Email: n/a
Website: www.ni-environment.gov.uk

NIEA takes the lead in advising on, and in implementing, the Government's environmental policy and strategy in Northern Ireland. The Agency carries out a range of activities, which promote the Government's key themes of sustainable development, biodiversity and climate change. Their overall aims are to protect and conserve Northern Ireland's natural heritage and built environment, to control pollution and to promote the wider appreciation of the environment and best environmental practices.

FISHERIES CONSERVANCY BOARD

Address: 1 Mahon Road, Portadown, Co Armagh, BT62 3EE
Telephone: 028 38 334666
Fax: 028 38 338912
Email: fiona@fcbni.org
Website: www.fcbni.com

The Fisheries Conservancy Board for N. Ireland is a Non Departmental Public Body established under the Fisheries Act and the Fisheries (Amendment) (NI) Order. The sponsor body is the Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure, who make appointments to the Board, monitor its performance, and approve the appointment of senior staff.

Under the provision of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966, the Board is responsible for the conservation and protection of the salmon and inland fisheries of Northern Ireland other than the fisheries of the Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission

MARITIME & COASTGUARD AGENCY (BELFAST MARINE OFFICE)

Address: Bregenz House, Quay Street, Bangor, BT20 5ED
Telephone: 028 91 475310
Fax: 028 91 475321
Email: belfast_mo@mca.gov.uk
Website: www.mca.gov.uk

This agency is responsible throughout the UK for implementing the Government's maritime safety policy. That includes co-ordinating search and rescue at sea through HM Coastguard, and checking that ships meet UK and international safety rules. We work to prevent the loss of lives at the coast and at sea, to ensure ships are safe, and to prevent coastal pollution, safer lives, safer ships, cleaner seas.

HM Coastguard and the Marine Survey Office are co-located at MCA Belfast. The Maritime Rescue Sub-Centre and Marine Survey Office for Northern Ireland are based in Bregenz House, Bangor.

RIVERS AGENCY

Address: 37 Castleroe Road, Coleraine, BT51 3RL (Coleraine Office)
Telephone: 028 70 342357
Fax: 028 70 320628
Email: Rivers.Registry@dardni.gov.uk
Website: www.riversagencyni.gov.uk

Following decentralisation within Government, the Watercourse Management Division responsibilities transferred in October 1996 to Rivers Agency, an Executive Agency within the Department of Agriculture. Under devolution, the Rivers Agency became an Agency within the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD).

THE PLANNING SERVICE

Address: Headquarters, Millennium House, 19-25 Great Victoria Street, Belfast, BT2 7BN
Telephone: 028 90 540540
Fax: 028 90 416983
Email: planning.service.hq@doeni.gov.uk
Website: www.planningni.gov.uk
Contact: Mrs Cynthia Smith, Chief Executive

The Planning Service is responsible for developing, and implementing, Government planning policies and development plans in Northern Ireland. The Agency carries out a range of activities, which promote the Government's key themes of sustainable development and creating a better environment. Their aim is to plan and manage development in ways which will contribute to a better quality environment and seek to meet the economic and social aspirations of present and future generations.

BALLYMENA DIVISION

Address: County Hall, Galgorm Road, Ballymena, BT42 1QF
Telephone: 028 25 653333
Fax: 028 25 652127
Email: ballymena.planning@doeni.gov.uk

BELFAST DIVISION

Address: Bedford House, 16-22 Bedford St, Belfast, BT2 7FD
Telephone: 028 9025 2800
Fax: 028 9025 2828
Email: belfast.planning@doeni.gov.uk

CRAIGAVON DIVISION

Address: Marlborough House, Central Way, Craigavon, Co. Armagh, BT64 1AD

Telephone: 028 3834 1144
Fax: 028 3832 0004 Armagh, Banbridge, Craigavon and
Email: craigavon.planning@doeni.gov.uk

DOWNPATRICK DIVISION

Address: Rathkeltair House, Market Street, Downpatrick, Co.Down, BT30 6EA
Telephone: 028 4461 8000
Fax: 028 4461 8196
Email: downpatrick.planning@doeni.gov.uk

