

WEST MIDLANDS REGIONAL FORESTRY FRAMEWORK

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SUMMARY

Growing our Future, the West Midlands Regional Forestry Framework launched the rolling three year Delivery Plan guiding actions for 2008-2011 at the end of June 2008. This set out detailed activities spread across the eleven themes, each with targets and success indicators identified for monitoring performance at twelve monthly intervals.

This, the fifth monitoring exercise since 2004, has been very encouraging with again an excellent level of responses in geographical and sectoral terms. Lead partners responding include:

- Advantage West Midlands
- Department of Health West Midlands
- English Heritage
- Environment Agency
- Forestry Commission
- Government Office West Midlands
- Highways Agency
- Lantra
- Local Authorities – Stoke City Council
- National Forest Company
- Natural England
- Physical Activity Network West Midlands
- West Midlands Biodiversity Partnership
- West Midlands Regional Assembly
- West Midlands Woodland & Forestry Forum & Task Groups
- Woodland Trust

We particularly welcome the responses from the many others including: Abbey Forestry, AONB Wye Valley, AONB Malvern Hills, AONB Shropshire Hills, AONB Peak Park, BASC, Black Country Living Landscapes, Butterfly Conservation, ConFor, Deer Initiative, Forestry Commission West Midlands Forest District, Forest of Mercia, Forest Schools, Green Wood Centre, Heartwoods, Herefordshire Sustain, Merevale & Blyth, RSPB, ReThink Energy, Small Woods Association, Sport England, Warwickshire Wildlife Trust, Woodland Initiatives Network, Wye Wood Project.

Again this year, we include the findings from the West Midlands Trees, Woods & Forestry Business Health Check 2009. Surveying businesses, micro-businesses and the self-employed along the length of the wood supply chain and supporting activities, details of business size, location, annual turnover, future prospects and the main challenges to success were collected and collated. This valuable source of baseline evidence has fed into the larger West Midlands Regional Report being compiled.

Now over four years into the implementation phase of the West Midlands Regional Forestry Framework, the significant buy-in and engagement of stakeholder individuals and organisations who seek to realise the benefits that trees, woodland and forestry can bring to the region continues. It is through their individual activities, projects and influence that any progress has been charted and future plans incorporated into the refresh of the Forestry Framework and the three-year rolling Delivery Plan 2008-2011.

The tree, woodland and forest industries in the West Midlands have a unique and powerful contribution to make to everyone's economic, social and environmental well being. They do so best from a platform of commercial viability and environmental sustainability. Wood availability is a key element in the process of creating products, services and bio-energy that will benefit all.

Headline findings in respect of the 11 themes and the overarching Delivering the Framework assessment are described overleaf.

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KEY:	☺	Substantial Progress
	☹	Some Progress
	☹	Little or no progress

PERIOD

APRIL 2008 – March 2009

Woodland Coverage:	Progress ☺☹☹	Regional Headlines
WC 1 To increase significantly regional woodland cover linked to the Regional Spatial Strategy	☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EWGS £478k (125k) approved woodland creation • ESS woodland options paid £15k (5.3k) for woodland & wood-pasture creation options; 125 Ha (61)Ha • ESS contributing to health/survival of hedgerow or infield trees: 125 (14) agreements • Highways Agency: 10Km of new corridor planting • NFC 25Ha (4.3Ha) in Staffordshire part of the National Forest • 15,500 trees planted under Woodland Trust's Trees for All Project
WC 2 To collaborate in developing more precise targeting for woodland creation	☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woodland Opportunities Map (WOM) Version 2 comprising 6 maps [Enhancement of Heritage layer ongoing; Shropshire bird layer in place] • Wide use of WOM by FC, owners and agents to inform targeting/grant availability
WC 3 To develop the landscape characterisation process, mapping the character of woodlands	☹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Landscapes for Living" with a 50-year vision and opportunity map; aiming to co-ordinate and summarise all the associated work on biodiversity published • Woodland Trust/Ancient Tree Forum ongoing • Ongoing county-based historic landscape characterisation (HLC) projects in Worcestershire and Warwickshire
WC 4 To raise the profile of trees and woodlands in relation to the historic environment	☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extension of HLC projects in other areas analysing the sensitivity and capacity of the landscape to accommodate development • Wyre Forest Project ongoing: landscape restoration scheme and LiDAR (Light, Detection & Ranging) project activity • Restoration activity, heritage trails, field meetings, walks and talks across the region
WC 5 To actively promote the contribution that woodland and forestry makes to the culture of those living in the West Midlands	☺	<p>Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People engaged in health walks and coppicing activities as part of Wye Wood Projects • Forest Enterprise promoting forestry and local communities: Deer evenings at Ludlow; Nightjar & Snake walks at Cannock • Public talks, Wood Fairs, Visits and Walks across the region
WC 6 To promote woodland and forestry in support of regeneration and development	☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landscapes for Living and WOM informing the development of RSS Phase Three Options

