

Eden District Council
Overview & Scrutiny Committee

1 December 2022

Annual Review of Partnerships

Portfolio:	None
Report from:	Assistant Director Finance
Wards:	All Wards
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1 Purpose

- 1.1 To set out the Council's involvement in partnerships for Members' review.

2 Recommendation

It is recommended that Members review the appended Partnership Database.

3 Report Details

- 3.1 This annual review by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee of the Partnership Database is part of the Council's governance arrangements.
- 3.2 The Assistant Director Finance updates the Partnership database annually. The aim of the partnership database is to ensure that the Council is aware of what partnership working it is involved in. Members review this and raise any issues they might have.
- 3.3 The partnership database sets out information about the estimated costs and benefits of each partnership. This is good practice.
- 3.4 The Partnership Database is not a fully comprehensive listing of all partnerships. It focuses on those partnerships where there is a sizeable input of Member/officer time, the potential for financial or legal issues, or where there is a clear impact on the Council's service delivery. The Partnership Database also focuses on arrangements where the Council has an arrangement with another body, or bodies, to carry out specific services or functions. The majority of partnerships the Council is involved in are such arrangements.
- 3.5 As part of Local Government Reorganisation, partnership arrangements are expected to be considered by the relevant workstreams.

4 Policy Framework

- 4.1 The Council has four corporate priorities which are:
- Sustainable;
 - Healthy, safe and secure;
 - Connected; and
 - Creative

4.2 Whilst not part of the Policy Framework, the Partnership Database intends to maximise the benefits that the Council gets from its involvement with partnerships. Partnerships are increasingly important for the implementation of policy.

5 Consultation

5.1 There has been no consultation with Ward Councillors or Portfolio Holders.

6 Implications

6.1 Financial and Resources

6.1.1 Any decision to reduce or increase resources or alternatively increase income must be made within the context of the Council's stated priorities, as set out in its Council Plan 2019-2023 as agreed at Council on 7 November 2019.

6.1.2 There are no proposals in this report that would reduce or increase resources.

6.1.3 As noted above, the Partnership Database includes information on the costs and benefits of individual partnerships, to enable a view on the value for money given by each partnership.

6.2 Legal

6.2.1 There are no legal implications.

6.3 Human Resources

6.3.1 Where there is significant staff time involved in the management or involvement in the partnership then this is included in the Partnership Database.

6.3.2 There are no other human resource implications.

6.4 Environmental

6.4.1 Some of the partnerships are in place to support our sustainability corporate priority. This information is included in the partnership database.

6.4.2 Consideration of this report has no other environmental considerations.

6.5 Statutory Considerations

Consideration:	Details of any implications and proposed measures to address:
Equality and Diversity	There are no implications.
Health, Social Environmental and Economic Impact	There are no implications.
Crime and Disorder	There are no implications.
Children and Safeguarding	There are no implications.

6.6 Risk Management

Risk	Consequence	Controls Required
Not registered/poorly administered partnerships (implications not understood and/or reported)	Misuse/loss of public monies/resources	The Partnership Database is a key tool in helping to properly risk-manage the Council's involvement in partnerships

7 Other Options Considered

7.1 No other options have been considered.

8 Reasons for the Decision/Recommendation

8.1 It is important that Members are appropriately involved in partnership working. This is not just Members being directly involved in a partnership, but also reviewing the Council's involvement across all partnerships. In particular, this will help to ensure that partnership working delivers value for money. The annual review of the Partnership Database supports this.

Tracking Information

Governance Check	Date Considered
Chief Finance Officer (or Deputy)	N/A
Monitoring Officer (or Deputy)	N/A
Relevant Assistant Director	23 September 2022

