



Waterways Restoration Workshop 2016

“Partnership Working for Multiple Outcomes”

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My talk today will touch on...

- Principles of partnership working
- About the Waterways Partnership
- Effective partnership working
- Challenges and change
- Any questions
- Group discussion

Principles of Partnership Working

Working Definition


...An arrangement between various and often diverse organisations that helps them to work together and make it easier for them to achieve the things they want to achieve....

Essentials

- Shared purpose
- Common aims
- Different interests
- Long-term, ongoing
- Better together
- Healthy disagreement
- Quality



Waterways Partnership Background

A person in a hat and dark clothing is leading a light-colored horse through a body of water. The horse is wearing a harness and is being led by a red rope. The background shows trees with autumn foliage and a body of water.

***It is our attitude at the beginning of a difficult task
which, more than anything else, will affect its
successful outcome.***

-- William James, American philosopher, psychologist and leading proponent of the 19th-century pragmatism movement

Our Waterways

The background of the slide is a faded photograph of a canal scene. In the foreground, a blue and white boat is docked. Behind it, another boat is visible. The canal is flanked by multi-story brick buildings with many windows. The water in the canal is calm, reflecting the buildings and boats.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Aire & Calder Navigation | Market Weighton Canal |
| Beverley Beck | Pocklington Canal |
| Driffield Navigation | River Aire |
| Dutch River | River Derwent |
| Gypsy Race | River Foulness |
| Hedon Haven | River Hertford |
| Hornsea Mere | River Hull |
| Leven Canal | River Ouse |

Unique and Diverse

- Almost the entire length of **Pocklington Canal** falls within three SSSIs
- **Hornsea Mere** is Yorkshire's largest natural lake and the only surviving example of a mere created by glacial retreat.
- The area around the **River Hertford** hosts archaeological treasures including the UK's oldest house.
- **Gypsy Race** is Europe's most northerly chalk stream.
- **Leven Canal** is a SSSI for its whole length.
- The **River Foulness** is the centre of a prehistoric and Roman settlement.

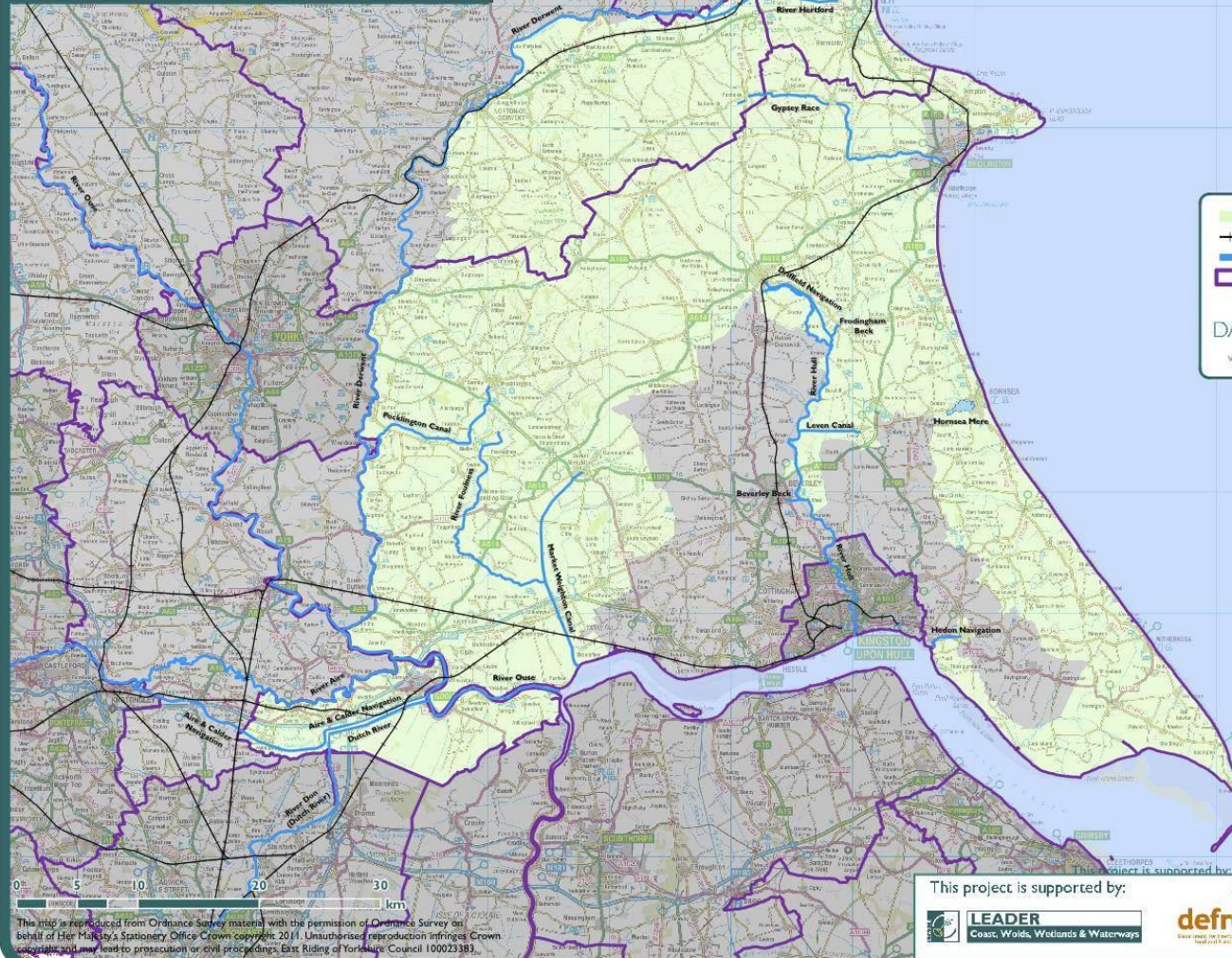
Our Roots – LEADER



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LEADER Local Action Group
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Waterways Partnership (East Riding and North Yorkshire)



