

## **Our principles**

1. To encourage the widest participation and enjoyment by all, with special attention to those normally disadvantaged or excluded.
2. To support a community-led approach wherever possible, enabling local groups and volunteers to influence decisions and changes within their own neighbourhoods.
3. To champion the multiple benefits of greenspace in areas such as biodiversity, adaptation to climate change, recreation and health and to promote a strategic approach to the targeting of green space provision.
4. To seek integrated and sustainable benefits for the local community, environment and economy.
5. To support landscape regeneration in areas affected by economic decline, with a priority on meeting the needs of local communities.
6. To provide mechanisms that bring together partners to gain new resources and so delivering new and additional benefits.
7. To look for opportunities to innovate and to work in new ways and to identify and promote best practice.