QGIS Application - Feature request #14070
add buttons to layers panel to rearrange layers

2016-01-07 04:25 PM - Jesse McMillan

Status:	Open		
Priority:	Normal		
Assignee:			
Category:	GUI		
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	**Resolution:**	
Easy fix?:	No	**Copied to github as #:**	22080

Description

Drag-and-drop is sometimes not a very good way of rearranging layers. I frequently end up adding a layer to a group when I mean to put it above the group. I think having a "move layer up" and "move layer down" set of buttons on the layers panel would be helpful.

History

#1 - 2016-01-08 01:14 AM - Saber Razmjooei

- Category set to GUI

#2 - 2016-01-10 10:51 AM - Sebastian Dietrich

Note that *move up* and *move down* is ambigious when the previous/next entry is a group. Should the layer be moved **into the group** or not? The user should be given a means to decide what is going to happen, e.g. Ctrl-Click the buttons.

Example:

1. Layer
2. Group

Should *moving down* the *Layer* result in

1. Group
2. Layer

or

1. Group
1.1 Layer

#3 - 2016-01-10 11:23 AM - Jesse McMillan

Good idea Sebastian,

for that matter, another idea would be to be able to use keyboard shortcuts. For instance, with a layer selected in the layers panel:

shift + up: move layer up

shift + down: move layer down

control + shift + up: move into group above, or if top item in group move out of group
control + shift + down: move into group below, or if bottom item in group move out of group

#4 - 2017-05-01 12:46 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No