

Spatial Planning

"We want the East of England to be a sustainable, well designed and attractive place in which people will choose to live and work"

Initiative	Action	Resources	Partners/supporters
SP1 Promote sustainable developments set within well designed green space of which trees and woodland play a functional part.	SP1a Develop and promote the Green Grid Strategy for the Thames Gateway South Essex.	SP1a Partnership funding for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GIS • Project staff or consultants • Communication media 	SP1a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Grid Partnership • Centre for Environment & Rural Affairs • Countryside Agency • East England Development Agency • East of England Regional Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Heritage • Forestry Commission • Friends of the Earth • Government Office for the East of England • Higher Education Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Authorities • Office of the Deputy Prime Minister • Thames Chase Community Forest • Thames Gateway South Essex Partnership • Woodland Trust
	SP1b Produce strategies for landscape protection and improvement within Milton Keynes & South Midland, London - Stansted – Cambridge, and other growth areas.	SP1b Partnership funding for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GIS • Project staff or consultants • Communication media Targeted grant aid for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On site work 	SP1b <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East of England Regional Assembly • Centre for Environment & Rural Affairs • Community Forests • Countryside Agency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East England Development Agency • Forestry Commission • Friends of the Earth • Government Office for the East of England • Greensand Trust <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher Education Institutions • Local Authorities • National Trust • Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
	SP1c Produce a strategy for landscape improvement of London fringes of Essex and Hertfordshire that includes a high proportion of tree and woodland planting within a network of open green space – the "Green Arc" vision.	SP1c Partnership funding for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GIS • Project staff or consultants • Communication media Targeted grant aid for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On site work 	SP1c <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre for Environment & Rural Affairs • Community Forests • Corporation of London • Countryside Agency • English Heritage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Nature • Forestry & Timber Association • Forestry Commission • Friends of the Earth • Government Office for the East of England • Higher Education Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lee Valley Regional Park Authority • Local Authorities • Thames Gateway South Essex Partnership • Wildlife Trusts • Woodland Trust
	SP1d Develop showcase exemplar sites for the creation of new woodland for public benefit in partnership with major developers and planning authorities.	SP1d Grant funding for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exemplar development Partnership funding for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication media 	SP1d <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forestry Commission • Countryside Agency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment Agency • Local Authorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thames Gateway South Essex Partnership
	SP1e Incorporate woodland issues into the development of the Regional Brownfield Action plan		SP1e <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East England Development Agency • Centre for Environment & Rural Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forestry Commission • Government Office for the East of England • Higher Education Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Authorities
	SP2 Improve protection of existing woodland and trees.	SP2a Develop management plans for urban woodland and trees in public ownership.	
SP2b Use the planning system to protect the regions stock of trees and woodland as a whole from development pressure.			SP2b <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East of England Regional Assembly • Bedfordshire Ancient Woodland Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends of the Earth • Government Office for the East of England • Local Authorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Trust • Woodland Trust
SP2c Use the planning system to prevent any loss of Ancient Woodland or Veteran trees.			SP2c <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Authorities • Bedfordshire Ancient Woodland Project • East of England Regional Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Heritage • English Nature • Forestry Commission • Friends of the Earth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government Office for the East of England • National Trust • Woodland Trust
SP3 Create greener road corridors integrated into the wider landscape.	SP3a Use significant numbers of trees in landscaping for major road improvement schemes where appropriate.		SP3a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highways Agency • Highways Authorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Forests • Countryside Agency • Environment Agency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forestry Commission • Friends of the Earth • Local Authorities
	SP3b Work with Highways Agency and Authorities to seek means for tree and woodland landscape planting outside the highway boundary.		SP3b <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Authorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Forests • East of England Regional Assembly • Forestry Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends of the Earth • Highways Agency