

Subject: Letter from the Shropshire Hills Landscape Trust
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From: Alison Kay on behalf of shropshirehills-nl
To: Town Clerk
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Dear Much Wenlock Town Council,

Your town is on the outskirts of the newly named Shropshire Hills National Landscape. The change of name from Shropshire Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty is part of a government drive to accelerate nature recovery in protected landscapes.

Working alongside the statutory Shropshire Hills National Landscape Partnership is the newly renamed Shropshire Hills Landscape Trust, a charitable trust which every year funds local community nature recovery projects directly.

The Trust would like to work with your Town Council in one or more of the following ways:

1. To become a Town Council Supporter of the Shropshire Hills Landscape Trust.

As a Supporter you receive regular news of the Trust's work, are invited to events and can use our Shropshire Hills Supporter logo whenever and wherever you want in your communications, website, stationery and premises.

Your Supporter subscription goes direct to fund projects within the Shropshire Hills National Landscape: our Trustees are volunteers who draw no expenses, and staff from the Shropshire Hills National Landscape team provide the Trust's administrative services.

Becoming a Town Council Supporter costs £250 p.a. Your support will complement income we get from our Friends of the Shropshire Hills scheme, Business Supporters and charitable trusts.

You can sign up online at [Help worthwhile community projects across the Shropshire Hills \(shropshirehills-nl.org.uk\)](https://shropshirehills-nl.org.uk).

2. To invite us to come and give a brief talk at, or before, one of your meetings. You would find out more and be able to ask questions about our work.

Town and parish councils now have responsibilities under the 2021 Environment Act to consider what they can do to conserve and enhance biodiversity. Working with the Shropshire Hills Landscape Trust could help you to do this.

You and other Shropshire parish and town councils already have representatives on the Shropshire Hills National Landscape Partnership and we believe all of us can work even more closely together to look after our beautiful landscape for future generations.

Please reply to this email if you would like to explore becoming a Supporter or inviting us to talk with your town council.

Below are some useful web links to find out more. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Cobb & Charles Edwards
Shropshire Hills Landscape Trust Trustees

To contact Janet and Charles, please email:
info@shropshirehillslandscapetrust.org.uk

For a list of projects recently funded by the Shropshire Hills Landscape Trust: [read project summaries \(shropshirehills-nl.org.uk\)](#).

For more information on the Shropshire Hills National Landscape generally: <https://www.shropshirehills-nl.org.uk/>

For details of Government plans to accelerate nature recovery in protected landscapes: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/nature-recovery-to-be-accelerated-in-englands-protected-landscapes>

For more information on the 2021 Environment Act: <https://www.nalc.gov.uk/our-work/climate-change#biodiversity>

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