

Greenspace (G)

To improve the quality of life for communities and the biodiversity of wildlife in and around urban areas through the creation and effective management of woodlands and open spaces.

Forest Enterprise East of England Regional Strategic Plan

District's Action Plans

OBJECTIVES	SHORT	MEDIUM	LONG	TARGETS / SUCCESS MEASURES	RWS OBJECTIVES	INTERNAL PARTNERS	EXTERNAL PARTNERS	
G 1) To increase people's quality of life by improving the environment in which they live, work and play through direct greenspace management.	G 1.1.) Establish new woodland and manage existing FE woodlands in the Thames Chase Community Forest through core FE funding, using events, volunteer groups and partnerships.							
	G 1.1.i) Foster and develop community links within Thames Chase Community Forest that will further benefit the sites and the community				Number of people directly engaged in events per year	QL2a, QL2b, QL4a, QL4b, QL4c	ART, En, O	TC CF & their partners
	G 1.1.i.a) Produce annual programme of events/work				Number of events per site per year			TC CF & their partners
	G 1.1.i.b) Use of volunteer groups				Number of group days per year			BTCV, TC CF
	G 1.1.ii) Increase the benefit of the FE estate to the community and wildlife by linking in with new and existing partnerships and seeking additional funding.				FC Land Regeneration Unit creating measures and timings for surveys	QL2a, QL2b, QL4a, QL4b, NE3e	ART	TC CF & their partners
	G 1.1.iii) Jointly with Thames Chase Community Forest, bring internal and external partners expertise to ensure sustainable delivery and management.				UKWAS certification/internal self auditing/ TC satisfaction. Hectares of new planting/maintenance per year.	SP1d, SP2a, ED1b, ED1c, EL1c, EL1d, EL1f, NE3e, NE4d		
								TC CF & their partners
	G 1.2) Continue to develop the FE role in Thames Chase Community Forest.							
	G 1.2.i) Work with Thames Chase Community Forest to renew the Potential Land Acquisitions report by end of 2005. Continue to update the report as soon as new information comes to light.				Production of report by end of 2005.	SP1e	E	TC CF & their partners
	G 1.2.ii) With Thames Chase Community Forest, approach the site owners/operators and planning authorities to commence negotiations for a potential FE acquisition.				When sites are available		E	TC CF & their partners, LRT, Owners/Operators of land fill sites, EEDA, ODPM
	G 1.2.iii) Seek acquisition or management input into as many brown and greenfield sites through partnership funding.				Ha acquired or had management input into per year.	QL1b, QL1c, QL3a, QL4b, QL4d, ED1c, EL1c, EL1f, NE3a, NE3b, NE3c, NE3d, NE3e, NE4d	E	TC CF & their partners, LRT, Owners/Operators of land fill sites, EEDA, ODPM
	G 1.3) Partner with the Green Arc project to plan, develop and deliver greenspace within the Green Arc boundary.							
	G 1.3.i) Assist in the start up of Green Arc through resource and financial assistance wherever possible				Resources input per year	SP1c		Green Arc Partners
	G 1.3.ii) Work with the Green Arc Director and/or Project Officers to plan and develop greenspace under the Green Arc strategy.				When projects/resources are available	SP1c		Green Arc Partners & Team
	G 1.3.iv) Seek funding opportunities to deliver projects that have been identified as strategically important to Green Arc.				When projects/resources are available		ART	Green Arc Partners & Team
G 1.3.v) Once the required funding is in place, deliver the greenspace projects reporting back to the Green Arc Steering Group/Delivery Sub-group. Draw together the required resources from within and external to FC/FE to create a delivery team.				Ha delivered under the Green Arc project per year	QL1b, QL1c, QL3a, QL4b, QL4d, ED1c, EL1c, EL1f, NE3a, NE3b, NE3c, NE3d, NE3e, NE4d	O, En, ART, E	Green Arc Partners & Team	
G 1.4) Work with the partnerships to deliver Greenspace as an intergral part of the ODPM Sustainable Communities Plan in the Thames Gateway and London-Stanstead-Cambridge Growth Areas.								
G 1.4.i) Attend the partnership meetings associated with the Thames Gateway South Essex Growth Area as a greenspace				No. of projects involved with per year	SP1a		TGSE Partnership, Green Grid Partnership	
G 1.4.ii) Work within partnerships to deliver or advise on delivery of existing projects.								
G 1.4.iii) Seek opportunities to work within existing and new partnerships that are delivering against GT 1.4 within available staff				When projects/resources are available	SP1b		TGSE Partnership, Green Grid Partnership	
G 1.4.iv.a) Develop new projects that are strategically important to ODPM.								
G 1.4.iv.b) Seek additional funding to match the ODPM funds.				When projects/resources are available		O, En, ART, E	TGSE Partnership, Green Grid Partnership	
G 1.4.v) Once the required funding is in place, deliver the greenspace projects reporting back to the relevant ODPM partnerships/groups. Draw together the required resources from within and external to FC/FE to create a delivery team.				Ha delivered under the ODPM Sustainable Communities Plan	QL1b, QL1c, QL3a, QL4b, QL4d, ED1c, EL1c, EL1f, NE3a, NE3b, NE3c, NE3d, NE3e, NE4d	O, En, ART, E	TGSE Partnership, Green Grid Partnership	
G 1.5) Offer FE as a mechanism for delivering against other East of England greenspace objectives								
G 1.5.i) Advocate through publicity and networking what FE can achieve in greenspace delivery by drawing on experience from all of the FE (E) regions.				Publicity document and associated advocacy materials created.	QL4c, QL4d, QL3a, SP1			
G 1.5.ii) Where a greenspace initiative exists within the EoE seek opportunities for FE to play a role within the initiative as a greenspace delivery agent.				When projects/resources are available	SP1c, QL4c, QL4d, QL3a		New & existing partnerships where FE currently has no representation	

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