

Thames Headwaters Conservation Credits Phase1



Offering Details

Offering Name	Mechanism	Project Type	Unit Type	# Units	Regional Focus	Listing Date
Thames Headwaters Conservation Credits Phase1	Habitat / Conservation Credits	Wetland mosaic creation	Conservation Credit	1000000	United Kingdom	2/1/2011

Summary	Wetland, woodland, calcareous grassland, unimproved grassland and hay meadow habitats
Registry	Other
Service Area	
Area of Project	5000.0 hectares
Environmental Benefit	Habitat creation Habitat restoration Protected species habitat Access and recreation Flood risk mitigation
Annual Management Costs	£72,000/ha establishment, management and monitoring
Total Endowment Value	Under assessment
Party Responsible for Long Term Management	Key Delivery Bodies tbc
Species Information	Various reptile and amphibian species (areas for translocation) Wetland habitat creation Calcareous grassland Species rich hay meadow Charaphyte communities Wet woodland/fen habitat



Organization Mission

To be the main provider of ecosystem service offsets and to operate a Europe wide trading arrangement in association with MM

Organization Description

Company in the UK providing ecosystem service offsets to a potentially emerging market

Essex & Suffolk Coasts Pilot

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- Partnership between Environment Agency and Environment Bank and 210 stakeholders and landowners
- To explore potential for private investment and emerging external markets to offset impacts on ecosystem services and manage impacts of coastal change on communities and businesses

A simple message

- We need a major gear shift to restore and enhance biodiversity and ecosystem services
- We need to move from a position of simply seeing the environment as a charitable exercise
- Policies need one focus above all - enabling financial markets to properly value the natural environment so that it receives the necessary **investment**



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