Background Papers: CIPFA Delivering Good Governance in Local Government

Local Code of Governance

Appendices: Appendix 1: Partnership Database

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Ref	Partnership Name	Lead Service / Department	Officer Contact	Appointed Member	Corporate Priority	Background	Partnership Aims and Objectives	Other relevant information	Benefits/Outcomes
1	Eden District Council and South Lakeland District Council Shared IT Service	Resources Directorate	Paul Sutton	Resources Portfolio Holder (tbc)	Sustainable	Following consideration of a business case, both councils approved a shared IT service. This began on 1 April 2012. It is supported by an agreement for a shared service for seven years which has been extended to 2023. SLDC is the employing council for all the shared service's staff	To provide a cost effective and resilient IT service to both councils.	7 year agreemnt from April 2012 with 4 year extension to 31 March 2023. EDC share of Cost £340k in 2022/23.	The shared service was created because the business case showed that savings could be made at the same time as improving resilience.
2	Cumbria Strategic Waste Partnership	Deputy Chief Executive/Delivery	Laura Cadman / Neil Buck	Services Portfolio Holder	Sustainable	The partnership has operated for a number of years and brings the district councils (collecting authorities) together with the County Council (the disposal authority). With the high cost of waste collection and disposal the partnership is working together to look at joint savings and initiatives.	To ensure that the districts and County set a strategic framework for waste management and co-operate effectively.		Waste reduction is a County-wide issue and it is particularly important to engage the County Council. Working together may generate savings to both District and the County Council. This should be a forum for initial discussion on contentious issues, such as the level of recycling credits. The quarterly meetings are Operational meetings, and members meetings are held every 6 months.
3	Eden Children & Families Partnership	Customers & Performance	Amanda Yellowley	Lissie Sharpe	Healthy Safe Secure	District wide partnership lead by County Council as part of the County Childrens Trust, involving third sector, health etc	The aim of the group is to build a commitment to early intervention. Reducing the barriers to effective multi-agency working, improving joined up working and identifying opportunities to improve outcomes for children, young people and families by working together better.		To support young people in our community
4	Local Resilience Forum	Delivery	Laura Cadman	n/a	Sustainable	One of the key requirements of The Civil Contingencies Act 2004 was for Category 1 and Category 2 responders to form a 'Local Resilience Forum' based on Police areas. In Cumbria, this is known as the Cumbria Resilience Forum. The Cumbria Local Resilience Forum was formed in 2005 following the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 which required organisations across specific areas to work together to prepare, respond and recover from different emergencies.	The aim of the LRF is to make sure that the duties stated in the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (CCA) are achieved within a multi-agency environment. These are to: co-operate with other local responders; share information with other local responders; assess the risk of emergencies in the area; put in place business continuity management arrangements; put in place arrangements to warn, inform and advise the public in the event of an emergency; provide advice and assistance to businesses and voluntary organisations about business continuity	Membership of the group reduces the risk of operational downtime due to local emergencies. Lead by Cumbria County Council,	Supports EDC to provide continuity of service and support to the community in the event of a disaster or emergency. By sharing information and resources, this becomes more efficient and consistent for residents.
5	Carlisle & Eden Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP) (Safer and Stronger Communities) / North Cumbria Community Safety Partnership	Communities	Doug Huggon	Cllr Mary Robinson (Chair)	Healthy Safe Secure	Formed in 1999 as a result of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. The Carlisle and Eden Partnerships merged in 2001. It was formed to ensure our communities feel safe and confident	The North Cumbria Community Safety Partnership has a number of responsibilities, including producing an assessment of local crime and disorder issues; identifying priority issues for our communities; and producing a plan to outline how we intend to address these priorities through our problem solving groups.	The partnership is a statutory body. EDC provide the admin support.	The council is required to have a Community Safety Partnership
6	North Pennines AONB Partnership	Economic Development / Development	Jessica Goodfellow/ Rea Psillidou	TBC	Sustainable	The North Pennines AONB Partnership is an alliance of statutory agencies, local authorities and voluntary or community organisations which care about, and for, the area. The partnership arrangements were agreed following a report (PP4/03: 12 June 2003) to the Environment Committee. The Council is one of a number of local authorities in the partnership with the Countryside Agency to manage the North Pennines AONB	The AONB Partnership is the body responsible for co-ordinating efforts to conserve and enhance the North Pennines, and its work is carried out through the staff team employed through its accountable body, Durham County Council.	Durham County Council has Accountable Body status	It would be considerably more costly for the Council to meet its statutory obligations under the CROW (Countryside and Rights of Way) Act in relation to a range of conservation, tourism and social sustainability benefits.
7	Cumbria Choice / Choice based lettings	Housing	Louise Jeffrey		healthy, safe and secure	Cumbria Choice is a housing allocations partnership between local authorities and local housing associations. We agreed to let homes in the Eden District through this partnership.	To provide a more transparent way of letting homes as well as giving people more choice where they would prefer to live		
8	Cumbria Local Enterprise Partnership Rural Panel	Economic Development / Development	Greg Macdonald	Cllr Mary Robinson (Chair)	Sustainable; Healthy, safe and secure; Connected; Creative	Part of the Local Enterprise Partnership Offering	Our rural community supports farming, forestry, food, fishing, water supply, and through land management shapes the environment and landscape that we all love and enjoy.	£5000 Grant Funding to LEP	