LONDONDERRY DIVISION

Address: Orchard House, 40 Foyle Street, Londonderry, BT48 6AT
Telephone: 028 7131 9900
Fax: 028 7131 9777
Email: londonderry.planning@doeni.gov.uk

OMAGH DIVISION

Address: County Hall, Drumragh Avenue, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, BT79 7AF
Telephone: 028 8225 4000
Fax: 028 8225 4009
Email: omagh.planning@doeni.gov.uk

COLERAINE SUB DIVISION

Address: County Hall, Castlerock Road, Coleraine, Co.Londonderry, BT51 3HS
Telephone: 028 7034 1300
Fax: 028 7034 1434
Email: coleraine.planning@doeni.gov.uk .

ENNISKILLEN SUB DIVISION

Address: County Buildings, 15 East Bridge St, Enniskillen, BT74 7BW
Telephone: 028 6634 6555
Fax: 028 6634 6550
Email: enniskillen.planning@doeni.gov.uk

WATERWAYS IRELAND

Address: **Lower Bann** – 37 Castleroe Road, Coleraine, BT51 3RL
General – 20 Darling Street, Enniskillen, BT74 7EW
Telephone: **Lower Bann, Tel:** 028 70 344342 **Fax:** 028 70 359530
General, Tel: 028 66 323004 **Fax:** 028 66 346237
Contact: **Lower Bann** –Mr Stephen Douglas
Website: www.waterwaysireland.org

Waterways Ireland is a North/South Implementation Body for inland navigation. It is a new beginning for the inland navigation systems of the island of Ireland - one which will provide many exciting opportunities and challenges not alone in the establishment of the

organisation in terms of staffing, budget and organisational structures but also in the delivery of its mandate to manage, maintain, develop and restore the inland navigation systems on the island.

NAVIGATION

COLERAINE HARBOUR COMISSIONERS

Address: 4 Riverside Road, Coleraine, BT52 1XA
Telephone: 028 70 342012
Fax: 028 70 352000
Email: chc@utvinternet.com
Website: n/a
Contact: Capt Pat McKeegan, Harbour Master

Navigation authority for the Lower Bann from the Millennium Footbridge to the sea.

PRIVATE BUSINESS

BANN SYSTEM LIMITED

Address: Cutts House, 54 Castleroe Road, Coleraine, BT51 3RL
Telephone: 028 70 344796/07876477472
Fax: 028 70 356527
Email: ed@irishsoc.freemove.co.uk
Website: www.bannsystem.com
Contact: Mr Edward Montgomery, Managing Director

Leases fishing rights and river bed from the Irish Society, and operates a commercial angling business in the whole river – coarse and game, but not eels (except below the Cutts). Also, it leases mooring and jetty rights, by licence, to third parties wishing to have such facilities.

LOUGH NEAGH FISHERMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD

Address: Bannside, Toomebridge, Antrim Co Antrim, BT41 3SB
Telephone: 028 796 50618
Fax: 028 796 50240
Email: n/a
Website: n/a
Contact: Rev. Fr. Kennedy, Chairman

The Company/Co-operative holds title to the

- (1) Commercial eel fishery on Lough Neagh and the River Bann and markets about 500 tons of brown eels and 150 tons of silver eels each year
- (2) The scale fishery, including fish such as trout, pike and perch. The bulk of the catch is exported to mainland U.K. and continental Europe.

NORTHERN IRELAND REED BED COMPANY

Address: 19 Lismenary Road, Ballynure, Co. Antrim, BT39 9UE
Telephone: 028 93 344055
Fax: n/a
Email: nirbc@lismenary.com
Website: www.nireedbeds.co.uk
Contact: Mr William McBarnet – owner

Design, installation and maintenance of constructed wetland systems for domestic, commercial, agricultural and industrial applications.

