

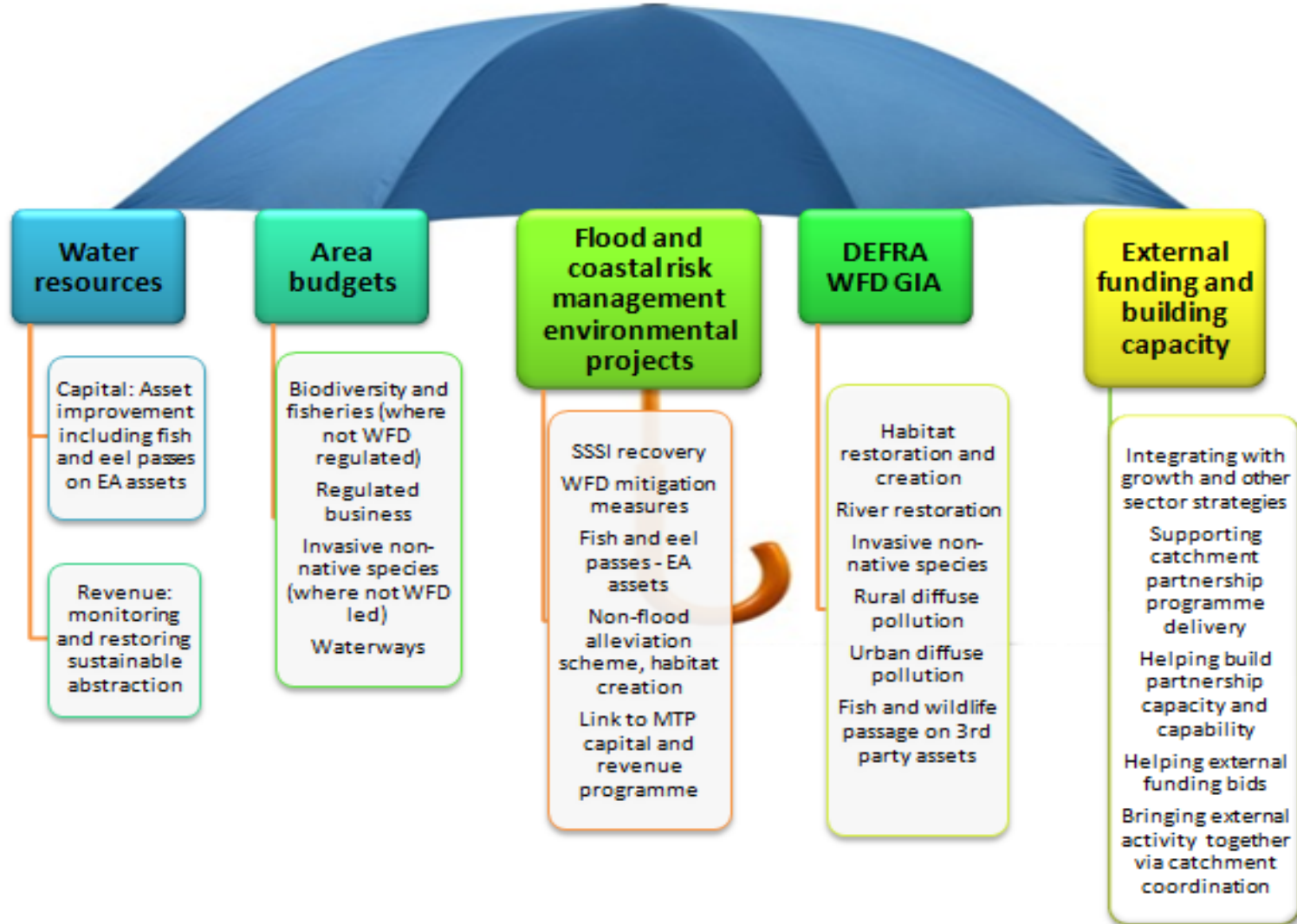
Environment Programme – summary for LFCC

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The Environment Programme



Environment Programme

2015 to 2021/22



- A first - 6 year programme improving the environment
- Partner led by default
- **1349** projects by river basin district, catchment, wb, NGR
- Cash size **£966m** - from our June 2015 draft with no confirmation of **£277m** WFD GiA to unlock **£689m** for the total programme value of 966m (gearing of 1:2.5).
- Using an average Benefit: Cost Ratio, **£966m** of projects estimated to achieve **>£5bn** benefits to people and the environment! Mostly for urban and habitat work. In this best case, a gearing of potential investment to benefits is **1:18** representing excellent value for a public pound!
- A more realistic amount of GiA and/or other supplementary funds may be between £30m to £100m to 2021/22 which would provide a much higher gearing than 1:2.5 noted above.. **Unless we find £200m somewhere?**