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9	Penrith Area Planning Group	Economic Development / Development	Jessica Goodfellow	TBC	Sustainable; Healthy, safe and secure; Connected; Creative	Cumbria County Council led area planning groups	To utilise information from a range of consultations and evidence-based plans to understand the issues and opportunities for xx To identify, create and deliver projects that will strengthen the vitality and viability of the area To ensure that projects are informed by stakeholders and residents. To provide a means of co-ordination in respect of joint action and joint working. To create a shared vision and delivery plan, consisting of both shared and complimentary projects. To understand that some levels of projects will require additional agreement from individual organisations to agree to be involved.	Part of Inspiring Eden project to support development. Lead by Cumbria county Council	Key locally place based arrangements for shaping and delivery projects to support Inspiring Eden
10	Penrith Town Business Improvement District	Economic Development / Development	Charlie Thornton	None	Sustainable; Healthy, safe and secure; Connected; Creative	Formal announcement of the proposal to establish a BID for Penrith took place on 3 December 2012. It came into effect on 1 April 2013	We are a partnership between businesses and organisations based in the centre of Penrith, working together with local partner associations with the ultimate aim of improving trading conditions in the town. Our businesses are coming together with a common aim and a shared passion to make a difference to our district and improve the economic potential of Penrith.	Renewed in November 2018 for 5 more years until 2023. EDC collect the BID levy (1% of rateable value charged to ratepayers over £4000 using non-domestic rates list). We are also required to pay the 1% on our own properties.	
11	Penrith Industrial Business Improvement District	Economic Development / Development	Charlie Thornton	None	Sustainable; Healthy, safe and secure; Connected; Creative	In April 2018 these businesses voted to form a new Business Improvement District (BID), creating an opportunity to address the priorities they identified during the BID's development phase. Business improvement districts are found across the UK and enable businesses to work together on projects to improve their shared trading environment.	Penrith Industrial BID is a partnership between businesses and property owners on Gilwilly Industrial Estate, Penrith Industrial Estate and Eden Business Park. The BID's programme will focus on five key initiatives aimed at improving the business environment across the three estates that make up the Penrith Business Parks. Working Together – Improving the Image – Safety and Security – Improving Access – Clean Environment		
12	Appleby Area Planning Group	Economic Development / Development	Greg Macdonald	TBC	Sustainable; Healthy, safe and secure; Connected; Creative	Cumbria County Council led area planning groups	To utilise information from a range of consultations and evidence-based plans to understand the issues and opportunities for xx To identify, create and deliver projects that will strengthen the vitality and viability of the area To ensure that projects are informed by stakeholders and residents. To provide a means of co-ordination in respect of joint action and joint working. To create a shared vision and delivery plan, consisting of both shared and complimentary projects. To understand that some levels of projects will require additional agreement from individual organisations to agree to be involved.	Part of Inspiring Eden project to support development. Lead by Cumbria county Council. Expires March 2023 currently.	Key locally place based arrangements for shaping and delivery projects to support Inspiring Eden
13	Alston Moor Area Planning Group	Economic Development / Development	Greg Macdonald	TBC	Sustainable; Healthy, safe and secure; Connected; Creative	Cumbria County Council led area planning groups	To utilise information from a range of consultations and evidence-based plans to understand the issues and opportunities for xx To identify, create and deliver projects that will strengthen the vitality and viability of the area To ensure that projects are informed by stakeholders and residents. To provide a means of co-ordination in respect of joint action and joint working. To create a shared vision and delivery plan, consisting of both shared and complimentary projects. To understand that some levels of projects will require additional agreement from individual organisations to agree to be involved.	Part of Inspiring Eden project to support development. Lead by Cumbria county Council. Expires March 2023 currently.	Key locally place based arrangements for shaping and delivery projects to support Inspiring Eden