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WC 6 To promote woodland and forestry in support of regeneration and development
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☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributing to Green Infrastructure Strategies relating to Growth Points; particular attention to East Staffordshire and Burton National Exemplar Project • Working with local authority partners to embed trees and woodlands into Local Development Frameworks and meet LAA targets • Continued FC support and development of National Forest, Forest Of Mercia, Wyre Project and other partnership projects
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The Woodland and Forestry Industry:

Progress

Regional Headlines

WFI 1 To improve the efficiency and viability of the woodland and forestry sector

☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Felling licences issued for over 106,000m³ of timber on clear fell sites and a further 100,000m³ for thinning • 12,500Ha in EWGS management grants receiving annual payments on 2008-2009 • WFI Task Group combining with Workforce Development Group to improve engagement with the private sector; 2 meetings • Business Health Check Survey completed • Three-day APF Forest Machinery Demo held on Cannock Chase; 20,000 visitors, £5million orders • Partnership funding for sub-regional initiatives e.g. Marches Deer Project, Regional Wood Energy Programme, Heartwoods • Work with AWM to secure RDPE funding for regional wood fuel project and forestry equipment
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WFI 2 To achieve exemplary management of assets through UK Woodland Assurance Standard (UKWAS)

☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management Plans based on the UKWAS Standard produced by AONBs, Woodland Trust, Wildlife Trusts, National Trust, ConFor members and other woodland owners across the region • Creation and development of the Herefordshire Coppice Network • Forestry Commission Public Forest Estate successfully audited by FSC
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WFI 3 To develop new opportunities

☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RDPE potential for funding a wide range of forestry projects linked to wood fuel processing, supply chain development and skills • ETWF Delivery Plan implementation: Natural England and Forestry Commission as joint leads • Wyre Wood Fuel Champions working as a supply chain cluster/info hub with businesses networking more effectively
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WFI 4 To develop sustainable woodland and forestry markets, products and enterprises

☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited RDPE funding for investment for new initiatives and existing businesses available yet • Developing Heartwoods Wood Fuel Project to facilitating options for increased markets for wood products, particularly wood fuel • FE production forecast updated to ensure smooth supply and even volumes to market
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WFI 5 To encourage effective use and interaction with advice and incentive mechanisms, and adaptation to working within a changing policy, regulation and incentive network	☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing alignment and business planning between FC and Natural England partners • Business Link's new Gateway and Brokerage service linkages with Heartwoods • Woodland Initiatives Network provide a co-ordinated networking and advisory service • Natural England's advice and incentives for tree and woodland owners/managers deployed through county Land Management Teams – single contact point (nominated officer) for all business.
WFI 6 To secure the integration of agri-environment, woodland and forestry and rural delivery mechanisms	☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition of forestry and woodland in the RDPE RIP and Action Plans • Level of integration through woodland, environmental stewardship and other grant schemes – improved uptake: but still more could be done
WFI 7 To raise the levels of skills and knowledge to enable exemplary woodland management	☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lantra and colleges promoting skills training and careers within the trees and timber sector • ConFor/RFS/CLA/NFU/FWAG field and technical meetings • Specialist training – awaiting Woodworks II and Lantra Landskills programme

