

Bedford & Milton Keynes Waterway Consortium

Its role is to secure the route, undertake preliminary planning and design, obtain planning permissions and capitalise on opportunities to construct sections of the Waterway as opportunities arise.

Environment Agency and British Waterways

The navigation bodies:

- Coordinate improvements to the River Great Ouse
- Advise on flood and water recreation issues
- Advise and support on funding and procurement
- Arrange consultant input and provision of technical expertise

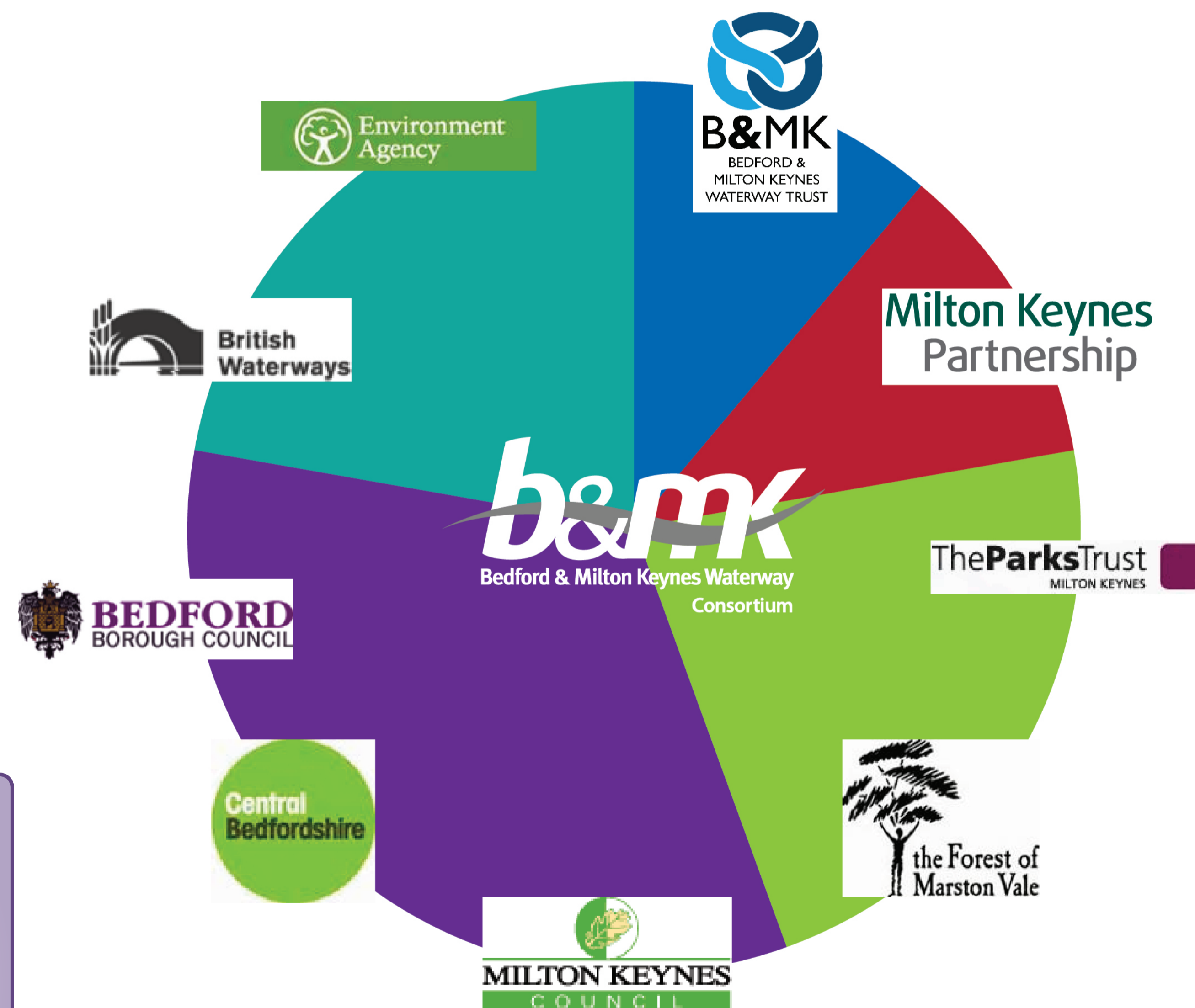
Bedford & Milton Keynes Waterway Trust

- Keeper of the vision
- Campaigning body & organiser of community involvement

Milton Keynes Partnership

The local growth agency:

- Lead on infrastructure issues, coordination and the regional / national agenda



Bedford Borough Council, Central Bedfordshire Council and Milton Keynes Council

The local authorities:

- Provide advice and assistance on planning, economic development and transport matters
- Lead on setting up a single purpose vehicle to take over delivery of the project

Marston Vale Trust and Milton Keynes Parks Trust

The local charities which take care of green and blue spaces:

- Establish the model and funding for management of the Waterway Parks
- Progress master plans for the Waterway in Milton Keynes
- Advise on waterway park development and visitor issues