



LONDON GEODIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP

Constitution

Adopted February 2015

1. NAME

London Geodiversity Partnership is a partnership of local geological groups and other bodies with an interest in the geodiversity of London.

2. AIMS

The aims of the London Geodiversity Partnership are to:

- 2.1 Promote, conserve and enhance geodiversity in the Greater London area;
- 2.2 advocate and represent geodiversity in regional planning processes and other regional initiatives;
- 2.3 encourage and enable collaboration, support and exchange of ideas and education in relation to geodiversity;
- 2.4 Represent the region in national geodiversity matters.

3. PARTNERS

- 3.1 The London Geodiversity Partnership is a voluntary association.
- 3.2 The Partnership shall consist of representatives of geological interest groups drawn from the Greater London area and representatives of other organisations and individuals who share its aims.

4. STRUCTURE AND MEETINGS

- 4.1 There will be an annual plenary meeting of the Partnership during which Officers will be elected:
 - 4.1.1 A Chairperson shall be elected from within the Partnership.
 - 4.1.2 A Treasurer shall be elected from within the Partnership.
 - 4.1.3 A Secretary shall be elected from within the Partnership.
- 4.2 The London Geodiversity Partnership will be administered by a Steering Group composed of representatives drawn from its constituent partners, and any other individuals or organisations the partnership deems appropriate. The Steering Group will meet as often as required, but not less than three times per year. A quorum shall consist of a minimum of five partners including a minimum of one elected Officer.
- 4.3 There will be a standing Sites Working Group working on relevant issues
- 4.4 Strategic Planning funding meetings will be held as necessary and appropriate, and will be composed of representation drawn from the partners, and any individual or organisation
- 4.5 Special meetings may be called when necessary
- 4.6 Working Groups shall be chaired on an *ad hoc* basis.

5. FINANCE

5.1 London Geodiversity Partnership will have the ability to handle and raise funds for its projects and expenses.

5.2 Partners will pay an annual subscription as agreed at the annual plenary meeting

5.3 London Geodiversity Partnership will have a bank account; cheques are to be signed by any two nominated signatories of the account.

5.4 The Officers or other members of the partnership may be nominated signatories

5.5 Should the London Geodiversity Partnership cease to exist, any remaining funds must be returned to the partners or donated to an organisation/organisations with similar aims

6. TERMS OF REVIEW

This Partnership Statement will be reviewed regularly, but in any case no less than once a year.