

# NOTTINGHAM CANAL IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP STEERING GROUP TERMS OF REFERENCE

## VISION

The vision of the Nottingham Canal Improvement Partnership is to transform the Nottingham & Beeston Canal into a vibrant destination and green-blue route into and through the city; contributing to a more sustainable, productive, and inclusive economy and improving the health and wellbeing of local people and visitors.

## ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Steering Group will:

### Strategy

1. Provide strategic direction; agree priorities and develop and implement an action plan.
2. Feed into and inform key strategic networks and plans in the city and across D2N2.
3. Champion and communicate the vision to all stakeholders; identify shared priorities and add value to existing projects.

### Investment

4. Secure funding, in-kind support and expertise.
5. Identify opportunities for further investment and develop proposals to further these.

### Delivery

6. Engage and consult with communities and businesses to develop and co-design aspects of the vision through for example planting, art, signage and interpretation.
7. Help develop a programme of waterside wellbeing and volunteering activities to engage the public and encourage people to visit and spend longer next to the waterway.
9. Explore feasibility and deliver projects such as wall art, water taxis and trip boats, festivals and events, a farmers' market and the potential use of vacant units for pop-ups, exhibitions and activities.
10. Develop joined-up communications and campaigns to raise awareness and increase usage of the waterway by residents, workers and visitors.

## MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Group will include representatives from:

- Canal & River Trust
- Nottingham City Council
- Nottingham Business Improvement District
- East Midlands Chamber of Commerce
- Businesses
- Developers / Landowners
- Voluntary & Community Sector and Residents groups
- Sports Clubs and Waterway users
- Environmental organisations
- Education and Health bodies

## MEETINGS

Virtual meetings will be held every two months with subgroups created as required to progress specific projects. All members will be expected to attend Steering Group meetings or send a representative.