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14	Kirkby Stephen Area Planning Group	Economic Development / Development	Greg Macdonald	TBC	Sustainable; Healthy, safe and secure; Connected; Creative	Cumbria County Council led area planning groups	To utilise information from a range of consultations and evidence-based plans to understand the issues and opportunities for xx To identify, create and deliver projects that will strengthen the vitality and viability of the area To ensure that projects are informed by stakeholders and residents. To provide a means of co-ordination in respect of joint action and joint working. To create a shared vision and delivery plan, consisting of both shared and complimentary projects. To understand that some levels of projects will require additional agreement from individual organisations to agree to be involved.	Part of Inspiring Eden project to support development. Lead by Cumbria county Council. Expires March 2023 currently.	Key locally place based arrangements for shaping and delivery projects to support Inspiring Eden
15	Shap Area Planning Group	Economic Development / Development	Greg Macdonald	TBC	Sustainable; Healthy, safe and secure; Connected; Creative	Cumbria County Council led area planning groups	To utilise information from a range of consultations and evidence-based plans to understand the issues and opportunities for xx To identify, create and deliver projects that will strengthen the vitality and viability of the area To ensure that projects are informed by stakeholders and residents. To provide a means of co-ordination in respect of joint action and joint working. To create a shared vision and delivery plan, consisting of both shared and complimentary projects. To understand that some levels of projects will require additional agreement from individual organisations to agree to be involved.	Part of Inspiring Eden project to support development. Lead by Cumbria county Council. Expires March 2023 currently.	Key locally place based arrangements for shaping and delivery projects to support Inspiring Eden
16	Appleby Heritage Action Zone Board (Groups)	Economic Development / Development	Susan Fryer	None	Sustainable; Connected; Creative	Created 5 years ago, to complete in 2021/22. Appleby Heritage Action Zone has invested in the Castle Keep, St Lawrence's Railings, The Moot Hall, the High and Low Crosses and will soon to support repairs to the Cloisters, amongst other local buildings	Restoring and reviving Appleby as a tourist attraction to benefit the local economy and the people who live and work there		
17	A66 Groups	Economic Development / Development	Fergus McMorrow	TBC	Sustainable; Healthy, safe and secure; Connected;	Cumbria County Council led area planning groups	To utilise information from a range of consultations and evidence-based plans to understand the issues and opportunities for xx To identify, create and deliver projects that will strengthen the vitality and viability of the area To ensure that projects are informed by stakeholders and residents. To provide a means of co-ordination in respect of joint action and joint working. To create a shared vision and delivery plan, consisting of both shared and complimentary projects. To understand that some levels of projects will require additional agreement from individual organisations to agree to be involved.	Part of Inspiring Eden project to support development. Lead by Cumbria county Council. Expires March 2023 currently.	Key locally place based arrangements for shaping and delivery projects to support Inspiring Eden
18	Borderlands – Penrith Town Team	Economic Development / Development	Greg Macdonald	Cllr Virginia Taylor and Cllr Mary Robinson	Sustainable; Healthy, safe and secure; Connected; Creative	Borderland Inclusive Growth Deal	To provide oversight for development and delivery of Penrith Borderlands Programme	Part of Inspiring Eden project. In place 2020 to 2030.	Delivery of range of place based strategic projects in Penrith
19	Alston Moor Business Partnership	Economic Development / Development	Charlie Thornton	None	Sustainable; Healthy, safe and secure; Connected; Creative	Our remoteness and small community size mean that we do not fit easily into the conventional structures through which the work of government, county council and district council is delivered. We use our local strengths of determination and innovation to fill the gaps, finding ways to fulfil community aspirations	Alston Moor Partnership aims to ensure that our small community can flourish as a place to live and work. Informed by the Community Plan, we aim to further the well-being of all members of the community. One of the key ways we do this is through successful grant applications for projects which benefit Alston Moor.		

