

RIVER LARK CATCHMENT PARTNERSHIP

INTEGRITY POLICY



INTRODUCTION

The River Lark Catchment Partnership is a community charity run by volunteers with volunteers directly and from partner organisations delivering our projects which include river restoration work on the River Lark and its tributaries as well as wider catchment stakeholder engagement projects.

OBJECTS

The objects of the CIO are to conserve, preserve and improve the River Lark and its catchment area for the benefit of the public, in particular but not exclusively by:

1. Improving access and encouraging the appropriate use of the River and its environs by members of the public.
2. Educating the public about the River and its environs.
3. Facilitating community involvement in the conservation of the River.
4. Monitoring the River & its catchment and reporting any issues or concerns to the appropriate bodies having statutory responsibility.

INTEGRITY

RLCP upholds its mission that facilitates sustainable water management aligned to ecological riparian improvements. We are dedicated to partnership working and encourage positive participation bringing about real collective change for the River Lark, its tributaries and wider ecosystems.

We are committed to transparency and inclusivity within all our actions, decision making and projects. We act with respect for each other within the Partnership, to our external collaborators and to the natural world.

Working co-operatively, we will support inclusion and diversity within the Lark basin communities. This will mean we remain locally sensitive whilst working to have progressive impact beyond the Lark catchment.

Through our inclusive approach we will co-deliver the greatest impact for water requirements in our local area whilst advocating and validating appropriate systems of use - empowering water users to become real actors of change.

We will always uphold our values and beliefs that contribute environmental benefits for the River Lark.