The Holy Grail

- ➔ An evidence led, prioritised list of WBs (not projects) where project interventions (along with others) have a high certainty of addressing reasons for failing ecology
- ➔ Towards a conceptual model
- ➔ Achieves multiple benefits working with others



Revealing the Roch, Manchester



River Medlock design and create your perfect river



The Old Medlock



Before Works started



After



After



Medlock Trout
(There were no fish before)

Woodlands for water



Salmon to Sheffield





2006
Salmon caught by EA staff below
Sprotbrough weir before the fish
pass

2014
Sprotbrough
fish pass



Urban fly fishing
central Sheffield



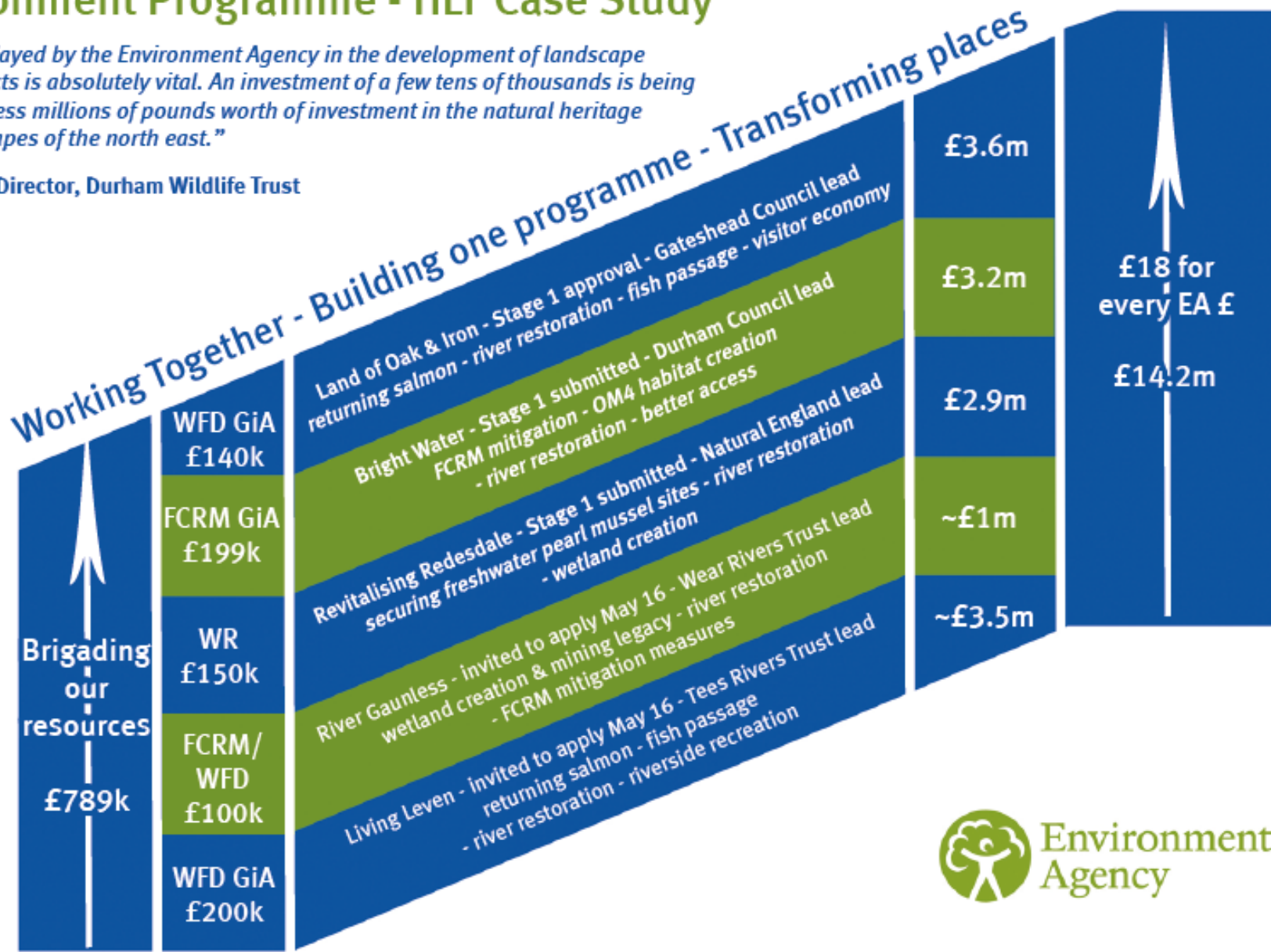
Grayling and trout
central Sheffield



Growing environmental investment through our Environment Programme - HLF Case Study

"The role played by the Environment Agency in the development of landscape scale projects is absolutely vital. An investment of a few tens of thousands is being used to access millions of pounds worth of investment in the natural heritage and landscapes of the north east."

Jim Cokill - Director, Durham Wildlife Trust





Urban River - Burnley, Lancashire UK 2013