

Terms of Reference

1. Purpose

The Yare Valley Delivery Team is tasked to:

- Develop and deliver green infrastructure projects for the Yare Valley, primarily within the area east to west between Whittingham and Bawburgh; incorporating connections into the Norwich urban area to the north and across the A47 to the south.
- Assist in the formulation and delivery of a green infrastructure strategy/study/action plan for the Yare Valley.
- Discuss implications of major planning applications in relation to green infrastructure.
- Promote awareness of Yare Valley and green infrastructure.

2. Frequency

- The group will meet on a quarterly basis, unless work priorities demand more frequent meetings.
- Meetings will be held at County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, unless otherwise agreed.
- The administration of meetings, including the production of agendas and minutes will be the responsibility of Norfolk County Council acting on behalf of the GNGB.

3. Membership of the Group

- The team will be made up of representatives from South Norfolk Council, Norwich City Council, Norfolk County Council, GNGB Projects Team, Norfolk Wildlife Trust, UEA, NNUH, NRP and Norwich Fringe Project, with particular interests in green infrastructure.
- The core team will comprise representatives from the following organisations:
 - Greater Norwich Projects Team
 - Norfolk County Council
 - Norfolk Wildlife Trust
 - Norwich City Council
 - Norwich Fringe Project
 - Norwich Society
 - Norwich Research Park (NRP)
 - South Norfolk Council
 - University of East Anglia (UEA)
 - Yare Valley Society

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- Membership of the core team may change as the work progresses.
- There may be occasion to undertake sub-group meetings to complete a specific piece of work. Any sub-groups will report to the core-team who will agree and lead on the activity being undertaken.
- Other people may be invited to the meetings as and when required for the purposes of particular pieces of work.
- Minutes will be distributed to wider interested parties such as Parish Councils.

4. Key Aims and Responsibilities

- Identify and develop projects to be included in the Greater Norwich Investment Plan (GNIP) for prioritisation for CIL funding by the Green Infrastructure Programme Team.
- Work up local projects to bid for funding outside the remit of the GNGB.
- Discuss implications of major planning applications in relation to green infrastructure and respond as required through respective organisations.
- Assist in the formulation and delivery of a green infrastructure strategy/study/action plan for the Yare Valley.
- Promote awareness of Yare Valley and green infrastructure.

5. Responsibilities of the group

- The Delivery Team has no formal decision making powers.
- The Delivery Team is a local delivery vehicle for the Greater Norwich Green Infrastructure Programme Team.

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