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To be read in conjunction with Opportunities Map

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1		Suffolk Coasts Paths	AONB, SCC	√		Enhancements to existing long distance promoted walking route (maintenance + improvements)
2		Sandlings Walk	AONB, SCC	√		Enhancements to existing long distance promoted walking route (maintenance + improvements)
3		Dunwich Forests Projects	Forestry Commission, RSPB, SWT, AONB, NE			Enhancements to the quality of the existing GI and to improve the resistance of it to climate change. Promotion of resources.
4		Sizewell	EDF	√		Enhancement scheme as part of redevelopment at Sizewell, to return soil back to semi-natural area, and provide dogs exercise area. Out of study area but impact would have effect inside.
5		A12 crossings	Highways EA,	√		For example at Blythburgh
6		Treasured Suffolk (Blythburgh to Walberswick)	SCC Archaeology	√		Promoting of existing routes
7		Framlingham Castle and Mere	English Heritage	√		Project should be recognised as an important GI resource
8		Sibton Abbey	Private landowners	√	√	Trying to promote and open up access to Sibton Abbey
9		Framlingham to Pound Farm	Forestry Commission	√		Improving the footpaths and links out from Framlingham to Pound Wood as an existing large GI area
10		Saxstead Green	Suffolk Coastal District Council	√		Managed by Suffolk Coastal District Council with Countryside Stewardship Agreement. To be reviewed with Parish Council.
11		Framlingham potential new GI	Suffolk Coastal District Council, developers	√	√	To address deficiency which is current. Dwellings linked to new GI projects through section 106 contributions
12		Halesworth	Waveney District Council, Suffolk Coastal District Council	√	√	Potential to expand ANG/GI access out of Halesworth along the river valley towards Walpole. Assumes housing growth in market towns.
13		Wenhaston Common	Suffolk Coastal District Council	√		Any opportunities to re-expand Wenhaston Common to link in with nearby housing expansion
14		River valleys access and enhancements	Landowners, Parish Councils, Natural England, Suffolk Coastal District Council, Cross boundary partnerships	√	√	Special Landscape Areas in old Environmentally Sensitive Areas (see NE re Stewardship target areas)
15		Saxmundham links	Hopkins Homes, Town Council, Suffolk Coastal District Council	√		Maximise opportunities to develop links beyond Brook Farm and Church Hill development
16		Beccles (cycle route)	Sustrans (Suffolk County Council)	√		New long distance cycle route linking to Heart of Suffolk, etc.
17		Walberswick Bridleways and Cycleways	Sustrans (Suffolk County Council)	√		Role of ROWIP
18		Quiet Lanes	Sustrans (Suffolk County Council)	√		Identifying potential for improving access by creating Quiet Lanes
19		Framlingham existing greenspace	Suffolk Wildlife Trust/English Heritage	√		Possible aggregation would/could create site >2ha (see project 7 regarding promotion of castle and mere together).
20		Deben greenspace projects	Kettleburgh Parish Council, Brandeston Parish Council	√		Doorstep Green; Open access land
21		Church Farm Thorrington	Suffolk Wildlife Trust	√		Existing Church Farm wildlife reserve

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22		The "Brownsord Way", Framlingham	Promoted by the Town Council	√		40 km promoted walk around Framlingham. Leaflets available from Halesworth web site
23		Walks from Halesworth to Chediston	Community	√		
24		Easton and Wickham Market promoted routes	Community	√		
25		Saxmundham Middle School	SCC, SCDC	√		Saxmundham Middle School to be closed, so possibility of this site and others becoming available
26		A12 crossing at Saxmundham	SCC, local equestrian groups	√		Works to try to improve the bridle way crossing of the A12 at Saxmundham - lanes much quieter to west of Saxmundham
27		Blythe Valley to Walberswick 'railway' link		√		Might be opportunities for route along the disused railway to Walberswick. Much has already been lost to disparate landowners. Likely to connect to some open access land; problems in Blythe Valley with breaches/collapses of the river wall.
28		Heveningham Hall	Private Landowner	√		A significant landscape resource occasionally open to the public. Has potential to extend GI role.
29		Pound Farm Woodland Trust site	Woodland Trust	√		Very popular with dog walkers (as a fenced and thus safe area), but most access via cars. Opportunities to improve pedestrian access from Framlingham and Saxmundham.
30		East Suffolk Line	East Suffolk Line Community Rail partnership	√		Promoted links out from the stations on the East Suffolk Line by foot or cycle, especially inland to historic features, parks, gardens, churches, festivals, etc.