

## Shared Vision and Outcomes

**The Leven Programme exists to develop and deliver collaborative programmes and projects at scale.**

It has a secondary function as a forum for wider discussion and exploration of policy and strategy alignment and coordination.

### Underlying principles across all activities and outcomes

- The river and its catchment will be at the heart of the programme,
- All outcomes will be underpinned by:
  - delivering towards a Net Zero Plus, climate resilient catchment
  - developing and supporting community resilience
  - supporting community health and wellbeing
  - delivering net biodiversity gain
- Multifunctional and multi benefit solutions will be prioritised.

### Programme Vision

The River Leven and its catchment will be at the heart of regeneration in mid-Fife and by 2030, the Leven catchment will be a living, breathing example of sustainable, inclusive growth and community resilience, achieving environmental excellence whilst maximising social and economic opportunities.

### Programme Outcomes

- The area will have a high-quality environment that:
  - supports a diverse ecology,
  - reverses local declines in biodiversity,
  - strengthens climate resilience, and
  - celebrates its social history and heritage.
- The area will support a network of paths and sustainable travel routes that will connect people, communities and business to each other and the environment.
- The area will become a 'go to' destination and sustainable tourism will become one of the area's key economic attractions:-
- The area will be a dynamic hub for social enterprise, youth, education, skills and jobs, supporting a green economy.
- The area will be able to attract and support business and industry and become a hub between the cities of Dundee and Edinburgh.
- Unused and underused land will be made productive for the benefit of communities and in support of sustainable and inclusive economic regeneration.