Wood Energy:

Progress

Regional Headlines

WE 1 To improve awareness, understanding and support for wood energy	☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major and increasing interest by woodland owners and processors in the wood fuel market • Wood Energy Task Group meeting once and having input into developing RDPE bid • Workshops, demonstrations and open days throughout the region; media coverage • Suppliers list produced and updated • England Wood Fuel Strategy Implementation Plan still under development
WE 2 To develop the wood energy industry	☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exponential growth in the number of wood heating installations • Successful supply of wood chip fuel to boilers throughout the region; expanding network of fuel depots covering the whole region • Continually increasing numbers of sources of wood for processing on a commercial (not subsidised basis) and number of Woodfuel feasibility studies growing across the region.
WE 3 To help new initiatives and share knowledge	☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three rural wood fuel clusters: Wyre, Warwickshire and Staffordshire • RE:think Energy Biomass Capacity Project stimulating confidence in market place – quality woodchip biomass fuels can be produced locally • Published information and further case studies

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Recycling:

ReC 1 To gather and share information
ReC 2 To develop opportunities to promote waste minimisation and recycling

ReC 3 To develop recycling activity

Progress

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☹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wood Recycling Task Group stood down
☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing sub-regional activity – Local Authorities, Forestry Commission, Health Trusts, carbon-neutral communities FC Greenerways Project continuing with targets for reductions in energy use now in place Wood Fuel suppliers list includes recycling companies/recycled wood Engagement with WRAP and AWM promoting funding opportunities for recycling businesses including wood and sawmill waste
☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing sub-regional activity with more recycling centres separating timber and green waste Increased volume of waste wood recycled; WM businesses encouraged to segregate waste and recycling rates of wood products Increasing number of partners and stakeholders leading by example within own offices and work places

Recreation and Tourism:

RT 1 To agree and secure a commitment to work towards a standard and priorities for local community access

RT 2 Embed the Framework in regional cultural and tourism strategies

RT 3 To develop tourism opportunities

RT 4 To take up opportunities for long term access

Progress

Regional Headlines

☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Woodland Opportunities Map – Version 2 including access mapping Woodland Trust submitted 27 responses to Local Development Framework Consultations
☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening relationship between WMWFF and tourism and cultural stakeholders. Promotion of woodlands as a tourist destination, as detailed in WM Visitor Economy Strategy; revised and published Spring 2008
☺	<p>Sub-regional exemplars noted, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycling initiatives continue to draw visitors at Cannock and other Marches FC venues 47 ha new access in Staffordshire part of National Forest; 8 tourism “gateways” installed Informal access to Wildlife Trust woodlands Guided walks and publications
☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All FC freehold land dedicated under CRoW Act for right of access in perpetuity; all new woodlands in National Forest registered on purchase £54k (23k) WIG Access Grant committed; 80Ha private sector woodlands Medium to longer distance/circular routes identified in draft ROWIPs and Parish Plans

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Health and Wellbeing:

HW 1 To maximise the use of woodland and forestry to deliver a healthier region (both physically and spiritually)

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☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimated 4 million visitors to FC Woodlands in the region – the vast majority involve some form of physical activity and mental stimulation/relaxation • Mapping and auditing of all exercise referral schemes in the region; 57% provide walking activities, 14% green activity/conservation <p>Sub regional initiatives increasing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 health professionals engaged in signposting individuals to Wye Wood • Route to Health sculpture trail completed 7th year • Forest of Mercia guided walks and Twiglets Project
☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living Well: £6.8million Big Lottery Funding 33 projects in urban and rural West Midlands, including Green Gyms • Health and Wellbeing – one of 6 themes of the Black Country Living Landscapes Project • Expansion of the Walk for Health Scheme and 2012 challenge routes • Evidence of increasing linkages with GPs, PCTs, Community Mental Health Trusts, Schools and community groups

