

## The Local Action Group

The Local Action Group (LAG) is responsible for the strategic direction and implementation of the LEADER programme in Orkney, including making decisions on applications for funding. The LAG represents a wide range of interests and is made up of representatives from Orkney's public, private and voluntary sector.

The current members of the Orkney LAG are:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Interest/Focus</b>
Francesca Couperwhite	Highlands & Islands Enterprise	Community economic development
Phyllis Harvey	Orkney Islands Council	EU Liaison
Edgar Balfour	Orkney Food and Drink	Food and Drink Sector & Craft Sector
Michael Bell	ICIT, Heriot-Watt University	Life Sciences
Alan Coghill	Orkney Fish Producers Organisation Ltd	Fisheries
Brian Cromarty	Voluntary Action Orkney	Youth development
Dawn Flett	Orkney Tourism Group	Tourism
Tom Duff	Orkney College (UHI)	Education and research
Mark Hull	Community Energy Scotland	Renewable energy
Hannah Ker	Voluntary Action Orkney	Funding and training support
Fiona MacInnes	Orkney Fishermen's Society	Fisheries
Fiona Matheson	Orkney Fisheries Association	Fisheries
Susan Pirie	Scottish Agricultural College	Agriculture
Stephen Ray	Sanday Development Trust	Economic / Social Development within Isles Communities
Alistair Brown	Orkney Islands Council	Community economic development
Sarah Sankey	RSPB	Conservation and environment
David Scarth	National Farmers Union	Agriculture
Mark Shiner	Orkney College (UHI)	Maritime Studies
Kerry Spence	Orkney Islands Council	Community education
Julian Branscombe	Papay Development Trust	Economic / Social Development within Isles Communities