

Enterprise Update – June 2014

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Destination Sheffield – currently scoping a towpath scheme on the Sheffield & Tinsley Canal on behalf of Sheffield CC who is looking to submit a funding bid to Local Sustainable Transport Fund (LSTF) for delivery during 15/16. Meeting scheduled for 30th June to meeting head of Developments to discuss gateway projects into Victoria Quays.

River Tees Rediscovered HLF Landscape Partnership Bid – Groundwork NE have secured their round 2 pass, total value 1.9M – the Trust will benefit from project officer time to deliver volunteering & educational activities at the Tees Barrage to support and help to promote our welcome station location.

Humber Levels Landscape Partnership Bid – North Lincs Council have secured a round 1 pass to develop a suite of projects. We have secured a towpath and environmental enhancement scheme (the most costly scheme) within the bid on the Stainforth & Keadby Canal at Thorne valued at 225k. The Trust will need to secure 10% match funding and will be delivered pending a successful round 2 submission in 2016/17.

Pocklington Canal - A funding bid to WREN has been submitted for the August panel for 40k as match funding for the HLF Pocklington Canal bid. Richard Parry is due to visit the canal on 1st August.

River Stewardship Company – I have brokered a meeting with the RSC & Kevin Kirkland to explore the opportunity for the RSC to work as a sub-contractor delivering works on Trust property with the benefit of the social investment.

Dewsbury Waterlinked Project – continues with their programme of volunteering and has recently delivered a number of activities in partnership with Kirklees College. A number of students had never travelled on a train, never mind visit a canal!



Forthcoming Events – Leeds Waterfront Festival 28th & 29th June, Dewsbury Canal Festival 26th & 27th July