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Ways of working together workshop

# Aims of the workshop

- Provide some background context
- Share what WOW is hoping to achieve
- Explain the elements of how we work together
- Give you an opportunity to share your thoughts and ideas
- Let you know about the next steps



# Background to MoU

- Discussion between counties in 2013
- Aimed to bring the CPREs closer together
- MoU working group formed
- Memorandum of Understanding was agreed
- During 2015 and 2016 most of the CPREs signed the MoU
- A few local CPREs did not sign the agreement

# WOW Working group aims

- Take on the mission of updating the MoU
- Succinctly describe HOW the CPRE network works together
- Reduce the risks of not working together well
- Eventually open the door for other partners to join us



# WOW group

- Graeme Anderson (NE region)
- Lillian Burns (National volunteer, CBF vice chair)
- Chris Dady (Norfolk)
- Shelly Denison (Beds)
- Crewenna Dymond (V&P team)
- Elizabeth Hamilton (Herts)
- Stephen Hardy (Sussex)
- Stan Jones (Bucks)
- Anna Mathieson (V&P team)
- Sarah Merrington (V&P team)
- Michael Monk (Cambs, East region, CBF vice chair)
- Antonia White (V&P team)



# How we work together going forward

Values	Open	Connected	Trusted	Inspirational
	We are inclusive and respectful of everybody, no matter who they are or where they live. Our countryside is for everyone and so are we.	We value lasting and effective relationships. We invite and encourage collaboration to find what is best for the countryside we love.	We use evidence, knowledge and experience to influence positive change. Others believe what we say because they know we can back it up.	We bring ambition and determination to everything we do. We channel our passion to motivate others and encourage them to act.



# WOW “Chapters”

How we:

1. Agree national policy
2. Develop and implement national campaigns
3. Support each other as a network of CPREs
4. Resolve problems
5. Recruit and retain members
6. Raise income and distribute costs



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# Workshop groups

1. How we resolve problems
2. How we agree national policy
3. How we can support each other





# Group 1 – Resolving problems

- What do we have disagreements or challenges over?
- How have we resolved problems so far?
- How could we resolve problems before entering into formal procedures?

**FACILITATORS – Sarah**



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# Problem types

1	From a local charity about the national charity
2	Between local charities
3	From the national charity about a local charity

## Group 2 – Agreeing policy

- What are the positives about the current ways of making and implementing policy? E.g. One CPRE or Task and Finish Groups
- What are the challenges of the current ways of making and implementing a national policy approach? E.g. Local variation
- What ideas do you have about ways to improve how we develop and implement policy together?

**FACILITATORS – Lillian and James**



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## Group 3 – Supporting each other

- What are the major challenges faced by local charities that you would welcome support to tackle?
- What do local charities contribute to the partnership now and are there opportunities for others?
- Should there be some shared standards that all CPREs can sign up to? What should be Essential?

**FACILITATORS – Louise**



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Feedback time!

3 points from each group



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## Next steps

- WOW group meeting again in September
- All feedback from today will inform thinking
- Different plans for different chapters
- E.g. Policy, your comments will inform the Terms of Reference for a Board review
- More consultation
- Long time scales – end 2020



# Thank-you!

- Day 2 – after this workshop
- 12.00-13.00 – LUNCH
- After lunch – plenary Miles Richardson  
- Explore



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