

# THE LEVEN PROGRAMME

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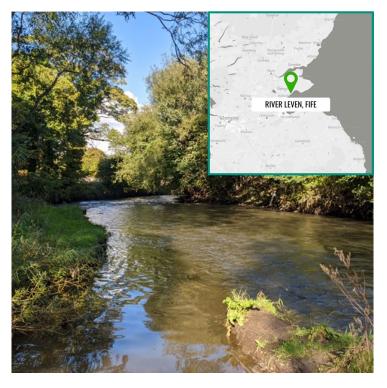
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**The Leven Programme** was formed in 2018 to bring together public bodies, businesses, and community representatives who want to make a positive difference to the River Leven and its surrounding areas.

It involves key government agencies, nongovernment organisations, private sector businesses, and local communities working closely together to deliver environmental improvements in and around the river, while maximising the social and economic opportunities that these improvements can bring.

The Leven Programme Vision: by 2030, our partnership approach will have contributed to and delivered projects that will collectively help breathe life back into the River Leven, improving the areas surrounding it and making them great places to live, work, and visit.





Since 2018, The Leven Programme partners have worked collaboratively to produce a suite of initial designs and proposals to regenerate the river valley in Levenmouth and its surrounding communities.

If construction and delivery funding is secured, these initial works will be delivered up until 2028 contributing to transformational change. The partnership will share this groundbreaking learning across the River Leven catchment and beyond.



# **Thematic Approach**

The key themes of the Leven Programme are interconnected and integral to its holistic approach towards environmental regeneration and community development. They collectively contribute to the programme's overarching goal of transforming the River Leven catchment into a thriving, sustainable region that balances ecological health with economic resilience and social well-being.



#### Health & Wellbeing To develop, improve, and

support the health and well-being for all through project activities that help people reconnect with nature.



## Nature Rich

To develop blue-green habitats and corridors for wildlife and native species, while bringing communities closer to nature.

To develop projects that



#### help communities mitigate and adapt to climate change.

**Climate Action** 



### Connectivity

To bring communities closer to nature and provide accessible routes that connect people to opportunities.



### Heritage

To deliver long-term benefits for communities by highlighting Levenmouth's unique heritage and creating a 'sense of place', community engagement, and capacity building.



#### Productive People & Place To deliver projects that build

resilient communities and empower them through training opportunities and local ownership, maximise the value of underused land and promote the area as a destination between Dundee and Edinburgh.

### Water Innovation

To explore solutions to droughts and floods, and create a resilient water environment that is climate-proof and supports all life.

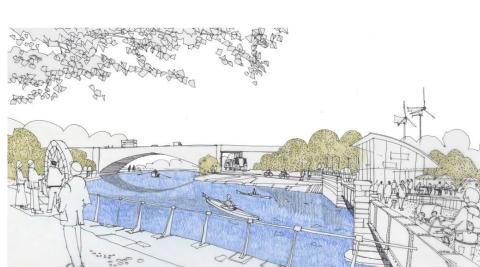
With our initial focus on Levenmouth, the programme has developed a series of projects that will be undertaken between now and 2030 to help deliver on its vision.

These projects are guided by The Leven Programme Sustainable Growth Agreement. The agreement is in place to help focus the delivery of the ambitious vision for inclusive growth across the River Leven catchment area.

This innovative partnership approach is a productive and efficient way for all partner organisations to achieve their objectives, whilst building a strong ambitious platform to seek out and realise opportunities that go beyond their individual scope.

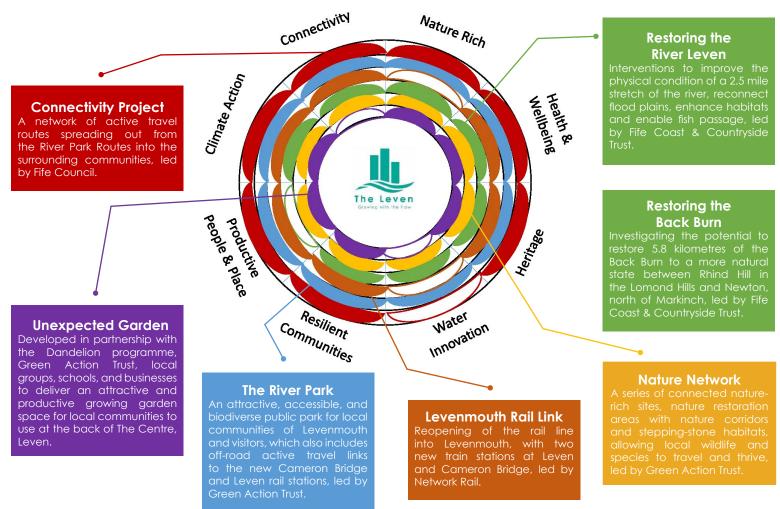
An overview of some our current projects is on the next page.





# Current Projects & Related Themes

The wheel of life is how we visualise whether a project will deliver towards each theme by assigning the project a colour and filling in a segment below the theme if it does—bringing the wheel to life with colour.



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