Education, Learning and Skills:

ELS 1 To increase public knowledge of woodland and forestry by education and raising awareness

Progress

Regional Headlines

☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FC Forest Schools Challenge Grant Launch: 27 successful bids obtaining £90k across the region • FC: 50 Press releases resulting in newspaper, 50+ events on FC PFE; 30 evening talks • 41,000 school children and 23,300 adults involved in activities across national Forest • Training of education professionals in Forest School Level 3 Leadership • Many examples of educational visits, involvement of schools and communities detailed including many from the private sector • Woodland Trust's "Tree for All" continues: 874 (503) hedge and copse planting packs sent out to schools and youth groups in West Midlands • Groundwork: 5,000 weeks of training; 1,200 qualifications gained
☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of the 14-19 Land-based Diploma Prospectus promoting the forestry offer for schools, students and delivery bodies • Apprenticeship developed to support new entrants in the forest industry-Week in the Woods • Lack of external funding support for training across the tree and forestry sector: RDPE yet to become available

ELS 2 To maintain the woodland and forestry workforce and encourage new entrants

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Fostering Social Inclusion:

Progress

Regional Headlines

FSI 1 To set a regional target for percentage of tree/woodland cover as a quality of life indicator

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- Quality of Environment monitoring indicators for Regional Spatial Strategy reviewed and refreshed
- Input into the development of the RSS Phase III Revision Policy Options: Green Infrastructure, Biodiversity, Landscape, Forestry and Renewable Energy
- Embedding the benefits of trees, woods and forestry into Local Development Frameworks and Local Area Agreements

FSI 2 To promote examples and inspire people about the benefits for trees and woodlands and secure community involvement in establishing trees for local communities

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- Regional and sub-regional exemplars include:
- FC support for Country Parks for All enabling BME communities to access wooded landscapes
 - Work of Woodland Initiatives, New Leaf, Forest of Mercia, Coombes Valley & Churnet RSPB, Community Tree Schemes, etc.
 - Guided walks for local groups
 - Community involvement in seed gathering and tree planting

FSI 3 To identify and/or provide some funding incentives

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- FC Partnership funding for Wye Wood the Wider Wood, Country Parks for All, Forest of Mercia, GWC Marches Coppice Project, Severn Gorge Countryside Trust
- AONB's Sustainable Development Fund to support local woodland initiatives
- SITA funding for woodland/environmental work
- BIG Lottery Funding; Heritage Lottery Fund for Wyre Forest Project
- AWM support for Care Farming West Midlands

FSI 4 Develop a programme of specific initiatives for hard to reach groups

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- Several examples detailed in the responses:
- Social Forestry Task Group formed; busy work programme developed
 - Forest school for excluded groups
 - 16% (15%) of adults and children involved in National Forest-related activities are from socially excluded/minority groups
 - Woodland work with older people, probation service/young offenders/mother and toddler groups

FSI 5 Link private and other woodland owners to develop access initiatives for excluded groups

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- Sub-regional examples highlighted:
- Work with West Mercia Probation Service based in privately owned Shropshire woodland
 - Links with Duchy of Cornwall over use of Aconbury Wood for apprenticeships and coppicing projects
 - Forest School sites in private woodland
 - Forest of Mercia – use of local private woodlands for special needs group

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Enhancing Biodiversity:

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<p>EB 1 Meet national targets for SSSIs and the priority habitats and species of the UK Biodiversity Action Plan</p>	<p>☺</p>	<p>Establishment of the Trees, Woods and Forestry Biodiversity Task Group – 4 meetings and active work programme</p> <p>Ongoing planned activity restoring the region's SSSIs to favourable condition, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marches Deer Management Programme bringing 1000Ha into recovering condition • AONBs mapping of BAP priority habitats • SITA funding secured for new pasture woodland in Staffordshire and re-establishing and managing of SSSI woodlands in Herefordshire • Progress achieved achieving national targets for a number of Lepidoptera species, snakes, dormice and bats • Native woodland restoration in SSSI woodlands in Woolhope Dome BEA
<p>EB 2 Protect and enhance ancient and/or semi-natural woodland, including through the creation of new native woodland in targeted locations to create networks and increase semi-natural woodland cover</p>	<p>☺</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FE restoration equivalent to 100 tonnes of conifer timber removed from ancient woodland sites every working day of the year • Woodland Trusts' Ancient Tree Hunt:1,426 ancient, veteran & notable trees now recorded • ESS Woodland Maintenance & restoration 1776 (155)Ha; Deer fencing 10,000m • EWGS WMG/WRG/WIG SSSI and Biodiversity: 1200 Ha (478Ha) • Woodland Trusts' Woods under Threat campaign continues: currently 8 threats on 11 woods
<p>EB 3 To develop a programme for the improvement and restoration of plantations on ancient woodland sites (PAWS)</p>	<p>☺</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task Group ran pilot PAWS survey in Shropshire Hills AONB • Increased take up of EWGS Woodland Regeneration Grants linked to PAWS restoration – budget for WRG increased • FE Forest Design Plan for 2500 Ha; Thinnings from 500 Ha per year • Increased number of woodland management plans for identified ancient woodlands
<p>EB 4 To target action through landscape-scale improvements</p>	<p>☺</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AONB Management Plans refreshed • Biodiversity sensitivity maps included in Woodland Opportunity Mapping Version 2 and Landscapes for Living • Butterfly Conservation, conserving moths and butterflies at a landscape scale in the Midlands • Landscape scale deer management exemplars include: Wyre Forest, The Doward, Woolhope Dome, Needwood and Mortimer Forest FC PFE forest design planning

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EB 5 To increase contributions and commitment to wildlife gain	☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in the resource to make improvements to SSSIs – increasing the area for native species and open space in all Forestry Commission Forest Design Plans • New EWGS Bird WIG launched in West Midlands • New Lepidoptera and coleoptera surveys underway in Herefordshire and Shropshire • West Midlands Biodiversity Pledge aimed at local authorities gaining support and buy-in
EB 6 To increase public awareness and participation	☺	<p>Events programmes and training days throughout the region:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Task Group working up case studies for Growing our Future website ○ Volunteer days of work, interpretation, talks and meetings ○ Ancient Tree Project involving individuals and community groups, wardens and volunteers ○ Numerous walks, talks, events and newsletters ○ Grow with Wyre – Landscape partnership scheme encouraging local participation
EB 7 To raise the levels of skills and knowledge to enable exemplary biodiversity management	☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further Task Group input on Wood Pasture and Parkland data collection • Case studies on best practice developed by Task Group • 2000 conservation volunteer work days and training events throughout National Forest • Training for butterfly, moth and reptile surveying
EB 8 To improve information to support ecological sustainability and biodiversity enhancement	☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National guidance/literature available through Natural England and Forestry Commission websites • Development of landscape character assessment websites which contain detailed ecological profiles increasing access to ecological information in the public domain • Updated Regional Action Plans, habitat surveys and risk assessments • Regional Biodiversity Data project continuing; a baseline of BAP priority habitats for the region

Natural, Cultural and Environmental Benefits:

Progress

Regional Headlines

NCEB 1 Include woodland and forestry issues in the revision of Regional Spatial Strategy	☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement in the review process for the RSS revision, raising the awareness of the benefits of trees and woodland in terms of the Quality of the Environment and Culture Sport and Tourism
NCEB 2 Clarify and develop the role and effectiveness of trees in reducing flood risk and flood management	☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catchment Flood Management Plans developing or in place acknowledging woodlands can have a positive effect on floodwater control – reducing surface run-off, increasing flow attenuation and provide opportunities <p>Entering first 6-year cycle of River Basin Management Plans in 2009</p>

