

Measuring the impact of the Growing Resilience Partnership projects – share your views by 21 Sept 2025

Introduction – about the Growing Resilience Partnership

The Growing Resilience Partnership has been funded by the National Lottery Climate Action Fund. It includes two main pieces of work:

1. The Calderdale Council Sphagnum Moss Project

- This focussed on developing ways of growing sphagnum moss.
- The sphagnum moss helps to restore local moorland.
- This helps to prevent carbon being released into the atmosphere and contributing to climate change.
- The project also inspires discussions around climate change for communities.

2. The Calder Rivers Trust Rural Community Engagement Project

- This focussed on offering advice to farmers and landowners.
- The advice included ways to absorb carbon such as tree and hedge planting and grassland management.

We want your help to measure the impact of the projects.

We want to hear a wide range of views from people who have connected with the Growing Resilience Partnership projects. When we say “connected” this includes things like taking part in activities and events, reading information or following news on social media.

How to share your views

- Choose the options that best match how you think or feel.
- Mark the boxes with a tick or cross.
- Write any comments as clearly as you can.
- Post or hand in your completed form by 21 September to:
Consultation Officer, Town Hall, Halifax, HX1 1UJ.
- If you picked this form up at a venue, you may also hand it in there.

How we manage your personal information

- You can share your views anonymously.
- Responses will be collected and processed by Calderdale Council in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018. For information view our privacy notice at the end of this form.

Start the questions

The Growing Resilience Partnership has two main projects.

Q1. Which projects do you know in the Growing Resilience Partnership?

Please choose **one** option.

- Sphagnum Moss Project only
- Rural Community Engagement Project only
- Know of both projects
- Don't know about either of the projects

If you don't know about either of the projects, you do not need to carry on with this form. At this time, we only want to hear from people who know about one or both projects. This is so we can measure the impact. If you are interested in this subject, you can find out more by searching for **Countryside Conservation** on the Calderdale Council website.

Q2. What is your ward area?

If you live in Calderdale, please choose your ward area from the list of options. If you don't know your ward area or live outside Calderdale, please choose "other" and tell us where you live.

Please choose **one option** only.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brighouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Calder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elland | <input type="checkbox"/> Greetland and Stainland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hipperholme and Lightcliffe | <input type="checkbox"/> Illingworth and Mixenden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Luddendenfoot | <input type="checkbox"/> Northowram and Shelf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ovenden | <input type="checkbox"/> Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rastrick | <input type="checkbox"/> Ryburn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skircoat | <input type="checkbox"/> Sowerby Bridge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Todmorden | <input type="checkbox"/> Town |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warley | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Your connection with the projects

When we say "connected" this includes things like taking part in activities and events, reading information or following news on social media.

Q3. Where did you read or hear about the projects or connect with them online?

Please choose all the places you read or heard about the projects or connected with them online. Leave it blank if you didn't see, hear or read anything.

- Calderdale Countryside social media (X, Facebook, Instagram)
- Calder Rivers Trust social media (X, Facebook, Instagram)
- Calderdale Council social media (X, Facebook, Instagram)
- Calder Rivers Trust website
- Calderdale Council website
- Calderdale Flood News newsletter
- Calderdale Council staff newsletter or communications
- Countryside newsletter
- Climate Change newsletter
- Press (newspapers or magazines)
- Radio
- Television
- Other (please tell us): _____

Q4. Did you attend or take part in any events or activities connected with the projects?

Please choose all that apply. Leave it blank if you didn't attend or take part in anything.

- Attended an event or activity in a school or college
- Attended a local event or show where a Growing Resilience project had a stall or activity
- Volunteered on the projects
- Attended a presentation about the projects (online or in person)
- Attended a session to learn how to grow sphagnum moss
- Other (please tell us): _____

Q5. Are you a member of an organisation that is working with Calder Rivers Trust or Calderdale Countryside Service?

For example, are you currently being supported by this partnership?

Please choose **one** option only.

- Yes No Prefer not to say

If you said Yes, can you explain or name the organisation?

Q6. Are you a landowner or farmer?

Please choose **one** option only.

- Landowner or farmer working with Calder Rivers Trust
- Other landowner or farmer
- No
- Prefer not to say

Your learning and experience about the projects

The following questions ask about your learning and experience of the projects. There is an option to add a comment at the end of this section.

