

## **Cumbria Local Nature Partnership is seeking to recruit a new Chair.**

Cumbria's brand is defined by our location and unique environment; it has provided the resources for innovation that have made Cumbria globally renowned. However, we continue to witness the decline of nature in Cumbria as climate change, development pressure and modern day life impact on our surroundings that have provided us with vital natural resources. Once common species have become rare, and treasured landscapes are changing.

We need our natural systems to provide for us. We rely on it to supply essentials such as food, clean air and water and to underpin the quality of our lives by supporting health, recreation and fulfilment. It also provides our economic base.

Environmental growth will change our thinking and practice; it will ensure that nature can sustain and support our communities and businesses in the future.

Can you help lead this change?

The Cumbria Local Nature Partnership is searching for a senior level high profile individual who can provide leadership and act as an influential advocate for the Partnership's purpose, vision and functions.

Whilst not necessarily drawn from an organisation/background working for the natural environment the individual we are looking for must understand the importance to Cumbria of a healthy and robust natural environment. They must also have experience of, and strong links to the business community, and must want to help ensure the natural environment is managed sustainably for the benefit of nature, people and the economy.

For full details of the role and further info about our work visit: <http://www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk/what-we-do/groups-and-partnerships>

If you would like to discuss the role further, call Graham Jackson-Pitt on 01539 816 300.

**Deadline for applications is 9am on Monday the 6 March 2017.**