

Quality of Life "We want improved health and well -being for all the people of the East of England"

Initiative	Action	Resources	Partners/supporters
QL1 Support a strategic approach to public access provision, to ensure that woodland is an integral part of wider green-space and access strategies and programmes.	QL1a Map the provision of accessible woodlands, particularly on the urban fringe, and identify and publicise future priority areas.	QL1a Partnership funding for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GIS • Project staff or consultant • Communication media 	QL1a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East England Development Agency • Forestry Commission • Groundwork • Local Access Fora • Woodland Trust
	QL1b Target the establishment or opening of accessible woodland in priority areas identified through the mapping process.	QL1b Targeted grant aid for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On site work 	QL1b <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forestry Commission • Community Forests • Country Land & Business Association • Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs • English Nature • Forestry & Timber Association • Friends of the Earth • Local Authorities • National Farmers' Union • Royal Forestry Society • Sport England • Woodland Trust
	QL1c Create high quality waymarked routes suitable for all, additional information for visitors and improved facilities at key sites.	QL1c Partnership/grant funding for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On site work 	QL1c <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Authorities • Anglian Woodland Project • Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty • Bedfordshire Ancient Woodland Project • Community Forests • Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs • East of England Development Agency • English Heritage • English Nature • Forestry Commission • National Trust • Wildlife Trusts • Woodland Trust
QL2 Raise the awareness of the benefits of woodland for health and well being.	QL2a Support and promote 'green exercise' through primary care trusts, community partnerships and local woodland owners.	QL2a Partnership funding for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project staff • Communication media 	QL2a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Trust for Conservation Volunteers • Community Forests • Forestry Commission • Greensand Trust • Health Development Agency • Royal Forestry Society • Sport England • Wildlife Trusts
	QL2b Use flagship initiatives to demonstrate the benefits of woodland for health.	QL2b Targeted grant aid for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On site work Partnership funding for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of projects. 	QL2b <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Forests • Country Land & Business Association • English Nature • Environment Agency • Forestry & Timber Association • Forestry Commission • Local Authorities • Royal Forestry Society • Sport England • Small Woods Association • Wildlife Trusts • Woodland Trust
	QL2c Develop and improve partnerships between health care and woodland managers.		QL2c <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forestry Commission • Health Development Agency • Anglian Woodland Project • Country Land & Business Association • English Nature • Forestry & Timber Association • Greensand Trust • Primary Health Care Trusts • Royal Forestry Society • Sport England • Woodland owners/managers
QL3 Enhance, with trees and woodland, the aesthetic qualities of areas of the East of England that have suffered landscape degradation.	QL3a Target appropriate woodland and tree planting to those areas identified through landscape character assessment.	QL3a Partnership funding for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landscape character assessments Targeted grant aid for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On site work 	QL3a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs • East of England Apples & Orchards Project • English Nature • Forestry & Timber Association • Friends of the Earth • Local Authorities • National Farmers' Union • National Trust • Royal Forestry Society
QL4 Support community engagement in woodland issues.	QL4a Share examples of best practice in community involvement in woodlands.	QL4a Partnership funding for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of projects. 	QL4a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bedfordshire Ancient Woodland Project • Countryside Agency • English Nature • Forestry Commission • Green Light Trust • National Trust • Sport England • Woodland Trust/Community Woodland Network
	QL4b Where appropriate, involve local communities in woodland planning, design, establishment and management.		QL4b <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Authorities • Anglian Woodland Project • Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty • Bedfordshire Ancient Woodland Project • Community Forests • Country Land & Business Association • Countryside Agency • English Nature • Forestry & Timber Association • Forestry Commission • National Trust • Rural Community Councils • Small Woods Association • Woodland Trust/Community Woodland Network
	QL4c Encourage Local Strategic Partnerships to include trees and woodland issues in Community Strategies.		QL4c <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East of England Regional Assembly • English Heritage • Forestry Commission • Friends of the Earth • Local Authorities • Countryside Agency • Department for Culture, Media & Sport • Government Office for the East of England • Greensand Trust • Living East • Rural Community Councils
	QL4d Create new community woodlands.	QL4d Targeted grant aid for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woodland creation. External funding sources for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land acquisition 	QL4d <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forestry Commission • Community Forests • Countryside Agency • English Heritage • English Nature • Green Light Trust • Local Authorities • Rural Community Councils • Wildlife Trusts • Woodland Trust