

CHALLENGE 1

OBJECTIVE 1			
	Build 'Networking nature' into the planning system	Lead & partner organisation(s)	Time frame
ACTION 1	Integrated mapping Develop the regional biodiversity network map and more detailed local level maps and integrate within key frameworks, plans and policies	EEBF, LBAPs, EEDA, EERA, LAs, LRCs, LSPs, NE, NGOs	2010
ACTION 2	Develop opportunity mapping Make opportunity maps a key mechanism for ensuring that development enhances biodiversity and ecosystem services and does not threaten the integrity of future landscape-scale conservation schemes	EERA, LAs, CPRE, EA, EEDA, FC, LBAPs, LSPs, NE, NGOs	2010
ACTION 3	Ensure positive management Ensure regional and local planning policy and minerals plans prioritise the delivery of positive management, restoration and creation of habitats, and the linkages between them	EERA, LAs, NE, EA, EEDA, GO-East, LBAPs, NGOs, LSPs	2010
ACTION 4	Secure green infrastructure Support the delivery of high quality green infrastructure in and around the region's towns and cities, and engage communities and key stakeholders in planning this infrastructure	FC, Green Infrastructure Partnerships, LAs, LDVs, Community Forests, CPRE, LSPs, EA, EEDA, EERA, NE, NGOs	2010 – 2015

OBJECTIVE 2			
	Invest in 'Networking nature'	Lead & partner organisation(s)	Time frame
ACTION 1	Maximise funding Maximise the funding for networking nature schemes through Planning Gain Supplement, developer contributions and green infrastructure strategies; and support innovative approaches to funding for habitat restoration schemes	LAs, Highways Agency, Landfill Communities Fund, National Rail, LSPs	Ongoing
ACTION 2	Promote targeted incentives Target and promote the use of agri-environment and woodland incentives to restore habitats and species, protect ecosystems and support low-intensity farming systems	FC, NE, Community Forests, FWAG, Froglife, LAs, LSPs, NT, RSPB, Wildlife Trusts, WT	2015
ACTION 3	Determine indicators Promote the adoption of NI197 in all Local Area Agreements as a designated indicator, and local indicators to target landscape-scale restoration, green infrastructure and 'Networking nature'	GO-East, LSPs, LAs, LSPs, NGOs	2012
ACTION 4	Ensure LWS systems in place All local authorities should have a fully functioning Local Wildlife Sites system and properly resourced ecological expertise	LAs, Local Wildlife Site Partnerships, LSPs	2010

OBJECTIVE 3			
	Integrate policies and practice	Lead & partner organisation(s)	Time frame
ACTION 1	Integrate via the public estate Ensure the public estate is managed to enhance biodiversity. Parks, housing, hospitals and schools can contribute to landscape-scale conservation, and also enhance human health and wellbeing	BTCV, Crown Estate, Defence Estates, FC, LAs, LSPs, NE, NHS, Sustainability East	2015
ACTION 2	Integrate via food/energy policies Ensure that policies on food production and energy generation at regional and local levels integrate landscape-scale restoration and enhancement	NFU, Renewables East, EA, EEDA, GO-East, LSPs, NE, Sustainability East, water companies	2010
ACTION 3	Integrate via growth Ensure growth areas, growth points and the London Olympics 2012 make a significant positive contribution to conserving and enhancing biodiversity and delivering living landscapes	EEDA, EERA, LAs, EA, LSPs, NE, NGOs, Sport England, Sustainability East	2015
ACTION 4	Integrate via social policy Promote the benefits of landscape-scale conservation through social policy such as; tourism, schools, outdoor learning provision, preventative healthcare, volunteering schemes and youth work	BTCV, Community Forests, East of England Tourism Council, LAs, LSPs, NE, NGOs, NHS, Preventative Health Care in Norfolk, Sustainability East	2015

