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Green Investment in Greater Lincolnshire

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Welcome

- Housekeeping
- Social media - #NEIRF #TogetherForOurPlanet
- Delegates pack – two surveys on ELMS
- 31st March 2022 – Doncaster – ELMS conference
- Flow of the day
 - Lunch at noon
 - Afternoon break at 14.30
 - Departure at 15.45
 - After each series of speakers there will be Q&A session
 - The workshop sessions will require using breakout rooms and standing





Acknowledgements

Funders:

- NEIRF programme: managed by Environment Agency, contracted to Defra

Match funders:

- Anglian Water
- CATCH
- Humber Nature Partnership
- Lincolnshire County Council
- Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust





Who am I?

- Started in this role in November 2016
- 7 years Natural England national marine
- 7 years Wash Estuary Project Officer covering the Fens for local authorities
- Environmental consultant
- Worked in farming & tourism
- Yellowbelly



Who is LWT?

- Membership based charity
- 25,000+ members
- ~100 nature reserves
- ~ 75 staff
- Volunteer organisation
- One of 47 UK WTs
- 850,000+ members





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Who is here to help today?

Registration:

- Beth Newark
- Charlotte Phillips

Facilitators:

- Andy Bailey
- Darren Clarke
- Luke Bamforth



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Session 1: a wider outlook



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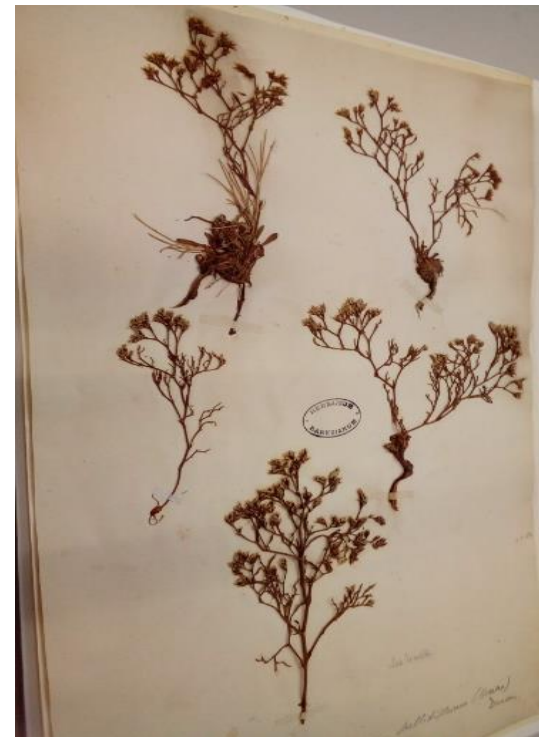


The issue



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- Matted sea lavender: *Limonium bellidifolium*
- ‘...where the Sheep bite close’
Sir Joseph Banks’s own words





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Government Policy



“Our natural environment is **our most precious** inheritance. The United Kingdom is blessed with a wonderful variety of natural landscapes and habitats and our 25 Year Environment Plan sets out our comprehensive and long-term approach to **protecting and enhancing** them in England for the next generation. Its goals are simple: cleaner air and water; plants and animals which are thriving; and a cleaner, greener country for us all.”

Theresa May, 2018



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Levers

- **Aim:** to improve the financial resilience of the natural environment sector and increase the overall level of funding available by stimulating private sector investment.
- Round 1 awarded in 2021: 27
- Round 2 closed to application in February 2022

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GIGL Steering Group

- Lead Partner: Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust
- Members of Steering Group:
 - CATCH
 - Local Environment Agency
 - GLNP
 - HNP
 - Local authority representative
 - Local industry representative (non-Humber to be identified)
 - Local land manager
- Working alongside the GL BNG Task Group





Draft Vision & Mission

- Greater Lincolnshire: delivering the nation's food, the nation's water, and towards the nation's nature recovery networks and achieving net zero.
- To create a fair, equitable and transparent market in natural environment asset trading across Greater Lincolnshire to ensure a vibrant and prosperous green investment economy that delivers for people and wildlife.



First steps

- Recruitment of Project Officer
- Begin engagement with key audiences – conferences, on farm events, meetings
- Green Investment Conference – happening now
- Supported by our specialist contractors on biodiversity, carbon and water, plus legal advice



Outputs

- Project Pipeline Registries for biodiversity, carbon and water credit projects with land owners
- Quantify credits and investors
- Establish special purpose vehicle and documentation/tools to enable, transparent, fair and equitable trading with Greater Lincolnshire



Enabling multiple benefits...

Environment Bill
Part 1 – Environmental governance
Chapter 1 – Improving the natural environment

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Make provision about targets, plans and policies for improving the natural environment; for statements and reports about environmental protection; for the Office for Environmental Protection; about waste and resource efficiency; about air quality; for the recall of products that fail to meet environmental standards; about water; about nature and biodiversity; for conservation covenants; about the regulation of chemicals; and for connected purposes.

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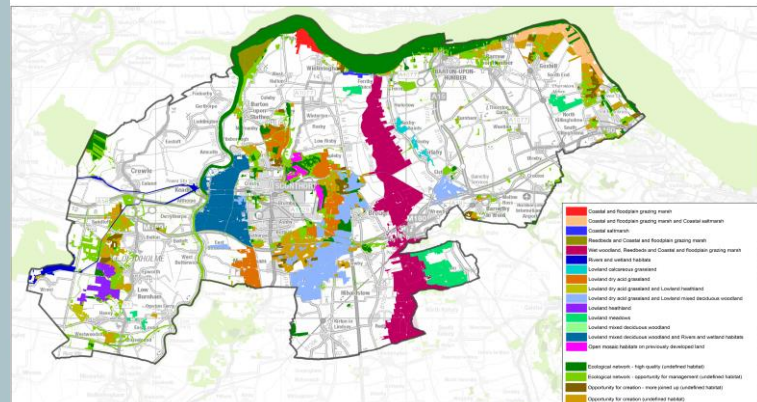
The Biodiversity Metric 3.0

Open Tool

ISBN: 978-1-78354-781-4

North Lincolnshire Biodiversity Opportunity Mapping

Habitat opportunities



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Map created: 11/06/2019

Created by: CB



Department
for Environment
Food & Rural Affairs



Rural Payments
Agency

Guidance

Environmental Land Management schemes: overview

Published 15 March 2021



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Outcomes

- Addressing locally the global biodiversity & climate crisis
- All local communities of Greater Lincolnshire will be able to access to green & blue space
- Diversification of our economy
- More resilience for Greater Lincolnshire in a time of change building on our pioneer spirit via a different perspective





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Workshop session: inputting your thoughts and ideas

**Please go to your allocated group, refreshments
are waiting there**



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Next steps

- Make sure you have made it clear to us you want be involved – rep for steering group
- Land managers/owners/farmers think about what projects are relevant to your holding and let's get it registered – I think this includes public bodies too
- Buyers – let us know what you want to buy





Get booked

- <https://www.lincstrust.org.uk/events/2022-03-31-elms-and-natures-recovery-humberhead-levels>
- Agri-environment scheme, future of farming and stacking – 31st March 2022 – Doncaster Legacy Centre
- Do the surveys in your pack





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And finally

Wifi name: EG_GUEST

Wifi password: wifiaccess

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www.sli.do/

The type in the following code:

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Any final questions?

Email: gigl@lincstrust.co.uk

Thank you for participating

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