



## **Greenprint Environmental Forum**

### **What is the Greenprint Forum?**

The Greenprint Forum is a group comprising of a range of voluntary and statutory bodies, community groups and businesses that have an interest in environmental issues.

Formed in 1996 with a current membership of 50 the Forum has developed and implemented a range of environmental initiatives that have helped to deliver the Suffolk Coastal Local Agenda 21 Action Plan.

The work of the Forum is co-ordinated by a steering group who meet on a quarterly basis to agree a work programme which can include presentations, site visits and practical projects.

For further information on the Greenprint Forum and its work programme visit the council's website at [www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk)

### **What are the Aims and Objectives of the Forum?**

The aim of the Forum is to improve the environment of Suffolk Coastal district by working together to raise awareness and promote action to protect and enhance the local environment.

The Forum will achieve this through:

1. Communication between community and voluntary groups, local authorities and businesses to share best practice and promote direct action to support a sustainable environment.
2. Influencing the Suffolk Coastal Local Strategic Partnership by identifying objectives and priorities for action on environmental issues and helping with the implementation of the Community Strategy.
3. Raising awareness generally through education and promotion of environmental issues.
4. Encouraging and co-ordinating individual and collective action.
5. Acting as a consultee to Suffolk Coastal District Council on its environmental strategies, policies and initiatives.
6. Seeking action from others, where appropriate, to bring about environmental improvements.
7. Actively promoting urgent action by all sectors of the community to address climate change.

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