

Rural Regeneration
Cumbria

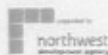


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england's northwest

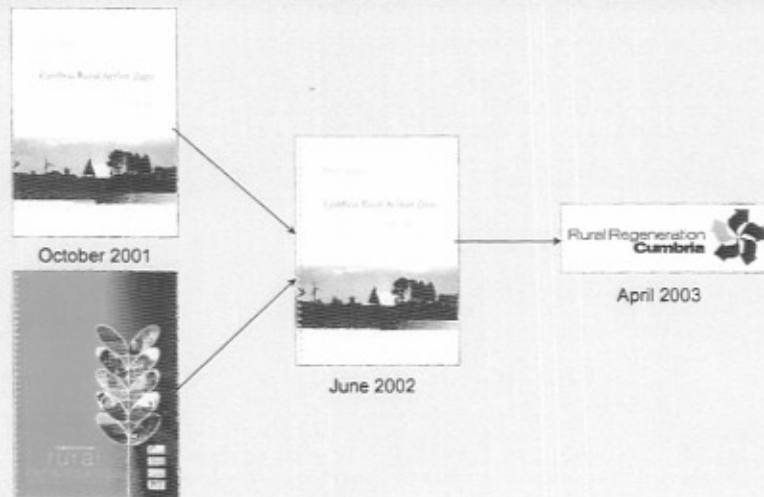


Foot and Mouth Disease in Cumbria 2001

- FMD reduced the economy of Cumbria by £266m – 4% of GDP in 2001
- Agriculture - Direct Loss to Agriculture of £130m – 40% of total output
- Loss to agri-support sector £30m
- Tourism – Direct Loss to Tourism of £200m – 20% of total output
- £60m in indirect losses to wider economy



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The Next Steps Strategy



The Next Steps Strategy: Total Costs 2003 - 2008

DEFRA: ERDP	£ 79.6m
NWDA	£ 67.0m
Private Sector	£ 30.0m
Learning and Skills Council	£ 18.8m
Objective 2	£ 11.9m
Countryside Agency	£ 10.8m
Forestry Authority	£ 8.5m
Objective 3	£ 3.8m
LEADER +	£ 2.0m
Total	£275m



Rural Regeneration Cumbria: Available Funds

New funds	£39.0 m
Legacy funds	£15.0 m
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Rural Development Programme £3.0m ■ Market Towns Initiative £2.5m ■ Rural Workspace Programme £2.5m ■ Rural Small Buildings Scheme £1.8m ■ "Distinctly Cumbrian" £4.2m 	
RRC Operating Costs	£ 3.0 m
Total	£57.0m



Rural Regeneration Cumbria

- An independent not for profit company, limited by guarantee
- Board of 15 with private sector chair
- 9 of the 15 board members from private sector with specialist expertise, such as farming, tourism, education & voluntary sector
- Chief Executive with extensive private sector experience of the delivery of major projects
- Area of Operation – All of Cumbria with the exception of the urban areas of Barrow, Carlisle, Whitehaven and Workington



Our Team



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Private Sector
Project Management
Consultancy
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Kate Willard
Creative Industries
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Experience



Richard Lancaster
Farmer
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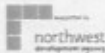
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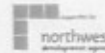
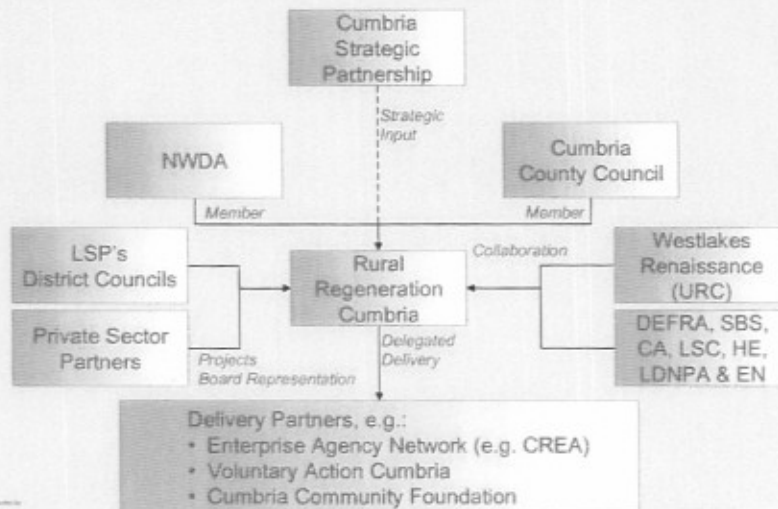
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Freddy Markham
Cumbrian
Entrepreneur
Founder and chair of
manufacturing and
retail business

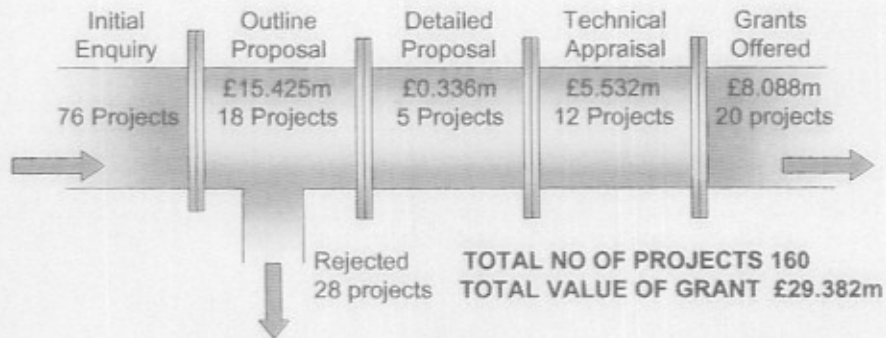


Working in Partnership





The Pipeline - 01/11/03 (After 7 Months of Operation)



Major Projects: Examples

- Carlisle Airport
- Lancaster Canal - Northern Reaches
- South Lakes Gateway (J36, M6)
- Lowther Castle & Gardens Restoration
- The Wordsworth Trust - Centre for British Romanticism
- Centre for Outdoor Management, Education & Training (COMET)
- International Centre for the Uplands- Cumbria



Delegated Grant Schemes: Examples

▪ Small Business Capital Grant Scheme	£250,000
▪ Cumbria Festivals Programme 2003	£200,000
▪ Cumbria Community Regeneration Fund (Cumbria Community Foundation)	£250,000
▪ Rural Services Infrastructure Prog (Cumbria County Council)	£200,000
▪ Project Development Fund	£400,000



Projects in Carlisle City Council

Projects with Funding Approved

□ Abbey Farm Lannercost Business Plan	£8,500
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Cumbria Festivals Programme 2003

□ Carlisle International Summer Music Festival	£1,000
□ Cumberland Show	£1,725
□ Cumbria Festival of Art (Cumbria Inst of Art)	£5,500
□ Cumbria Poland Live Art Exchange	£5,000



Projects in Carlisle City Council

Projects being Developed

- Carlisle Airport
- Kingmoor Park – Business Enterprise Centre
- Brackenhill Tower
- Lannercost Priory
- Corn Mill, Warwick Bridge (North East Civic Society)
- Talkin Tarn (Cumbria Wildlife Trust)
- Low Luckens Organic Farming Centre
- Solway Aviation Museum at Carlisle Airport

- Marketing Hadrian's Wall (Hadrians Wall Tourism Partnership)



Projects in Carlisle City Council

- Working with Longtown Market Town Initiative Partnership

- Working with Brampton Town Council on Action Plan

- Working with Dalston Parish Council on project developments