

# The River Don Partnership

## Agenda

9.30 **Arrival and coffee**

10.00 **Introduction to the River Don Partnership**

- Expectations and objectives for the day.
- How can we work better together to improve the waters of the Don catchment and how can the Water Framework Directive help us all achieve our objectives.

10.15 **A brief history of the Don**

10.20 **Why are we all here?**

A brief introduction to each organisation – please tell the group why you're attending this event and what aspirations you have for the Don.

11.00 **Session One**

11.30 **Break**

11.45 **Session Two**

12.45 **Lunch**

13.15 **Session Three**

14.40 **Wrap up and summary of today's work**

14.50 **Next steps**

### Objectives

The workshop is designed to:

- Establish the River Don Partnership through engaging with the participants at the workshop and getting their support for the pilot and building a common understanding of people's aspirations for the Don.
- Develop a better understanding of stakeholders' interests and objectives and work towards the creation of a shared vision for the improvement of the waters of the catchment.
- Ensure that a wide range of stakeholders understand the 'WFD Pilot project' and its aims and enable everyone to be involved in developing a catchment plan for the Don.
- Capture all this information to inform next steps and delivery of the catchment plan.
- Agree how to take the group forward – governance and communication.
- Agree a logo and name for the partnership.