

Investment / Sponsorship Opportunity Title	World Heritage Site – Micro Hydro Installations	Number	012
Originator's name	Steve Rogers	Validated	Yes
Originator's organisation	FLP / TCBC	Date	120420
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1. WHAT IS THE OPPORTUNITY (e.g. wildlife, plant life, site, attraction, facility or role etc. in the Valleys Regional Park)? Please also provide a jpeg quality photo if applicable / possible.

**Micro Hydro installations**

Income from electricity generated from micro hydro can be used to fund the maintenance of the heritage resource of South Wales for its own sake and for tourism. This would include: conservation of industrial archaeology, wildlife, cultural heritage, land management, access provision and interpretation, visitor information, marketing and promotion, policing, staff posts and funding community inspired heritage projects

2. WHERE IS THE LOCATION?

South Wales Valleys and WHS

3. PLEASE INDICATE WHAT TYPE OF SUPPORT IS REQUIRED:

In-kind support required?

YES

*If YES, please indicate what type of support is required and the benefits this will provide*

Site location and system design

Financial support required?

YES

*If YES, please indicate the value of the support required and the benefits this will provide*

Anything up to £200,000 per hydro system

4. HOW WILL THE INVESTOR / SPONSOR BENEFIT?

The investor will be contributing towards the development of the S Wales valleys and WHS as an internationally recognised visitor destination. Sound environmental stewardship, partly funded by micro hydro income, will assist social and economic regeneration programmes. The investment will be a tangible demonstration of the investors CSR policies and will be reflected in local and national media and websites

5. WHY SHOULD THIS INVESTMENT / SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY BE A HIGH PRIORITY?

The S Wales valleys are a recognised area of social and economic deprivation. It is vital that income is identified which will help address these issues.

6. ANY OTHER COMMENTS?



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Some ideas from the FLP Commons Officer Alvin Nicholas on Co's who may wish to fund land management programmes

- Brains Brewery
- Toby & Williams (machinery, Alpine Tractors)
- Walters
- Daltons ATVs
- Broadwood International (Wessex Machinery: we purchased some items)
- Doncasters
- Waterlines Solutions (we purchased reeds from them)

7. PLEASE PROVIDE A LOCAL NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS FOR MORE INFORMATION

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