



**North Devon
Coast
National
Landscape**

Partnership

Community Representative

Role Description

The Community Representatives on the North Devon Coast National Landscape Partnership play an important role in strengthening the connection between local communities and the work of the Partnership. Community involvement is essential to the success of the National Landscape, and the Community Representative role is one of the ways we ensure that local voices help shape our priorities and projects. Community representatives will be asked to represent the views of their community and not organisations or businesses that they are part of.

Community Representatives will engage with the work of the Partnership through attending Partnership meetings and staying updated via email. Where possible, they will also join other National Landscape events and activities.

Representatives help raise landscape, environmental and access-related issues identified by their community, and they also share information from the National Landscape Partnership back into the community—especially regarding important consultations, opportunities, or events.

This role is voluntary; each Community Representative is appointed for two years. If both parties are willing, this term may be extended for a further.

Principal Responsibilities

Attend Partnership meetings (3 per year) and represent the views and interests of your local community.

Receive and engage with email communication from the North Devon Coast National Landscape Partnership.

Convey views and issues raised by your community to the Partnership in a fair and balanced way.

Champion the work of the National Landscape Partnership and help build support, understanding, and engagement among local residents, groups, and organisations.

Support communication and consultation efforts, helping share National Landscape news, opportunities, and events with community members.

A Community Representative is someone who:

- Is comfortable working within their community and is able to listen to and represent a range of views, not just their own.
- Has strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Can commit to spending a small amount of time on the role
- Has a genuine passion for conserving and enhancing the natural beauty, wildlife, and cultural heritage of the North Devon Coast.

- Has basic IT skills and is able to use email, Microsoft Word, and Microsoft Excel (accommodations can be made if needed).

We would welcome all expressions of interest but are particularly keen to hear from individuals who have knowledge and experience of:

- Youth Voice
- Accessibility
- Climate change and renewable energy
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
- Geology and Ecology
- Heritage
- Planning and Development

How to Apply

To apply, please complete the Application Form below and return it to AONB@devon.gov.uk

Please get in touch if you would like an informal conversation about the role and to find out more before applying.

The North Devon Coast National Landscape Partnership is committed to ensuring this role is accessible to all members of the community. If you require any adaptations to support your application, please let us know using the email above or contact us on 01392 388476.