



THE NATIONAL TRUST FOR JERSEY COASTLINE CAMPAIGN PRESS RELEASE

As part of the recently launched Coastline Campaign, The National Trust has reached an informal agreement with Jersey Water regarding the management of an area of coastline in Mourier Valley. Jersey Water has kindly agreed to work with The National Trust to improve the long term management of the area as well as undertaking a review of current access arrangements.

Over recent years the area has suffered from an increasing amount of vehicle erosion, litter and unauthorised bonfires. It is hoped that these activities can be reduced so that the vegetation can recover and the area retain its sense of natural wilderness.

Howard Snowden, Managing Director of Jersey Water, commented:

Jersey Water is pleased to support the National Trust's Coastline Campaign and to have the opportunity to work closely on land management initiatives in Le Mourier Valley.

Mike Stentiford, Chairman of The National Trust for Jersey Coastline Campaign, commented:

With its small stream and lush vegetation Mourier Valley is a very special place and this agreement will ensure that it stays that way. The Trust is extremely grateful to Jersey Water for offering such generous support at this early stage of our campaign.

The Coastline Campaign 2006, sponsored by HSBC, will establish a fund to acquire areas of coastline which will benefit from long-term preservation and improved access for the public. The project will also work towards the development and implementation of a programme of coastline management and restoration in order to protect and encourage flora and fauna. More information can be found on the campaign's website www.coast.je or alternatively please feel free to contact Charles Alluto on 01534 483193.