THE SHAFTESBURY ESTATE OF LOUGH NEAGH LTD

Address: 10a Dixon Road, Bangor, Co Down, BT19 6AU
Telephone: 028 91 469504
Fax: 028 91 469504
Email: shaftesbury.info@ntlworld.com
Website: n/a
Contact: Mrs Elizabeth Meharg, Director

Owners of the bed and soil of Lough Neagh, including sporting rights, sand rights etc

TOOME EEL FISHERY (N.I) LTD

Address: Bannside, Toomebridge, Antrim, Co Antrim, BT41 3SB
Telephone: 028 796 50618
Fax: 028 796 50240
Email: n/a
Website: n/a
Contact: Rev. Fr. Kennedy, Chairman

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TOURISM

SPERRINS TOURISM LTD

Address: The Manor House, 30 High Street, Moneymore, BT45 7PB
Telephone: 028 867 47700
Fax: n/a

Email: max.bryant@sperrinstourism.com
Website: www.sperrinstourism.com
Contact: Mr Max Bryant, Manager

Development and marketing of the tourism product within the Sperrins regions.
Delivery of the NRRIT programmes within the Sperrin NRRTI wards.

TRUST, SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

BLACKWATER REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP

Address: Caledon Courthouse, 42 Main Street, Caledon, BT68 4TZ
Telephone: 028 37 569899
Fax: 028 37 569109
Email: shirleybrp@yahoo.co.uk
Website: www.brp-eu.com
Contact: Geoffrey McCartney, Programme Manager

BRITISH TRUST FOR ORNITHOLOGY

Address: The Nunnery, Thetford, Norfolk, IP24 2PU
Telephone: 01842 750050
Fax: 01842 750030
Email: info@bto.org
Website: www.bto.org

The British Trust for Ornithology has existed since 1933 as an independent, scientific research trust, investigating the populations, movements and ecology of wild birds in the British Isles. Our specialty is the design and implementation of volunteer wild bird surveys. Our partnership between a large number of volunteers and a small scientific staff has proved to be a powerful, productive and cost-effective way of monitoring wild birds. Volunteers of all ages and from all walks of life put their bird-watching skills to good use. They record wild birds systematically using survey methods developed by our scientists, who then compile the records and analyse them for publication. This work makes a direct and vital contribution to bird conservation, by enabling both campaigners and decision-makers to set priorities and target resources. It also provides a unique insight into the state of our environment and how it may be changing.

DERRYCLONE & DISTRICT WILDFOWLING/CONSERVATION CLUB

Address: 81 Derrymacash Road, Lurgan, Co Armagh, BT66 6NL
Telephone: 07724586268
Fax: n/a
Email: smoore100@hotmail.com
Website: n/a
Contact: Conor Moore – Chairman

Sporting shooting/wildfowling and wildlife conservation.

FARMING WILDLIFE ADVISORY GROUP (FWAG)

Address: 46b Rainey Street, Magherafelt, Co Londonderry, BT45 5AH
Telephone: 028 79 300606
Fax: n/a
Email: n.ireland@fwag.org.uk
Website: www.fwag.org.uk

FWAG exists to provide farmers, landowners and their other clients with the best opportunity for environmental gain through cost effective, quality solutions.

INLAND WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

Address: n/a
Telephone: ROI Lo-call 1890 924991, NI 028 38 325329
Fax: n/a
Email: n/a
Website: www.iwai.ie

IWAI is a voluntary body of waterways enthusiasts, founded in 1954. It was formed to promote the development, use and maintenance of Ireland's navigable rivers and canals. When the Shannon was almost totally undeveloped for pleasure boating, the IWAI fought the building of low bridges, thus ensuring the development of the river as a national asset. Later the IWAI successfully fought the threatened closure of the Grand Canal in Dublin and has done much to instigate the improvement of the Barrow and to focus interest and activity on the restoration of the Royal Canal, the Ulster Canal and other closed navigations. The IWAI is the respected voice of the waterway user, lobbying and advising national and local government authorities as well as other bodies on all matters connected with the waterways including pollution and future developments.

IRISH AMATEUR ROWING UNION

Address: 5 Mountsandel Road, Coleraine, BT52 1JB
Telephone: 028 7034 2520
Fax: n/a
Email: cv.hamill@btinternet.com
Website: www.iaru.ie
Contact: Victor Hamill – Representative (Ulster Branch)

The IARU is the governing body for rowing in Ireland.

