

Appendix B

Funding Sources

Even though this Green Infrastructure study does not contain information on management and funding issues listed below is potential funding streams to improve the Districts green infrastructure.

Big Lottery Fund

Changing Spaces – an environmental programme focusing on community spaces, local community enterprises and access to the natural environment. (The programme runs from 2010 to 2012.)

Natural England

Access to Nature – aims to encourage people from all backgrounds to understand, access and enjoy the natural environment.

Environmental Stewardship Scheme - is an agri-environment scheme that provides funding to farmers and other land managers in England who deliver effective environmental management on their land.

Heritage Lottery Fund

Heritage Funds – offer grant of more than £50,000 for projects that help conserve the national, regional or local heritage (rolling programme)

Landscape Partnership – support schemes of between £250,000 and £2 million led by partnership of local, regional and national interest that aim to conserve or restore areas of distinctive landscape character.

English Heritage

English Heritage has a number of grant schemes to help the protection and promotion of historic buildings, sites and landscapes.

Entrust

Entrust regulates the Landfill Communities Fund on behalf of HM Revenues and Customs. The tax credit scheme enables operators of landfill sites to contribute money to enrolled environmental bodies to carry out projects that meet environmental objectives contained in the landfill tax regulations.

LEADER Funding

This Bolsover and North East Derbyshire LEADER Approach has been awarded £2.4m from the Rural Development Programme for England, until 2013 to improve the rural economies of the area. The scheme has 4 main funding themes including Conservation & upgrading of rural heritage and the encouragement of tourism activities.