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20	Lake District National Park Partnership	Economic Development / Development	Greg Macdonald	TBC	Sustainable; Healthy, safe and secure; Connected; Creative	The Lake District National Park Partnership was set up in 2006 to bring together organisations to collectively manage the Lake District National Park. There are currently 25 organisations involved in the LDNPP and it is made up of representatives from the public, private, community and voluntary sectors	In 2006, the Partnership agreed a Vision for the National Park in 2030, representing a collective commitment to work together in the best interest of the National Park, its environment, communities, economy and visitors	LDNP is Accountable Body	To work with partners on the well-being of the National Park area.
21	Ullswater Association	Economic Development / Development	Jessica Goodfellow	TBC	Sustainable; Healthy, safe and secure; Connected; Creative	The Ullswater Association is a membership group representing tourism businesses in and around the Ullswater Valley in the Lake District.	They work on behalf of members to promote & enhance the area and to encourage visitors here		
22	Eden Tourism Network	Economic Development / Development	Jessica Goodfellow	None	Sustainable; Healthy, safe and secure; Connected; Creative	The Eden Tourism Network brings together a variety of Eden tourism businesses and organisations who meet on a quarterly basis at venues throughout Eden.	It provides an opportunity to share information and discuss the latest tourism developments and issues at both a local and national level. Members of the Network inform and advise the work of the Eden Tourism team at Eden District Council and stage an annual Eden Tourism Summit.		
23	Eden Youth Employment Hub Initiative	Economic Development / Development	Greg Macdonald	None	Sustainable; Healthy, safe and secure; Connected; Creative	DWP launched the Youth Hub at Eden Rural Foyer in October 2021.	To help young people aged 16-24 seeking work to do so in an environment they are comfortable with.		
24	Tourism Alliance	Economic Development / Development	Charlie Thornton	TBC	Sustainable; Healthy, safe and secure; Connected; Creative	Established in 2001 with the support of CBI and Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, the Tourism Alliance comprises over 60 Tourism Industry Organisations that together represent some 200,000 businesses of all sizes throughout the UK.	The purpose of the Tourism Alliance is to identify and develop policies and strategies to raise standards and promote quality within the industry and work with and lobby government on all key issues relevant to the growth and development of tourism and its contribution to the economy.		
25	Tactical Visitor Management Group	Economic Development / Development	Jessica Goodfellow	None	Sustainable; Healthy, safe and secure; Connected; Creative	The Tactical Visitor Management Group was formed in October 2020 in response to the visitor management challenges of the pandemic and the pandemic recovery, recognising the need to work across agencies to deliver action on the ground	The objectives for our action plans are to: 1. Reduce pressures on communities 2. Recovery of the Lake District and wider county visitor economy 3. A safe, welcoming and world class visitor experience for all 4. Protecting the Lake District National Park and wider county environment		
26	Fell Foot Forward	Economic Development / Development	Jessica Goodfellow	None	Sustainable; Healthy, safe and secure; Connected; Creative	Led by the North Pennines AONB Partnership, the Fellfoot Forward Landscape Partnership Scheme was developed with local communities and organisations and running until 2024. The scheme was awarded funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund	to conserve, enhance and celebrate the natural and cultural heritage of a special part of the North West of England		
27	Landscaping Partnership Scheme	Economic Development / Development	Greg Macdonald	None	Sustainable; Healthy, safe and secure; Connected; Creative	Which particular scheme?			
28	Inspiring Eden Skills and Employment Group	Economic Development / Development	Greg Macdonald	None	Sustainable; Healthy, safe and secure; Connected; Creative	Theme Group for Inspiring Eden Delivery Programme	To oversee and drive the Inspiring Eden Skills and Employment Work Stream and associated programmes and projects ensuring effective delivery and alignment with current and emerging strategies	Part of Inspiring Eden project to support development. Lead by Cumbria county Council. Expires March 2023 currently.	Development and delivery of range of skills and employment based projects to deliver Inspiring Eden priorities
29	Inspiring Eden Business Recovery / Prosperity Group	Economic Development / Development	Greg Macdonald	None	Sustainable; Healthy, safe and secure; Connected; Creative	Set up by EDC in January 2022 to offer local firms the opportunity to access free business support as part of its Inspiring Eden programme	Provide business support and free membership of Cumbria Chamber of Commerce/Federation of Small Businesses/Family Business Network		
30	Local Authority Building Control Partnership Scheme	Planning / Development	Alaistair Richmond	None	Connected	Co-ordinated by the organisation Local Authority Building Control to provide a joined up service for developers working cross-district.	The Local Authority Building Control (LABC) Partner Authority Scheme is designed to help companies which operate in several locations and deal with many local authorities. The scheme enables a company or its advisers to have a one-to-one working relationship with a preferred local authority for advice and plan appraisal. The site inspections are carried out by the local authority where each project is carried out.		All types of organisations join our partner authority scheme ranging from large corporate clients to small and medium-sized enterprises. They benefit hugely from having a dedicated building control surveyor who is able to answer their questions. The account manager will liaise with local authority building control colleagues at the project location to discuss site-specific issues such as drainage, contamination and liaison with the local fire service. We also work closely with Northern Ireland and Scotland to provide liaison and account management.

