

CONSERVATION AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE 12 April 2012



Report of the Strategic Director of Neighbourhoods

Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site; Consultation and Conservation and Planning Panel

SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Derwent Valley World Heritage Site Partnership Board is currently reviewing its 5 Year Management Plan. They are currently asking for feedback on aspects of the site as well as any ideas that people have for the future. There is an online survey to be filled out at - <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Derwent_Valley_Mills</u>. There will also be a printed out version of the survey available at the Conservation Area Advisory Committee Meeting for you to complete and send direct to the Partnership if you prefer.
- 1.2 Your responses to the questions within the survey will help evaluate awareness of the Site and the issues it needs to address.
- 1.3 The Partnership has also asked whether an attendee from Conservation Area Advisory Committee would be willing to represent the Committee and attend the World Heritage Site's Conservation and Planning Panel. These meetings are held once every two months. The location of the meeting is normally Cromford Mills but can vary within the World Heritage Site.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To note the contents of the report, cascade the questionnaire to groups that members represent and complete the questionnaires.
- 2.2 To nominate a representative of Conservation Area Advisory Committee to attend the World Heritage Site Conservation and Planning Panel.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To ensure that Conservation Area Advisory Committee are kept informed of the consultation and have the opportunity to make comments.
- 3.2 To enable Derby's Conservation Area Advisory Committee to have a representative on the World Heritage Site's Conservation and Planning Panel.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 Derbyshire has the only World Heritage Site in the East Midlands. Stretching from Matlock Bath to Derby, the Derwent Valley World Heritage Site was designated by UNESCO as it is the site of the world's earliest modern factories and workers housing. These include the mills and housing at Cromford, Belper, Milford, Darley Abbey and Derby which pioneered the factory system in the late 18th century. The Site is co-ordinated by a partnership or board of local authorities and organisations which include Derby City Council. In order to maintain the World Heritage status Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site needs to submit a revised Management Plan to UNESCO every five years.
- 4.2 The DVM World Heritage Site Partnership has a Conservation and Planning Panel which consists of representatives of partnership Local Planning Authorities, local history experts and members of the World Heritage Site Team.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 N/A

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer Financial officer	
Human Resources officer Service Director(s)	
Other(s)	

IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1 Not applicable

Legal

2.1 Not applicable

Personnel

3.1 Not applicable

Equalities Impact

4.1 Not applicable

Health and Safety

5.1 Not applicable

Environmental Sustainability

6.1 Not applicable

Asset Management

7.1 Not applicable

Risk Management

8.1 Not applicable

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

9.1 Not applicable