

What are the wider opportunities? – Case Studies

Lincolnshire County Council

Developing Water Catchments Resilience to climate

As the climate changes we are facing some considerable challenges in managing water, we can have too much of it (during flooding events) or not enough (during times of drought). This project is designed to support 20 businesses to reduce their risk of flooding as well as improve the conservation status of some of our fenland habitats.

The project is a partnership between Lincolnshire County Council, Black Sluice Internal Drainage Board and the Environment Agency. The primary goal is to set baseline water catchment data and use it to model the implications of water fluctuations and share that information with those who need to understand water volumes (such as farmers). Ultimately by better understanding water distribution we should reduce the need to move water around. Moving water around is both costly and has a high carbon footprint so the less we need to do it the better for the environment.

District Councils

Sustainability Officers Working Group

In March 2020 Lincolnshire's Council leaders approved the formation of a Lincolnshire wide sustainability officers working group with sustainability representatives from each council. This group are currently working together to share information and identify opportunities to work together. This could save money, time and effort. The group are currently reviewing Lincolnshire wide carbon data and exploring modelling opportunities as well as identifying data sources to contribute to our understanding of Lincolnshire emissions.

Community

In February this year various community groups took the opportunity to get out into nature and plant trees at a former land fill site. The event was hugely successful and over 2000 trees were planting creating new woodland for future generations.

Awaiting more info