CWWW LEADER area
+ Railway line
Waterway
Council boundary

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Early Success and Recognition



Building a Vision

Our Partnership strives for:

- Economic growth and resilience (e.g. tourism, flood risk management)
- Community engagement for learning, relaxation and enjoyment
 - Improved navigation for business and leisure purposes
 - More and better sport and recreation opportunities
- Water management to benefit local communities
 - Cleaner, healthier waterways where nature thrives
 - More awareness of the heritage of our waterways

Building Capacity





Effective Partnership Working

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.

-- Henry Ford, American industrialist and founder of the Ford Motor Company

Effective Partnership Working



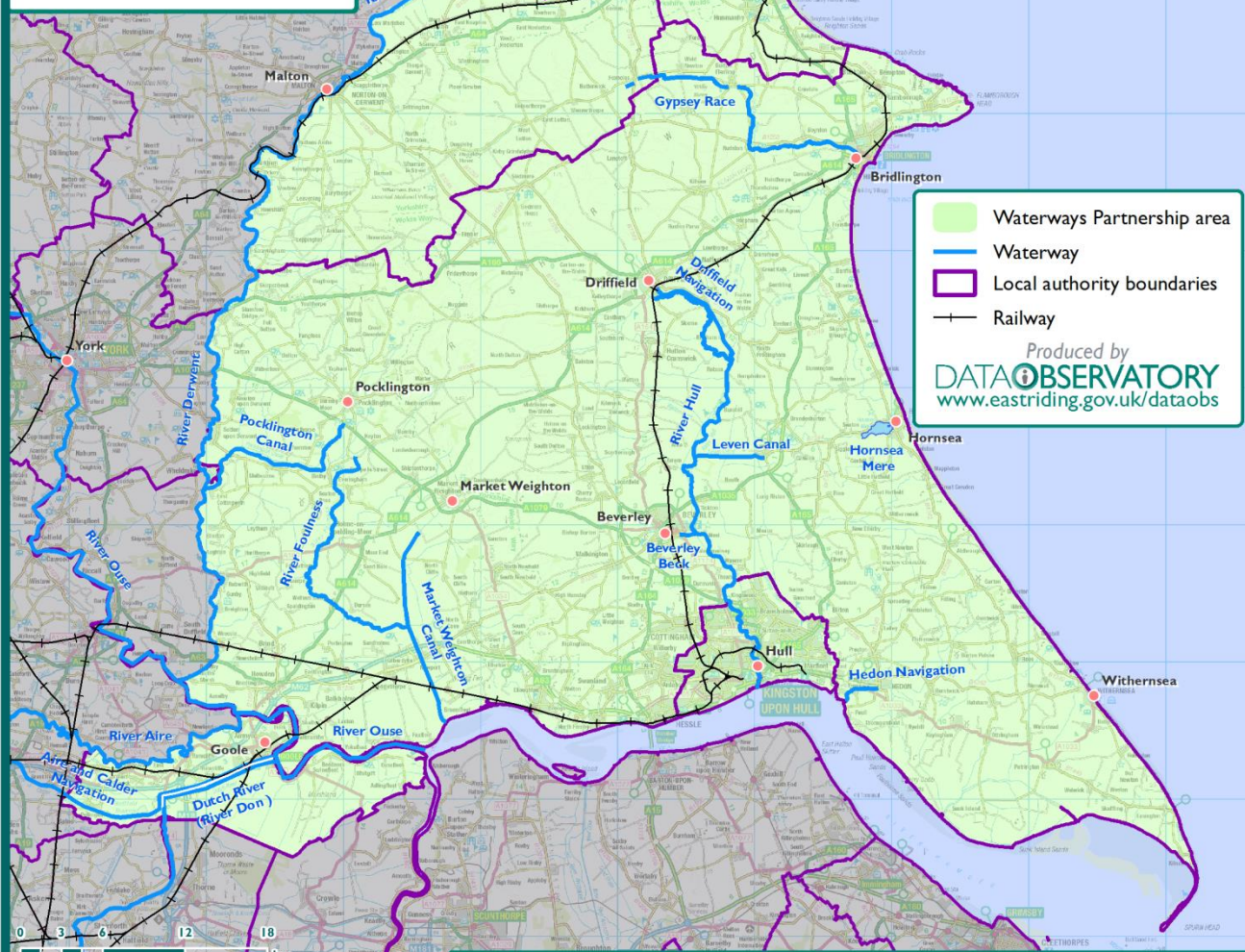


Challenges and Change

- Sustainability funding
- Geographic spread
- Partnership model and governance
- Maintaining momentum
- Maintaining our Focus
- Capacity to develop and react



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ANY QUESTIONS?

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Group Discussion

- In your experience, what are the elements of a successful partnership?
- What are some of the pitfalls of partnership working?
- What partnerships/networks are active in your area?
- Do you engage with them? Why? Why Not?
- What type of projects or work benefits most / least from partnership working?



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Thank you for your time

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