Q7. Managing farmland and moorland differently can increase carbon capture, meaning less carbon in the atmosphere.

Have the projects increased your knowledge about this?

Please choose **one** option only.

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

Q8. Were you aware of the importance of sphagnum moss before the Growing Resilience projects?

Please choose **one** option only.

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

Q9. Have you increased your knowledge about the importance of sphagnum moss through the Growing Resilience projects?

Please choose **one** option only.

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

Q10. Do you have any comments to make about your views or experiences of the Growing Resilience projects?

Thank you very much for sharing your views. All the feedback we receive will be analysed anonymously. We will use it to help measure the impact of the projects. What we learn will be used to inform future plans and projects.

For updates about this consultation, please visit:

<https://engage.calderdale.gov.uk/en-GB/projects/growing-resilience-partnership>

For more information about this and other projects, search for **Countryside Conservation** on the Calderdale Council website.

Privacy Notice

Note: paper surveys from this consultation will be processed using Go Vocal software on the Council's Engagement Hub Site:

<https://engage.calderdale.gov.uk/en-GB>

Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council of Town Hall, Crossley Street, Halifax, HX1 1UJ is registered with the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) under the provisions of the Data Protection Act 2018. The Council takes its responsibilities as Data Controller under the Act very seriously. This privacy notice explains how your personal information will be processed if you choose to complete one of the Council's online consultation surveys.

The type of information we will collect

Surveys may collect some personal information about you if you choose to share it. This may be information collected directly from you, or from information given to a partner organisation. An example is survey responses you have agreed to be shared with Calderdale Council. The following information may be collected:

- Name
- Age
- Sex
- Gender identity
- Sexual orientation
- Address, telephone number, email address
- Ethnicity
- If you have a disability or long-term health condition
- Employment status

We may also collect your comments or views on questions associated with an engagement project or consultation.

Why we collect and hold this information

- So that we can communicate with people about surveys and consultation (applies to some surveys only)

- To consult with the public to gain insight and understand the needs of the residents of Calderdale in order to shape and provide future services
- So that we can monitor the diversity of people taking part in surveys. It is usually important that surveys are as representative as possible of all the different people living in Calderdale. When we monitor the diversity of the people completing surveys, we can identify any gaps and look for ways to tackle them.

Sharing your personal data

We make surveys using a variety of software, to meet the needs of different projects. The software applications host the surveys and process the data collected, including paper surveys. The name of the software application is usually visible in the URL or address of the web page when the online survey is opened.

- Data may be shared between the Council and Snap Surveys if you have completed a Calderdale Council survey using their software. Visit <https://www.snapsurveys.com/> to view their privacy notice.
- Data may be shared between the Council and Go Vocal if you complete a survey made on our [Engage Calderdale platform](#). You can view the privacy notice at <https://engage.calderdale.gov.uk/en-GB/pages/privacy-policy>.
- Data may be shared between the Council and Microsoft if you complete a survey made using Microsoft Forms. You can view Microsoft's privacy notice at <https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/privacy/privacystatement>.
- Data may be shared between the Council and Google if you complete a survey made using Google Forms. You can view Google's privacy information at <https://policies.google.com/terms>.
- Data may be shared between the Council and Survey Monkey if you complete a survey made using their software. You can view their privacy notice at <https://uk.surveymonkey.com/mp/legal/privacy/>.
- Your personal information will not be shared with any other external organisations. We will never share your information with third parties without your consent unless the law allows us to do so.

The lawful basis for processing your data

- Article 6(1)(a) and 9(2)(a) – your explicit consent to process the information for the purposes stated.

Retaining your personal information

Personal information given in a survey will be retained in an identifiable format for a maximum of 12 months from the closure of the survey, at which time it will be securely destroyed.

Your rights

The GDPR provides the following rights for individuals. Not all rights are absolute and therefore will only apply in certain circumstances:

1. The right to be informed
2. The right of access
3. The right to rectification
4. The right to erasure
5. The right to restrict processing
6. The right to data portability
7. The right to object
8. Rights in relation to automated decision making and profiling.

You also have the right to complain to the Data Protection Officer if you feel that your data has not been handled in accordance with the law. The Council's Data Protection Officer can be contacted at

information_management@calderdale.gov.uk. You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office at www.ico.org.uk

If you wish to withdraw your consent, please contact the Council's Consultation Officer at: consultations@calderdale.gov.uk