



I. Help conserve the natural resources of the Biosphere:

We will support and contribute to the protection, enhancement and restoration of habitats and species, sustainably use and enhance natural resources of the Biosphere including biodiversity and scenic appeal.

II. Support the economy to benefit people and nature

We will collaborate with business, the wider community and other stakeholders to support a healthy economy, while pursuing good practices of social, economic and environmental and sustainability.

III. Promote cultural heritage and local products

We will promote local culture, food, crafts, arts and respect local heritage and cultural traditions, including the preservation, protection and enhancement of heritage sites throughout the region.

IV. Contribute to health and wellbeing of the community

We will contribute attitudes and actions which develop enjoyment of, and pleasure from the natural environment and develop links between individuals and communities and their environment to improve health and wellbeing.

V. Develop knowledge, understanding and research

We will develop, promote and disseminate knowledge and understanding based on new research and better elaboration of existing knowledge and of those special relationships and qualities in the natural environment, culture, society and economy that make up the Biosphere and secure ecosystem services into the future.

VI. Raise awareness of the Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere

We will raise awareness to employees, peers, community and visitors on the principles outlined in the Charter and, through our actions, contribute to the emergence of professionals and practitioners who can represent the Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere as a Charter Supporter.