

# Green Infrastructure Study

for the Haven Gateway

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# Haven Gateway



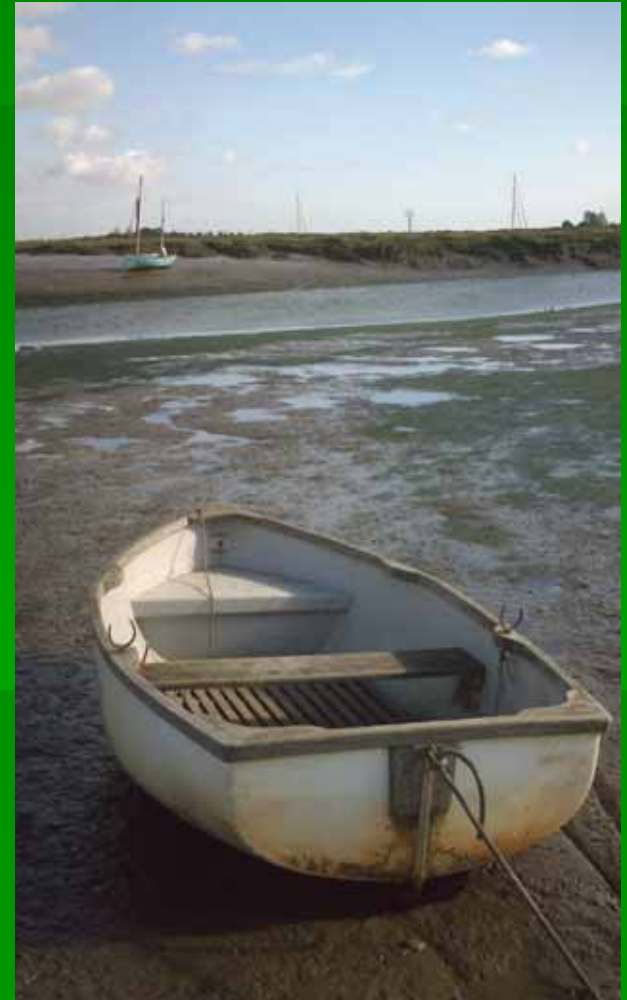
- Haven Gateway Sub-region
- Economic Development Partnership
- Growth Point Status
- Sustainable Development
- Green Infrastructure -

*a network of protected sites, nature reserves, greenspaces and greenway linkages.*

# Green Infrastructure Strategy

## Vision

- A framework for the delivery of high quality green infrastructure over the next 20 years,
- Complementing and supporting planned housing and development growth.
- Contributing to quality of life by ensuring access to a high quality natural and historic environment.



# Green Infrastructure

## Principles

- Access
- Biodiversity
- Historic environment
- Landscape



# Accessible Green-space

## Standards

- People should have access to:
  - 2ha+ of ANG within 300m of home – this has been termed the Neighbourhood Level
  - 20ha+ of ANG within 1.2km of home – the District Level
  - 60ha+ of ANG within 3.2km of home – the Sub-regional Level
  - 500ha+ of ANG within 10km of home – the Regional Level

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## Concept Mapping

- key existing accessible green-space
- strategic promoted walks and cycle routes
- key potential access corridors
- areas where new green-space should be focussed, to address current and predicted deficiencies



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## Opportunities for improvements

- green corridor projects with or without access
- river corridor projects
- access projects
- site projects
- green bridges
- area-based initiatives



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## Potential improvements in Suffolk Coastal

### Regional level

- Rendlesham & Tunstall Forests

### Local level

- Access routes linking the Orwell and Deben estuaries
- Green corridor around northern Felixstowe
- Extension to the Trimley Marshes with improved access.



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## Recommendations for delivery 2008-2021

- A Steering Group
  - oversee delivery through dedicated member of staff
  - co-ordinate projects & fundraising
  - ensure community & private sector engagement
  - disseminate best practice
- Area Steering Groups?
  - Co-ordinate stakeholders & resources etc.
  - Maintain local overview of provision
  - Identify strategic projects & clusters and establish bidding strategies
  - Link to Local Development Frameworks

