



## Tomintoul & Glenlivet Landscape Partnership (TGLP)

In November 2014, it was confirmed that over £2.5million of Heritage Lottery Funding has been earmarked for the TGLP through its Landscape Partnership programme. This includes a £171,000 development grant to enable detailed proposals for a wide range of projects within a 195km<sup>2</sup> area around Tomintoul and Glenlivet to be developed. This could eventually result in a total investment of £3.6m in the area in 2017-2020.

A package based around the water environment and led by the SCI, forms a significant element of the proposals. In the development phase which runs until May 2016, it is planned to undertake a riparian walkover audit to ground truth the condition of the water margins, looking at the presence and condition of trees, diffuse pollution, bank erosion and associated issues. Work will also be commissioned to look at the river itself to better understand how this dynamic river system works such that water flows can be better managed in times of spate. This will then inform a prioritised scheme of restoration and enhancement works which will be developed and costed for delivery in 2017-20.



Bank erosion on the River Avon caused by a recent spate.

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