

East Suffolk Catchment Partnership

Our vision

We are working to ensure our rivers, wetlands and water resources are resilient to the changing climate and population growth, are richer in biodiversity, support a thriving economy and contribute to the wellbeing of the citizens of Suffolk.

By 2030

The East Suffolk Catchment Partnership is thriving with a wide range of partners and initiatives actively engaged in improving the management of rivers and water resources through the catchment-based approach (CaBA).

The partnership has enabled a significant number of initiatives and projects that continue to enhance and restore habitats and water quality, reduce pollution, increase natural flood management, and improve water resource management supporting a thriving economy. More has been achieved by working in partnership than would have been achieved otherwise, clearly demonstrating the benefits of the partnership.

The partnership has extended its reach to local communities throughout the catchment, raising awareness, disseminating information and enabling positive engagement and voluntary action.

Watercourses in the catchment have undergone significant restoration work through natural, holistic management techniques, improving water quality, habitats and ecological resilience to the changing climate, reducing local flood risk and removing barriers to the movement of aquatic wildlife.

Over the next ten years, we will work as a partnership to ensure:

- Rivers and wetlands are restored at priority sites.
- Water resources can meet human and business demand without compromising the needs of wildlife and habitats in a changing climate.
- The challenges and impacts of climate change and population growth are being addressed through adaptation and mitigation.
- Everyone in East Suffolk is more conscious of the pressures on the water environment in the changing climate and are actively engaged in co-operative efforts to reduce demand, reduce pollution, improve water quality and increase biodiversity.

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