

Local nature and local growth

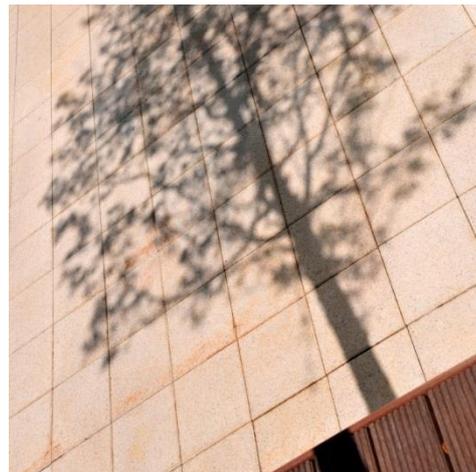


NEWANGLIA
Local Enterprise Partnership
for Norfolk and Suffolk

Learning from the experiences of the New Anglia and Wild Anglia partnership

Ecosystems Knowledge Network webinar Tuesday 15th July 2014, 1 – 2 pm.

Two important types of local partnership have emerged throughout England in recent years: Local Nature Partnerships and Local Enterprise Partnerships. This has occurred at a time of growing evidence for how the natural environment underpins economic growth and contributes to people's well being. Throughout the UK there is now a need to harness the power of partnerships focused on nature and economic growth in their common aim for sustainable development.



Wild Anglia – the Local Nature Partnership for Suffolk and Norfolk – and New Anglia - the counterpart Local Enterprise Partnership – have taken the initiative to work together for mutual benefit. New Anglia was chosen as a HM Government Green Economy Pathfinder. Both the LNP and LEP were chosen to test LEED, the Local Environment and Economic Development Toolkit, developed by Natural England. The webinar will show how this co-working came about and the benefits it is bringing. It will show how aids such as the Local Environment and Economic Development Toolkit can help.

The event is for:

- In England: Local Nature Partnerships • Local Enterprise Partnerships
- Throughout the UK: those promoting local economic development, nature conservation and ecosystem restoration, green infrastructure. This includes spatial planners and the built environment professions.

Chair person: Tom Butterworth, Natural England

Presenters: Richard Powell, Chair, Wild Anglia.

Iain Dunnett, Stakeholder Manager, New Anglia.

The webinar will include time for questions and answers.
See <http://ecosystemsknowledge.net/local-economy>

The **Ecosystems Knowledge Network** is a free resource for anyone wanting to share knowledge or learn about the practical benefits of an ecosystems approach, a framework for managing the natural environment in a holistic and integrated way. It is funded by Defra and Scottish Government.

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