

Objective 1: Partnership and Involvement






"To promote the significance of local geodiversity through active partnership with local communities, educational groups, businesses and organisations."

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Sustaining geodiversity activities and influencing policy

 Work ongoing  Work planned  Future action

Action	Action status
<ul style="list-style-type: none">To influence policy by liaising with local planning authorities and ensuring that geodiversity issues are incorporated into local planning documents.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">To work collaboratively with local and regional nature conservation groups to ensure that geoconservation issues are considered alongside wildlife conservation (e.g. through closer integration of the SGAP and SBAP).	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">To maintain active representation on key working groups such as the local sites partnership.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">To actively seek funding that will provide long-term financial support for geoconservation activities.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">To establish a network of local co-ordinators in the local boroughs to promote community awareness of and involvement in geoconservation activities.	



Active collaboration and funding from the Staffordshire Aggregates Levy Grant Scheme enabled the development of these three Geotrails that are available at:

www.esci.keele.ac.uk/srigs/

Cover Photograph: Launch of the Cannock Chase Geotrail, 2009

Photograph below: Launch of the Hamps and Manifold Geotrail, 2007

