

**LAKE  
DISTRICT  
WORLD  
HERITAGE  
PROJECT**

**Lake District World Heritage Project  
Partnership and Governance, Oct 07**

The Lake District World Heritage Project is a partnership of local and national organisations. The partnership is working together to have UNESCO recognise the outstanding universal value of all or part of the Lake District National Park in Cumbria, UK.

### **Steering Group**

A steering group chaired by Lord David Clark of Windermere is directing the bid process, the lead partner is Cumbria County Council, and this group has met once or twice a year since late 2004. Organisations on the steering group include:

*Allerdale Borough Council, Barrow Borough Council, Brantwood, CALC, Carlisle City Council, Copeland Borough Council, Country Land and Business Association, Culture Cumbria, Cumbria County Council, Cumbria Strategic Partnership, Cumbria Cultural Partnership, Cumbria Rural Enterprise Agency, Cumbria Tourism, Cumbria University, Cumbria Vision, DEFRA, English Heritage, Fells and Dales Leader+, Friends of the Lake District, Forestry Commission, Government Office North West, ICOMOS UK, Invest in Cumbria, Lakeland Arts Trust, Lake District National Park Authority, Lancaster University, Natural England, National Farmers Union, North West Development Agency, South Lakeland District Council, The National Trust, The Upland Centre, United Utilities plc, Wordsworth Trust.*

### **Project Management Group**

The project is managed on behalf of the steering by a smaller Project Management Group who are advised by three technical advisory groups. The Project Management Group is chaired by Cumbria County Council and it meets on a monthly basis, the group includes:

*Natural England, Forestry Commission, Lake District National Park Authority, The National Trust, English Heritage and North West Development Agency*

### **Project Director**

Michael Clarke was appointed as Project Director in mid august 2007, he is responsible for the day

to day management of the project. The Project Director reports to the Project Management Group.

### **Management Plan Group**

This group has not been created yet but it will be responsible for the development of the World Heritage site management plan.

### **Technical Advisory Groups 1-3 (TAGS)**

The technical advisory groups have two functions, they advise the project management group and the bid process as well as interrogating each others findings and assumptions. TAG 1 is responsible for the direction of the nomination document and meets at least every 6 weeks. TAG 2 was formed for the specific task of commissioning the Economic Impact Study in 2006. It will reform in early 2008. TAG 3 is responsible for guiding the community engagement process and meets approximately every 6 weeks.

#### **Technical Advisory Group 1 (Chaired by the Forestry Commission)**

*Forestry Commission, Friends of the Lake District, Wordsworth Trust, National Trust, English Heritage, ICOMOS UK, Cumbria University, Fells & Dales Leader +, South Lakeland Arts Trust, LDNPA, Cumbria Vision.*

#### **Technical Advisory Group 2 (Chaired by Cumbria Vision)**

*To be reformed in early 2008.*

#### **Technical Advisory Group 3 (Chaired by the National Trust)**

*National Trust, CALC, VAC, Cumbria County Council, LDNPA (to be expanded)*

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Tech Advisory Group 1  
Nomination Document &  
Cultural Landscape

Tech Advisory Group 3  
Community Engagement

Tech Advisory Group 2  
Economic and Social  
Benefits

Residents & Businesses  
+  
Economic, Social and Environmental Sectors

