Tamar Valley
National
Landscape



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Tamar Valley National Landscape **An Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Management Plan No.6** 2026 - 2031

Tamar Valley National Landscape Partnership

The TVNL Partnership is an alliance of organisations, committed to conserving and enhancing the natural beauty of the Tamar Valley. Together they co-design plans, collaborate on attracting funding and delivery, and collate data for monitoring progress.

Cornwall Council hosts the TVNL Partnership, acts as the Accountable Body and is the employer for the TVNL staff unit. Defra provides 75% of core funding for the TVNL and the remaining 25% is provided by Cornwall Council, Devon County Council, South Hams District Council and West Devon Borough Council. Delivery of the Management Plan is dependent on securing additional project funding and through working with our partners.

The TVNL Partnership has a three-tier governance structure. The Partnership, comprising those on the Executive alongside a wider range of stakeholder and community organisations, are responsible for guiding the vision and strategic direction of the National Landscape, particularly through the production, monitoring and review of the National Landscape Management Plan. The Executive Group, comprising elected local authority representatives, advising officers, and nominated non-council representatives from the National Landscape Partnership, is responsible for the oversight of the National Landscape budgets and operational decision-making on the deployment of staff and financial resources and the provision of advice and direction to Cornwall Council, in its role as host authority. The Staff Unit, responsible for the administration of the National Landscape Partnership and the delivery of its programmes and activities, comprises core staff funded by Defra and local authority contributions, and additional non-core staff that are generally project funded. The staff are based at the Tamar Valley Centre at Gunnislake, providing management and administration services to coordinate and support the delivery of the Tamar Valley National Landscape Management Plan.

TVNL Executive Committee

Chair
Vice Chair
Cornwall Council (3)
Devon County Council (1)
Plymouth City Council (1)
South Hams District Council (1)
West Devon Borough Council (1)
Natural England (1)
TVNL Partnership nominees (3)
Local authority officers

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Cornwall Council
Devon County Council
West Devon Borough Council
South Hams District Council
Plymouth City Council
Parish Councils
Cornwall Wildlife Trust
Country Land and Business Association
Cornwall & West Devon Mining Landscape WHS
Devon & Cornwall Rail Partnership
Devon Wildlife Trust
Drawn to the Valley
Environment Agency
Forestry Commission
Tamar Tender Loving Care
Historic England
National Farmers Union
Transition Tavistock
National Trust
Natural England
Kings Harbour Master (Plymouth)
Tamar Community Trust
Tamar Estuaries Consultative Forum
Tavistock Woodland Estate
University of Plymouth
Visit Tamar Valley
Westcountry Rivers Trust
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