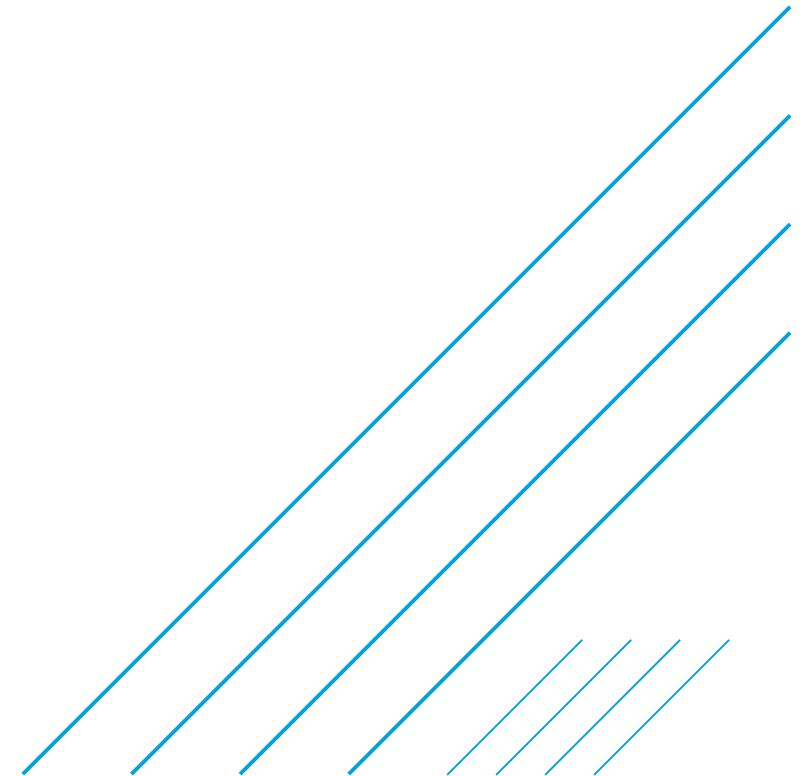


# Appendix D

## Steering Group Commitment



# Cole Valley Catchment Landscape Vision

## 10 Year Vision:

Driving cultural interest to create a valued and multi-functional green corridor within the River Cole catchment that acts as a catalyst for future change and investment.

Biodiversity, water quality and flood resilience enhancements will provide an inspiring environment to protect the area for future generations, whilst creating opportunities for access to nature, appreciation of cultural heritage and healthy communities that are proud of their River.

## Strategic Objectives:

Create a high quality blue/green corridor along the River Cole through East Birmingham, North Solihull and North Warwickshire that can be used as an alternative travel route for local or commuting journeys without the car.

Enhance the natural and historic environment, improve biodiversity and water quality, reduce flood risk and highlight the opportunities for natural capital and environmental net gain.

Re-connect local communities and businesses with their local public open space, help them value what the River provides for them, improving wellbeing and resilience through social prescribing and identifying links between behavioural change and flooding/environmental improvements.

Stimulate partnership working across multiple stakeholders to coordinate approaches to catchment-wide issues, deliver local policy aspirations and unlock multiple funding opportunities.

## Project Steering Group:

The Cole Valley Catchment Landscape Vision has been developed through the support, contributions and expertise of the organisations listed below. Individuals within those organisations are committed to supporting the ongoing delivery of the 10 Year Vision and Strategic Objectives.



Environment  
Agency



Birmingham  
City Council



North Warwickshire  
Borough Council



Solihull  
METROPOLITAN  
BOROUGH COUNCIL



Warwickshire  
County Council



NATURAL  
ENGLAND



Birmingham &  
Black Country



Warwickshire



West Midlands  
Combined Authority

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