It is responsible for ensuring fair competition in rowing through rules, regulations and the licensing of umpires. It is also involved in promoting the sport of rowing the coaching of rowing and ensuring that the affiliated clubs conform to the required standards.

The IARU operates on an all Ireland basis and is organised in four Branches according to the Provinces of Ulster.

LOUGH NEAGH PARTNERSHIP

Address: 35A Shore Road, Unit 3, The Marina Centre, Ballyronan, Magherafelt, BT45 6JA
Telephone: 028 7941 7941
Fax: 028 7941 7979
Email: info@loughneaghpартnership.com
Website: www.loughneaghpартnership.com
Contact: Gerry Darby – LNSF Manager

The Lough Neagh Partnership comprises representation from local authorities, statutory and community organisations, as well as stakeholders with a particular interest in the Lough. The Partnership considered and developed specific actions from the Management Strategy in anticipation of attracting strategic funding for the Lough. In 2003 the Partnership received a funding package of £3.2m under the Programme for Building Sustainable Prosperity (BSP) for a major regeneration initiative for the entire Lough Neagh area.

LOWER BANN PARTNERSHIP

Address: Old School House, 20 Castle Street, Bellaghy, BT45 8LA
Telephone: 028 7938 6627
Fax: 028 7938 7099
Email: mark@bannpartnership.com
Website: www.riverbannireland.com
Contact: Mark Christie

Lower Bann Partnership was formed in June 2004, as a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee, to promote sustainable development within the Lower Bann region. It subsequently secured £0.75m funding from DARD through the Building Sustainable Prosperity Programme and a contribution to administration costs from each of the five District Councils along the river. It currently acts as an intermediary funding body administering the project budget for local rural development initiatives within the strategic framework of the Lower Bann Sustainable Development Programme (LBSDP).

NORTHERN IRELAND ENVIRONMENT LINK

Address: 89 Loopland Park, Belfast, BT6 9DW
Telephone: 028 90 455770
Fax: 028 90 942151
Email: sue@nienvironmentlink.org
Website: www.nienvironmentlink.org
Contact: Ms Sue Christie, Director

Forum, networking and listening body for organisations concerned with the environment of Northern Ireland.

OAKLEAF RURAL COMMUNITY NETWORK

Address: Unit 2, 80-82 Rainey Street, Magherafelt, BT45 5AJ
Telephone: 028 79 301550
Fax: 028 79 301308
Email: info@oakleafrcn.co.uk
Website: www.oakleafnetwork.co.uk
Contact: Raymond Craig – Co-ordinator

Oakleaf Rural Community Network works with, not for, community groups, facilitating networking opportunities and encourages working in partnership with councils and government agencies.

Core areas of work are:

- (1) Networking
- (2) Increasing voluntary activity
- (3) Assisting in areas of low infrastructure
- (4) Capacity building

QUARRY PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION NI (QPANI)

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Email: GBest@qpani.org
Website: www.qpani.org
Contact: Mr Gordon Best

The QPA is the trade association for companies involved in supplying crushed rock and sand and gravel from land and marine sources (marine aggregates), asphalt and flexible paving, concrete aggregates and ready-mixed concrete, silica sand, agricultural lime, industrial lime, mortar, slag, recycled materials and construction and quarrying plant. The QPN website also includes information on dredging (including dredge zoning charts) beach replenishment, quarrying heritage, quarry restoration and careers in quarrying.

ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS (NORTHERN IELAND)

Address: Belvoir Park Forest, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT8 7QT
Telephone: 028 90 491547
Fax: 028 90 491669
Email: rspb.nireland@rspb.org.uk
Website: www.rspb.org.uk/nireland
Contact: Mr James Robinson

RSPB Northern Ireland was established in 1966 and has its headquarters in Belfast. They have more than 20 staff all over N Ireland working to protect birds and their habitats.

