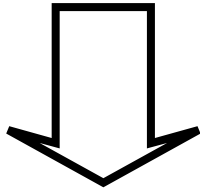


Powys Regeneration Partnership



Partneriaeth Adfywhau Powys

Is made up of 18 full members with  
18 'reserves' called alternates:-  
6 private sector  
6 public sector  
3 community sector (inc Powys Arts Forum)  
3 voluntary sector



Through workshops with members and other stakeholders the PRP identifies actions that are needed for the regeneration of Powys. (This excludes major projects which are generated through Wales/UK government actions).

Those proposed actions form the Rural Development Plan for Powys which is then submitted to the Assembly for funding under the European Structural Funds Programme.

For 2007-10 Powys gained approval for 16 projects. They fell into two main areas: Axis 3 & Axis 4. Axis 3 includes Community Welcome, Community Renewal and **Chance to Create**. Axis 4 includes **Festivals & Events** and **Culture, Heritage & Local Products**. All Axis 4 projects are managed by Glasu.

Powys Arts Forum's representative on the PRP is Philip Freeman who is currently the chair. Another Forum trustee, Hazel James, manages the **Culture, Heritage & Local Products** programme and we endeavour to join up initiatives where possible..

**Chance to Create** came about because Philip Freeman was able to explain and advocate within the PRP some of the ways the arts could be supported in Powys through a grant scheme. This was adopted in principle as part of the Rural Development Plan and the Forum then suggested to Lucy Bevan that the Arts Development Service at Powys was best placed to devise & deliver such a scheme.

Lucy with the help of Louise Ingham, the Arts & Culture Manager, worked out how such a scheme might work and it was one of 18 schemes that went forward out of 56 competing bids (16 of these were grant schemes). *Chance to Create* had built into it a two thirds majority of members of the arts community, including Forum trustees, sitting on the assessment panel. This was to try and target support as efficiently as possible using the sector's knowledge.

While this scheme won't be repeated in the next phase of grants the Forum (and the Arts Service) will be looking at ways in which the arts can contribute to regeneration within the grant programmes that may emerge in 2011. We anticipate that there will be similar benefits to the arts community to those the Chance to Create Scheme was able to deliver.

#### **Private Sector**

*Tourism Partnership Mid Wales*  
*Mid Wales Tourism*  
*Mid Wales Manufacturing Group*  
*National Farmers Union Cymru*  
*Farmers Union of Wales*  
*Federation of Small Businesses*

#### **Public Sector**

*Powys County Council*  
*Brecon Beacons National Park Authority*  
*Glasu*  
*Coleg Powys*  
*Powys Local Health Board*

*One Voice Wales*

#### **Voluntary Sector**

*Powys Association of Voluntary Organisations*  
*Access to Services*  
*Powys Third Sector Assembly*

#### **Community Sector**

*Powys Arts Forum*  
*Village Halls*  
*Credit Union*