



Lichfield & Hatherton Canals Restoration Trust Limited

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Memorandum of Understanding

Between

***Lichfield and Hatherton Canals Restoration Trust Ltd,
Lichfield District Council and Lichfield City Council
In regard to The Lichfield Canal***

Purpose

To form a Partnership between

The Lichfield and Hatherton Canals Restoration Trust Ltd (hereafter called the Canal Trust), Lichfield District Council and Lichfield City Council by building on progress made over some 20 years. To build a strong and collaborative partnership between organisations and individuals working to rebuild the canal link through Lichfield.

Aim

To work together in Partnership, initially to safeguard the route of the Lichfield Canal and to establish the route of the Heritage Towpath Trail along the agreed line of the Canal for the benefit of the community across the District and the wider area. To build support for the project whose benefits will include the health and well-being of members of the community; the drawing in of visitors; helping to build the prosperity of the District.

Membership

Initially membership will comprise the Canal Trust, Lichfield District Council and Lichfield City Council. Other bodies could be invited to join later by agreement (possibly Staffordshire County Council, Natural England, Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, Environment Agency, Canal's and Rivers Trust, Inland Waterways Association and Parish Councils).

Operation

The frequency of meetings will be determined in due course. The Leader of Lichfield District Council will chair meetings and the Leader of Lichfield City Council and the Chair of the Canal Trust will attend. Lichfield District Council will convene the meetings with agenda, provide facilities for meetings and will undertake the keeping records of meetings.

Funding

To be discussed and agreed at an early stage.

Signed on behalf of:

6 March 2015.

Lichfield District Council

the Canal Trust

Lichfield City Council