Seeing the Wood for the Trees

A Forestry and Woodlands Framework for South East England
The framework’s vision

We want our woods to make an increasing contribution to the sustainable development of the South East region, in both rural and urban areas.

This vision would see:

• Better places for people to live
• Enhanced environment and biodiversity
• Stronger support to the economy
• A secure future for our woodland resources.
The themes, as parts of a tree:

- Better places for people to live
- Enhanced environment & biodiversity
- A stronger contribution to the economy
- A secure future for our woodland resources
Theme 1: Better places for people to live
Theme 2: Enhanced environment and biodiversity
Theme 3: A stronger contribution to the economy
Theme 4: A secure future for our woodland resources
Skills

Public awareness

Protection

Integrated planning

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Finances

A secure future for our woodland resources

A stronger contribution to the economy

Enhanced environment & biodiversity

Better places for people to live

Skills

Public awareness
Delivering the Framework

• Forestry and Woodlands Partnership
• Framework Development Officer
• Advocacy
• Information Flow
• Best practice projects
• Focus effort on four Priority Topics.
Priority Topics - focusing effort in the early years of the framework

Sustainable communities
Ancient woodlands
Renewable energy
Regional spatial planning
Advocacy

South East Plan

Regional Economic Strategy

Regional Rural Delivery Framework

Regional Implementation Plan for RDPE

Local Development Frameworks
Information

- E News
- RFF
- Information Notes
- Websites
- Seminars

Funding woodland management in South East England through sales of wood and timber.

England's most wooded region.

How much are the woodlands of the South East worth?
Supporting work that delivers Framework objectives

- Audio walks
- Ancient Woodland Inventory Revision
- Wood fuel
- Planners Guidance and Seminars for Planners
Of interest to the industry

• RFF Information Note 5 - South East Summary of the English Forest Industries Mapping Study

• Information day held on Timber and upcoming markets

• Research into primary processing in the region

• Working with SEEDA to develop best mechanism to support the industry

• A new hardwood product for England

• Skills - a new priority topic?

• ? Industry Leadership group? - Over to you!
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