They own and manage nature reserves, run educational programmes, carry out scientific research, provide advice to a wide variety of groups and organisations, and aim to influence policy and legislation by working with politicians and other workers

RIVER BANN AND LOUGH NEAGH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Address: 5 Mountsandel Road, Coleraine, BT52 1JB
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Email: michael@riverbannloughneagh.org
Website: www.riverbannloughneagh.org
Contact: Victor Hamill - Chairman

The RBLNA consists of boating enthusiasts, anglers, environmentalists, naturalists and people who have an interest in the future and well being of the River Bann, Lough Neagh and associated waterways.

SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION FOR COUNTRY SPORTS

Address: Netherholm, Netherburn, Larkhall, ML9 3DG
Telephone: 01698 885206
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Email: sacs@netherholm.sol.co.uk
Website: www.sacs.org.uk
Contact: Ian Clarke, Director

Sporting shooting/wildfowling and conservation

SOUTH LOUGH NEAGH REGENERATION ASSOCIATION

Address: 1 Maghery Business Centre, Maghery Road, Dungannon, BT71 6PA
Telephone: 028 388 52550
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Email: slnra@btinternet.com
Website: www.slnra.org
Contact: Mary McAlinden

Community group tackling environmental best management practices, deprivation, economic and rural development.

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR SHOOTING & CONSERVATION (BASC)

Address: BASC Northern Ireland Centre, 33 Castle Street, Lisburn, BT27 4SP
Telephone: 028 92 605050
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Email: nire@basc.org.uk
Website: www.basc.org.uk

Contact: Mr Roger Pollen, Director for Northern Ireland

BASC is a professional organisation representing members from every branch of shooting. We care passionately about our sport. The shooting men and women of the past have handed down a legacy which we are determined to pass on, in turn, to those who will come after us.

Our mission is to promote and protect sporting and shooting and the well-being of the countryside throughout the United Kingdom and overseas. We represent our members' interests by providing a voice for sporting shooting which includes wildfowling, game, and rough shooting, deer stalking, target shooting and air gunning, pigeon shooting and pest control, gun dogs, promoting practical habitat conservation, training and the setting of standards and undertaking appropriate research.

THE HONOURABLE THE IRISH SOCIETY

Address: 54 Castleroe Road, Coleraine, BT51 3R1
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Fax: 028 70 356527
Email: ed@irishsoc.freeserve.co.uk
Website: www.irishsociety.infm.ulst.ac.uk
Contact: Mr Edward Montgomery, Representative (Ireland)

Owens fishing rights from Toome to the sea, and in the tributary rivers of the Lower Bann. It owns the Cutts Structures and the bed of river from Toome – Sea.

THE NATIONAL TRUST, Northern Ireland

Address: Rowallane House, Saintfield, Ballynahinch, Co Down, BT24 7LH
Telephone: 028 97 510131
Email: n/a
Website: www.ntni.org.uk

.The Trust's Northern Ireland Regional committee was established in 1936. In the years since the Trust has continued to flourish in Northern Ireland. They now own and care for over 40 square miles of scenic local countryside, 60 miles of the Northern Ireland coastline 15 major coastal or countryside estates, including the Giant's Causeway and Slieve Donard, and 9 major historic mansions and houses.

T.I.D.A.L LTD

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Regeneration, tourism and leisure.

ULSTER FARMERS UNION – HEADQUARTERS

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Email: info@ufuhq.com
Website: www.ufuni.org
Contact: Mr Clarke Black, Chief Executive

Founded in 1917, the Ulster Farmers' Union (UFU) is the largest democratic voluntary organisation representing farmers and growers in Northern Ireland. Its central objective is to promote their interests both at home and abroad through professional lobbying.

The UFU takes a close interest in rural affairs and services, and works with politicians both in the U.K. and Internationally, and other groups and organisations to advance rural interests. It has particularly close links with consumer groups, countryside and wildlife bodies, animal welfare organisations and academics.

While it does not intervene directly in the market place, the Ulster Farmers' Union focuses a great deal of its attention on developing access to new markets and encouraging buyers and purchasers to choose home produced supplies.

ULSTER WILDLIFE TRUST

Address: 3 New Line, Crossgar, Downpatrick, BT30 9EP
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Website: www.wildlifetrust.org

The Ulster Wildlife Trust is the largest locally based conservation organisation in Northern Ireland with a membership of more than 2,500 and is a partner in the 47 strong national network of Wildlife Trusts, with a combined membership of over 356,000 and a network of more than 2,500 nature reserves throughout the United Kingdom.