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31	Multi Agency Strategic co-ordinating Group (MASC) for Appleby Fair	Multi departmental	Les Clark (chair)	Graham Simpkins	healthy, safe and secure	MASC was formed to ensure a co-ordinated approach by the regulatory agencies who have duties in relation to matters associated with Appleby Horse fair	To ensure a safe fair for the settled community, visitors and Gypsy and Travellers who attend		to work alongside partners to ensure that the agencies plan for and provide the statutory duties in relation to the event
32	Penrith Pubwatch	Licensing Enforcement (Commercial Protection)	Steve Wilde	None	healthy, safe and secure	Groups formed to operate to the national pubwatch model within the main towns and associated rural areas	to pre-empt crime and antisocial behaviour in licensed premises		to work alongside the licencees within the district to prevent anti-social behaviour and pre-empt crime
33	Alston Pub watch	Licensing Enforcement (Commercial Protection)	Steve Wilde	None	healthy, safe and secure	Groups formed to operate to the national pubwatch model within the main towns and associated rural areas	to pre-empt crime and antisocial behaviour in licensed premises		
34	Appleby Pub watch	Licensing Enforcement (Commercial Protection)	Steve Wilde	None	healthy, safe and secure	Groups formed to operate to the national pubwatch model within the main towns and associated rural areas	to pre-empt crime and antisocial behaviour in licensed premises		
35	Kirkby Stephen Pub watch	Licensing Enforcement (Commercial Protection)	Steve Wilde	None	healthy, safe and secure	Groups formed to operate to the national pubwatch model within the main towns and associated rural areas	to pre-empt crime and antisocial behaviour in licensed premises		
36	Public Health Multiagency working group (IMH working Ops Group)	Commercial protection	Emma Brass	none	healthy, safe and secure	group formed to co-ordinate the covid response and provide a local track and trace operation during the pandemic	to provide a county wide approach to the public health aspects associated with covid and other infectious diseases		provided a local track and trace service during the pandemic to allow us to locally manage the cases of covid
37	Cumbria Food Liaison Group (and Health and Safety Liaison Group)	Commercial protection	Emma Brass	none	healthy, safe and secure	groups formed many years ago to provide where possible a consistent approach to food safety (and health and safety via HSLG) across the county, to allow peer review and to disseminate local and national guidance	to share best practice, provide peer review, develop local policies based on national legal framework and guidance		ensures a consistent approach to the statutory duties of the local councils
38	Greening Eden Businesses Scheme	Sustainability Team	Corentin Cortiula-Phelipot	Green Growth Portfolio holder	Sustainable Connected Creative	Set up by EDC in 2021 in partnership with CBEN to support local businesses to reduce their carbon emissions linked with their activities	Partnership with CBEN to visit the businesses and offer recommendations		Reducing the carbon footprint of our district
39	Sustainable Service Level agreements	Sustainability Team	Corentin Cortiula-Phelipot	None	Sustainable Connected	Different service level agreement with different organisation to work towards common sustainability / biodiversity goals	Improve the sustainability and biodiversity aspect of Eden District		Improving the sustainability and biodiversity of the Eden District
40	ZCCP (Zero Carbon Cumbria Partnership)	Sustainability Team	Corentin Cortiula-Phelipot	None	Sustainable Connected Healthy, safe and secure	The partnership brings together 80 organisations spanning the public, private and third sectors, with the aim of cutting greenhouse gas emissions – the root cause of the climate crisis. Members include community groups, local authorities (district and county councils), the NHS, police, national parks, businesses and the farming community, among others.	This major programme, developed and led by communities, marks a step change in the scale of activity in Cumbria to cut greenhouse gas emissions, which are the main cause of climate change.		
41	LACPG (Local Authority Climate Policy Group)	Sustainability Team	Corentin Cortiula-Phelipot	None	Sustainable Connected Healthy, safe and secure	This group has been established as a workstream of the Zero Carbon Cumbria Partnership, which itself was set up to deliver on the commitment outlined in the Cumbria Joint Public Health Strategy to become a "carbon neutral" county.	To position Local Authorities to develop consistent and ambitious policy across Cumbria in order to meet our Net Zero Carbon targets and limit harm to the environment. The group will act to coordinate and drive the county-wide climate policy agenda and provide support and guidance to officers on policy development and carbon reduction approaches. Objectives: 1. To support and advise the Zero Carbon Cumbria Partnership on the implications that the definition of "Net Zero Carbon" will have on local authorities; 2. Identify and agree standard carbon footprinting approaches and local indicators to be measured and reported against; 3. Act as a forum for critical challenge/self-audit of carbon reduction performance; 4. Collectively lobby for national policy change, where it may be a blocker to local progress; 5. Work towards a combined action plan for Cumbrian local authorities – embedding the outputs of 1 and 2 into policy and decision-making frameworks across local authorities; 6. Provide an officer forum for: sharing awareness and best practice, identifying and pursuing funding and commercial opportunities.		