

## Attributes and role profiles

**The Community Partnership working as a team will jointly be responsible for:**

*For more detail see Working with Communities Policy (WWC Policy)*

- Commitment to exploring the possibility of the development of a Geological Disposal Facility (GDF) in the identified Search Area, according to the requirements of the WWC Policy.
- Developing and refining the Community Partnership Agreement as required.
- Delivering the role and functions of the Community Partnership as identified in the WWC Policy.
- Understanding GDF development proposals to an appropriate level, including interaction with any specialists or advisors employed or contracted by NWS.
- Identifying and appointing additional or alternative members to the Community Partnership.
- Developing and regularly reviewing a Programme of Activities with clarity of outputs and outcomes to ensure timely delivery of each part of that programme.
- Ensuring people in or affected by the Search Area have the continued opportunity to get involved being mindful of engagement, media and messages to ensure social inclusion.
- Ensuring networks, groupings and organisations represented by members are both informed, and their views reflected, whilst understanding confidentiality and GDPR requirements.
- Establishing a Community Investment Panel and criteria for allocation of funds in accordance with WWC Policy.
- Ensuring there is a Community Vision in place that enables effective use of the Community Investment Funding and reflects the needs of people in the Search Area.
- Making recommendations to the relevant Principal Local Authority (ies) relating to the Test of Public Support and the Right of Withdrawal.
- Undertaking self-reflection to ensure efficient and effective delivery

## Attributes of Community Partnership members

**Members of the Community Partnership will be expected to have (or acquire through onboarding) the following attributes which will be used by the Selection Panel.**

### ***Skills with the ability to:***

- act as a spokesperson for a local community/interest group/local stakeholder group
- engage with people on difficult issues, including active listening
- recruit volunteers for community/local stakeholder groups
- make an active contribution to support delivery of the Partnership's Programme of Activities

### ***Experience with the ability to:***

- demonstrate positive involvement in resolving matters of importance to the local community
- demonstrate a strong connection to the Search Area/its community (lives and/or operates in the Search Area)
- engage with stakeholders representing local business/local causes/local partnerships
- work as a team member and/or in partnership with community organisations

***Knowledge with an understanding of:***

- Local government and how decisions are made
- Key issues that are relevant to part or all of the local community within the Search Area
- The siting process for a GDF
- Allocation and/or management of grant processes

***Personal commitment to:***

- Delivery of the Community Partnership's responsibilities as outlined above
- Conforming with the Community Partnership Values
- A schedule of meetings at a mutually agreeable time, and in a style to suit members of the Community Partnership
- Participate in subgroups/events/networks by agreement and personal relevance to ensure relevant information is gathered and exchanged.
- Induction, on-boarding and personal development
- Adhere to Terms of Reference, Community Partnership Agreement, and other compliance policies and procedures that have been developed for the Community Partnership to operate safely, effectively, and efficiently
- Sharing skills, knowledge and experience with team members, taking lead roles as required

**Community Investment Fund Panel members**

- Join a panel of approx. 5 members supported by NWS officers and chaired by a nominated Community Partnership Member
- Support the promotion of the Community Investment fund within the Search Area or for the benefit of people within the Search Area
- Understand the Vision for the Search Area (in development) and encourage applications to support this (working with the NWS officers)
- View applications and make recommendations which will then be confirmed by the Community Partnership
- Undertake visits and promotional events
- Support the funded projects and ensure they are promoted as examples of good practice.

Skills and attributes of Community Partnership Members apply. Knowledge of grant management (either local or national) would be an advantage.