The Ulster Wildlife Trust was founded in 1978 with the aim of conserving the natural habitats of Northern Ireland. Since then the Trust has grown to become the major conservation organisation of Northern Ireland. As a membership organisation, the Trust relies on its members' subscriptions to help us in our work, and give us the mandate to influence government and decision makers. We also support a number of branches throughout the Province.

It is the mission of the Trust to 'ensure an Ulster rich in wildlife'. Our aim is 'to help everyone to recognise that a healthy environment, rich in wildlife and managed on sustainable principles, is essential for continued human existence'.

ULSTER SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE COUNTRYSIDE

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Website: n/a

The Ulster Society for the Protection of the Countryside is an independent membership body whose aim is to safeguard the beauty of Northern Ireland's countryside, campaign for its protection and educate public opinion. The society can provide information and advice on planning and development issues affecting the countryside, either directly through its members or affiliated bodies.

WORLD WILDLIFE FUND (Northern Ireland)

Address: 13 West Street, Carrickfergus, Co Antrim
Telephone: 028 93 355166
Fax: 028 93 364448
Email: northernireland@wwf.org.uk
Website: www.wwf.org.uk/core/about/nireland.asp

WWF's mission is to stop the degradation of the planet's natural environment, and to build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature. WWF Northern Ireland works on issues from a uniquely Northern Irish perspective. It focuses on policy work and lobbying to ensure that environmental and sustainability issues remain high on the local political and media agenda.

WILDFOWL & WETLANDS TRUST

Address: Castle Espie, 78 Ballydrain Road, Comber, County Down, BT23 6EA
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Fax: 028 91 873857
Email: info.castlespie@wwt.org.uk
Website: www.wwt.org.uk

Is the largest international wetland conservation charity in the UK. WWT's mission is to conserve wetlands and their biodiversity. These are vitally important for the quality and maintenance of all life.

UMBRELLA ORGANISATIONS

NORTH/SOUTH ANTRIM RURAL NETWORK

Address: Unit 6 Arches House, 30-40 Main Street Antrim, Co Antrim, BT41 3AB
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Email: sarn6@hotmail.com

Website: southantrimruralnetwork.org

The objects of the Company are to develop the capacity and skills of the members of the socially and economically disadvantaged rural communities in South Antrim incorporating the council areas of Newtownabbey, Antrim, Carrickfergus and parts of the Lisburn council area (hereinafter described as the 'area of benefit') in such a way that they are better able to identify and help meet their needs and to participate more fully in society without distinction of sex, race or political, religious or other opinions and all other categories as set out in Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act, 1998.

COOKSTOWN AND WESTERN SHORES AREA NETWORK (CWSAN)

Address: The Crieve Centre, 2 Hillhead, Stewartstown, Co Tyrone, BT71 5HY
Telephone: 028 887 38845
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Contact: Mr Conor Corr, Development Manager

Cookstown and Western Shores Area Network (CWSAN) is a community umbrella organisation which was formed in 1996 to represent and support the interests of community groups within the rural areas of Cookstown District and along the Western Shores of Lough Neagh. The network aims to co-ordinate the activities of groups in the area through a range of support measures which include training, facilitation, information access, brokerage and consultation.

COUNTRYSIDE ACCESS AND ACTIVITIES NETWORK (CAAN)

Address: The Stableyard, Barnett's Demesne, Belfast, BT9 5PB
Telephone: 028 90 303930
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Email: caro-lynn@countysiderecreation.com
Website: www.countrysiderecreation.com
Contact: Dr Caro-lynn Ferris, Network Manager

The Northern Ireland Countryside Access and Activities Network (CAAN) is an umbrella organisation which brings together all groups and bodies which have an interest in, or involvement in countryside recreation in Northern Ireland. This includes:

- those participating in countryside recreation activities
- local and central government organisations
- farmers and landowners
- providers of outdoor education
- environmental and community organisations.
- youth organisations

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