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Southern Uplands Partnership

The Southern Uplands Partnership (SUP) aims to "keep people living and working in the Southern Uplands of Scotland". The SUP grew out of the Borders Forest Trust Southern Uplands Initiative which was developed in response to concern for upland woodlands and other related land use issues. The project was initially managed by a multi-agency steering group who oversaw the development of a project plan, public consultation and a conference in 1998. This resulted in 1999 in the formation of a new limited company with charitable status -the Southern Uplands Partnership.

The Southern Uplands Partnership sees the future of the communities of the uplands as being dependent on sustainable land-use. The resources we have are the land and what it can grow, the natural and cultural heritage and the people who live and work here or come as visitors.

The SUP aims to develop a land use strategy for the Uplands which everyone can sign up to and jointly take forward. This is an ambitious task and it will take time to achieve. It also seeks to foster closer "joined-up" working between all the agencies with an interest in the Uplands and between the economic, social and environmental sectors.

In parallel with the development of a strategy, a number of projects have been developed in partnership with others including a study into the jobs that are supported by the environment in the south of Scotland, a series of seminars on bracken control, the management of the 'Red Squirrels in the South of Scotland' project, an added value small woodlands project, seminars on the production and marketing of locally produced food, a discussion on green tourism, the promotion of the Southern Upland Way and the development of the 'Tweed Trails' project.

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