

PEAK RURAL ACTION ZONE STEERING GROUP

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. AREA

The Peak Rural Action Zone (RAZ) covers the whole of the High Peak and Derbyshire Dales together with that part of Staffordshire Moorlands and East Staffordshire covered by Peak District Programmes.

2. FUNCTIONS:

- To determine, co-ordinate and endorse the delivery of the following existing and new Peak District Programmes:
 - Rural Development Programme
 - Objective 2
 - Leader+
 - SSP Single Programme
- To influence and contribute to the development of Peak RAZ priorities within the economic development strategy of the Derby and Derbyshire Economic Partnership.
- To develop a Rural Action Zone Action Plan to deliver elements of the economic strategy on behalf of the Derby and Derbyshire Economic Partnership.
- To act as the Steering Group for the Peak Rural Action Zone Action Plan.
- To agree funding arrangements with the Derby and Derbyshire Economic Partnership for projects and programmes to deliver the Rural Action Zone Action Plan.
- To work with the Derby and Derbyshire Economic Partnership and to link with the relevant regeneration partnerships covering Staffordshire with a view to enhancing the economic development and regeneration profile of the Peak Rural Action Zone area.
- To link with relevant agencies in the Rural Action Zone area in advising on, and helping to deliver, local economic priorities.
- To set, plan, co-ordinate and review the work of the Officer groups.
- To provide strategic direction to the Peak District RAZ Rural Delivery Pathfinder and Pathfinder Project Officer.
- To oversee the implementation of the agreed Business Plan for the initiative.
- To monitor the overall progress of the initiative.