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NCEB 3 Actively promote the significance of woodland and forestry to landscape, historic, biodiversity and other environmental designations	☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Landscape, Biodiversity, Access and Cultural Heritage themes further developed as part of Woodland Opportunities Mapping Version 2 and through Landscapes for Living Woodland and landscape management actively promoted through ESS and EWGS encouraging integrated approach to land management
NCEB 4 To gain a clearer understanding of the impacts of climate change in relation to trees and woodlands	☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NE leading a pilot on the affects of climate change in the Shropshire Hills character area Woodland Trust responses to LDF plans and land use consultations
NCEB 5 Clarify the contribution of the woodland and forestry sector to air quality both nationally and locally	☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data capture patchy across the region and across the public/private/other sectors Air pollution monitoring site set up with Forestry Commission
NCEB 6 Maintain soil quality and prevent soil erosion, reduce flood risk, protect water quality and conserve water resources through appropriate woodland creation and management	☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Framework Directive: FC representation on both Severn and Humber River Basin Liaison Panels Catchment Sensitive Farming Initiative: Advice and delivery in the catchments of the Rivers Lugg and Teme, Shropshire Meres and Mosses Low levels of creation and sustainable management of wet woodlands reported Use of continuous cover forestry in the steeply wooded Ironbridge Gorge helps prevent soil erosion and landslip
Supporting the regeneration of the West Midlands:	Progress	Regional Headlines
SR 1 Develop a regional greenspace strategy (urban & rural) with a strategic approach to forestry for regeneration integrated with woodland opportunities	☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growth Point Green Infrastructure Strategies completed for Coventry, Shrewsbury and East Staffs; under development for Worcester; in preparation for Hereford and Telford Active promotion and advocacy of Green Infrastructure with other local authorities: Workshop held January 09
SR 2 Encouraging woodland as an afteruse on mineral and waste management sites	☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FC working with Green Infrastructure Steering Group led by Black Country Consortium including Public Benefit Recording System liaison in respect of brownfield land strategy Responding to planning and aftercare proposals particularly for minerals and waste management sites
SR 3 Join-up activity and share good practice, identify gaps in knowledge, agree priorities to target public resources	☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub-regional instances of better networking and opportunities for raising awareness

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Delivering the West Midlands Regional Forestry Framework:

DS 1 To adopt a broad-base partnership approach attracting maximum support from all the stakeholders for the Framework

DS 2 To align the Framework and co-ordinate plans that will inform and assist, reinforce and support the RSS, WMES and the RSDF

DS 3 To performance manage the Framework and the Delivery Plans effectively to ensure that regional added value is achieved

DS 4 To ensure that funding streams and incentives are properly co-ordinated and integrated to deliver the agreed regional RFF priorities

DS 5 To ensure that future decision making is informed by best practice from both within and outwith the region

Progress	Regional Headlines
☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thriving Woodland & Forestry Forum and Task Groups: Woodland Opportunities Mapping, Woodland & Forest Industries, Wood Energy, Workforce Development, Trees Woods and Forests Biodiversity and Social Forestry.
☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input to RSS Phase Three Revision Options development • Consultation responses for AONB Management Plans
☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Monitoring Report 2007-2008 published • Delivery Plan 2008-2011 published • Quarterly Progress Reports throughout 2008-2009 period • 4 Steering Group Meetings (1 virtual) • 2 Woodland & Forestry Forum Meetings
☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with Natural England partners to ensure ESS and EWGS are effectively delivered and explore how best to deliver ETWF • Forestry Commission, Natural England, West Midlands Regional Assembly and Government Office West Midlands continue to support the WMRFF and its delivery
☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RFF Co-ordinators Meetings in London and East Anglia sharing information and good practice • Social Forestry – Best practice examples collated with full geographical and thematic spread • EWGS Seminar at Worcester for regional representatives

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