

Developing a Natural Capital Plan for Eastern England



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	<p>WORKING TOGETHER TO CONSERVE AND PROTECT ENGLISH LANDSCAPES</p>		
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The Program

1. Introduction from Robin
2. An overview of the project from Sam
3. Quick questions
4. Reflections from Archie, Emma and Alan
5. A look at the bigger picture from Simon
6. Questions



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What is systematic conservation planning?



It is the international best practice approach for solving spatial environmental problems

Land use planning, EIA, restoration, rewilding, river management, etc.



A combination of both an analysis and a social process

Experience tells us both are equally important



It identifies priority areas for natural capital action

Essentially, how do you act across the landscape to best improve and manage nature

The Process

And how you can get involved



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Your projects



We want the plan to build on the work you're already doing

The analysis will identify gaps in natural capital across the landscape



This will ensure that future work supports your accomplishments

For example by improving connections between nature across the landscape



Send us your data and details of your projects.

Shape files are especially useful

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Objectives are the natural capital outcomes we want

E.g. reduced flooding, more wetlands, more trout, healthier rivers



Actions are the things we do to deliver objectives

E.g. Plant trees near rivers, restore wetlands, reduce pollution runoff from farms



There will be a webinar on 3/11/2020

We'll collect your input and share a draft to be discussed at a webinar on 1/12/2020

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We'll be preparing the natural capital data to map the objectives

Please let us know if you have data that we can use



We'll be preparing the data to represent the costs of actions

We'll be reaching out to representatives of the farming community, ENGOs and others

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Targets are the quantitative definition of objectives
 E.g. Restore 50ha of wetland, plant 2000ha of trees in riparian areas to reduce flooding



Targets are often determined by ecology
 E.g. There are only so many wetlands to restore or riparian areas to reforest



There will be a webinar on 12/1/2021
 We will share a draft in the new year and seek your help in refining it

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We will release the first draft in early 2021
We want your input on any and all aspects of it



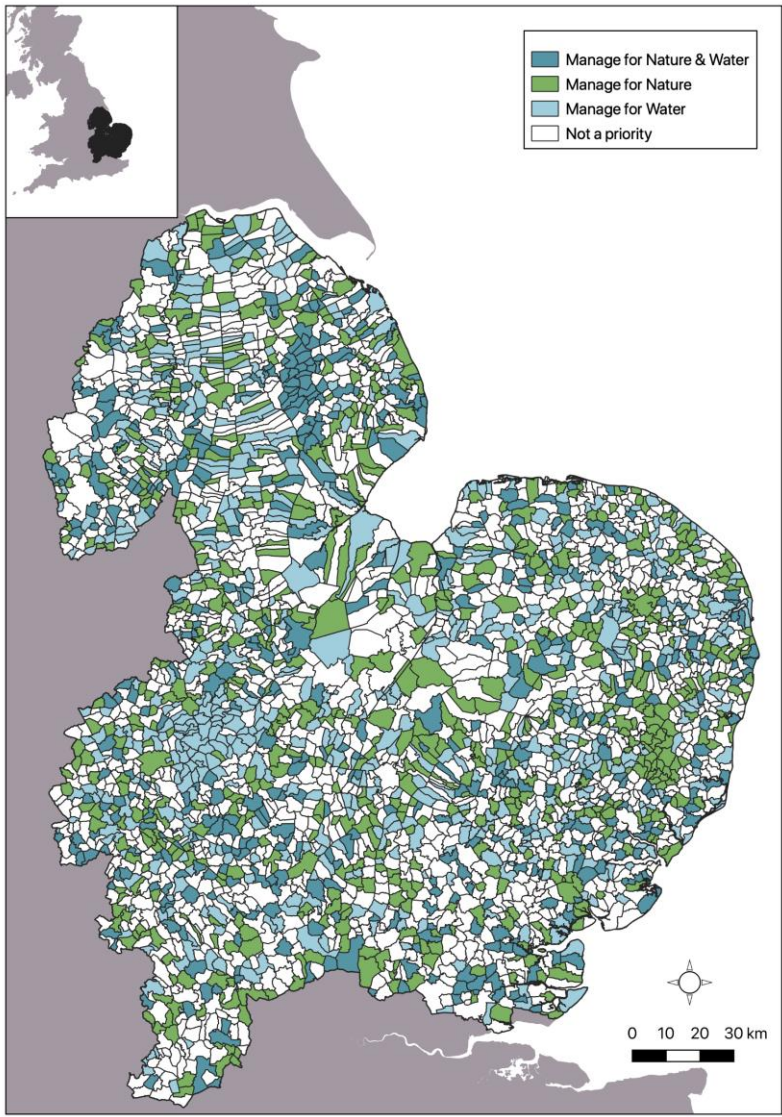
We will revisit the objectives, actions and targets
This will be iterative so keep sending us your thoughts



We will need your help in ground truthing this
It's critical that we can rely on your local knowledge to make sure we get it right

The Outcome

What we will produce



The plan will identify priority parishes for action
Important actions will be identified for each priority parish



This provides guidance but does not dictate
This is the most cost-effective place to act



This will support the development of local plans
Any organisation can use this to develop a practical plan for delivering important natural capital



The plan will help make the case for further investment
By identifying where local action has regional importance

The Outcome

What we are aiming for



The plan will identify priority areas for different types of action

These aren't set in stone; they are simply the optimal place to act



They identify regional priorities

These are areas of landscape level significance, but local priorities are still important



This is a tool designed to help stakeholders coordinate action

It illustrates how many people acting together can deliver a shared vision

We need to hear your voice!



Key Dates

when you can get involved



October - May

November – December

January – February

February - May

Webinar 1 – 3/11/20
Introducing the concepts

Webinar 2 – 1/12/20
Discussing the draft

Webinar 3 – 12/1/21
Exploring potential targets

Webinar 4 – 2/2/21
Discussing the draft



Thanks for listening!