

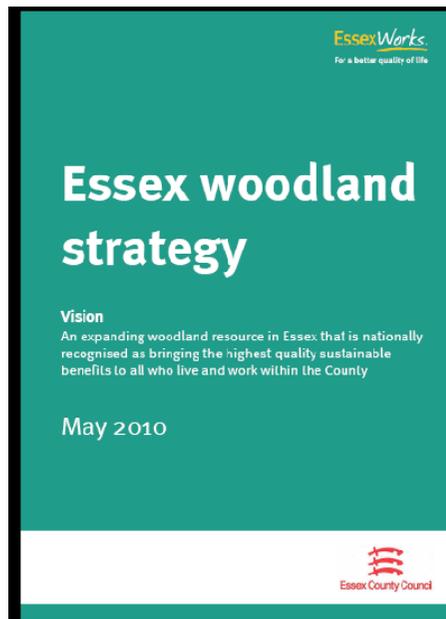
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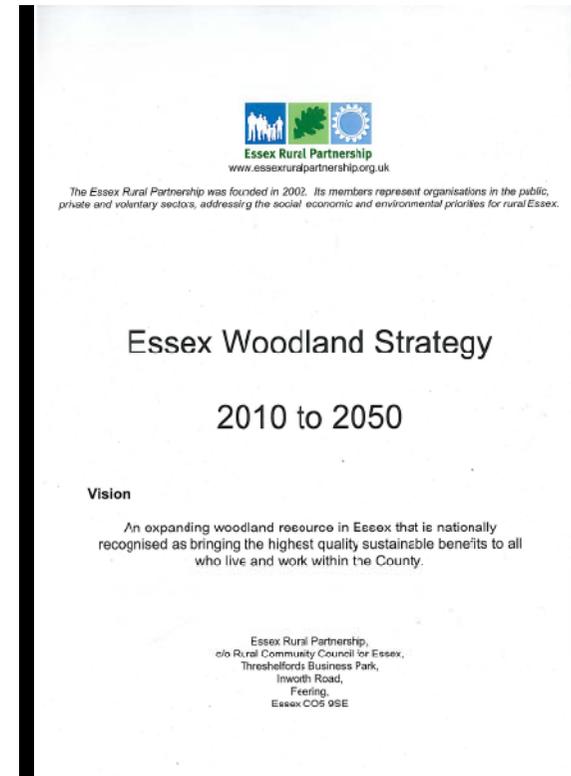
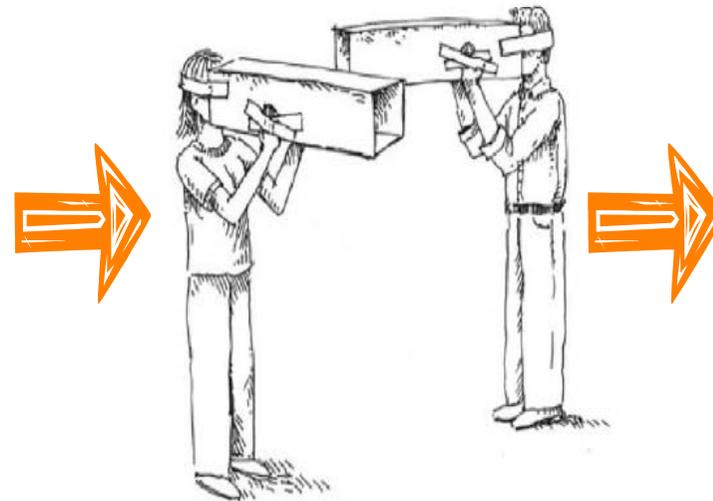
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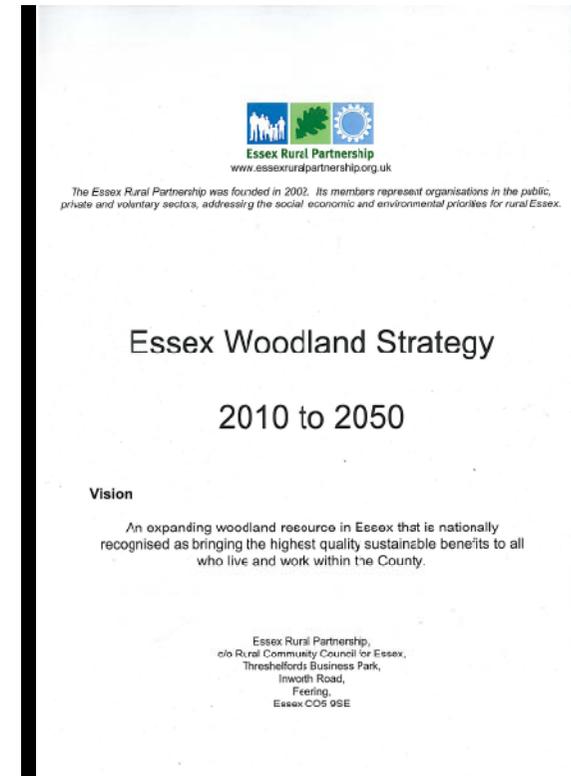
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5 Key Aims

1. A Stronger Rural Economy
2. Better Places to live
3. Better Environment and Biodiversity
4. 'Ecosystem Services'
5. 'Natural Health Services'

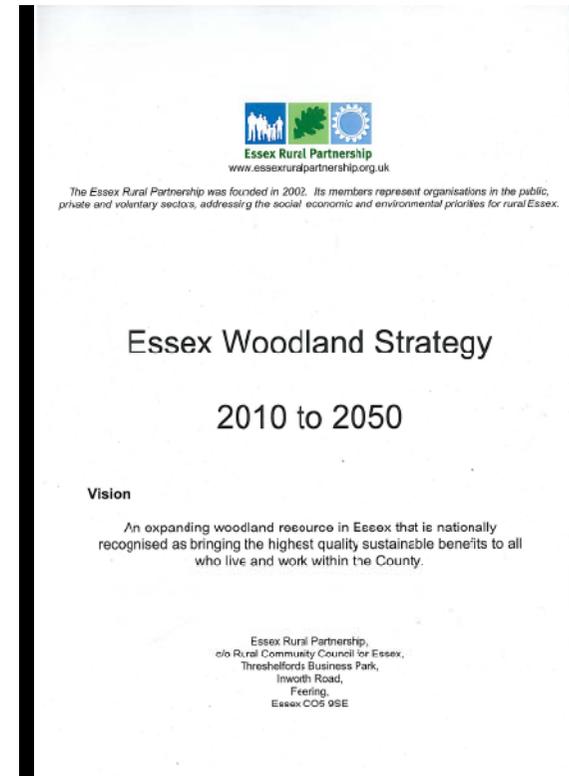


3 Themes

Economic

Environmental

Social



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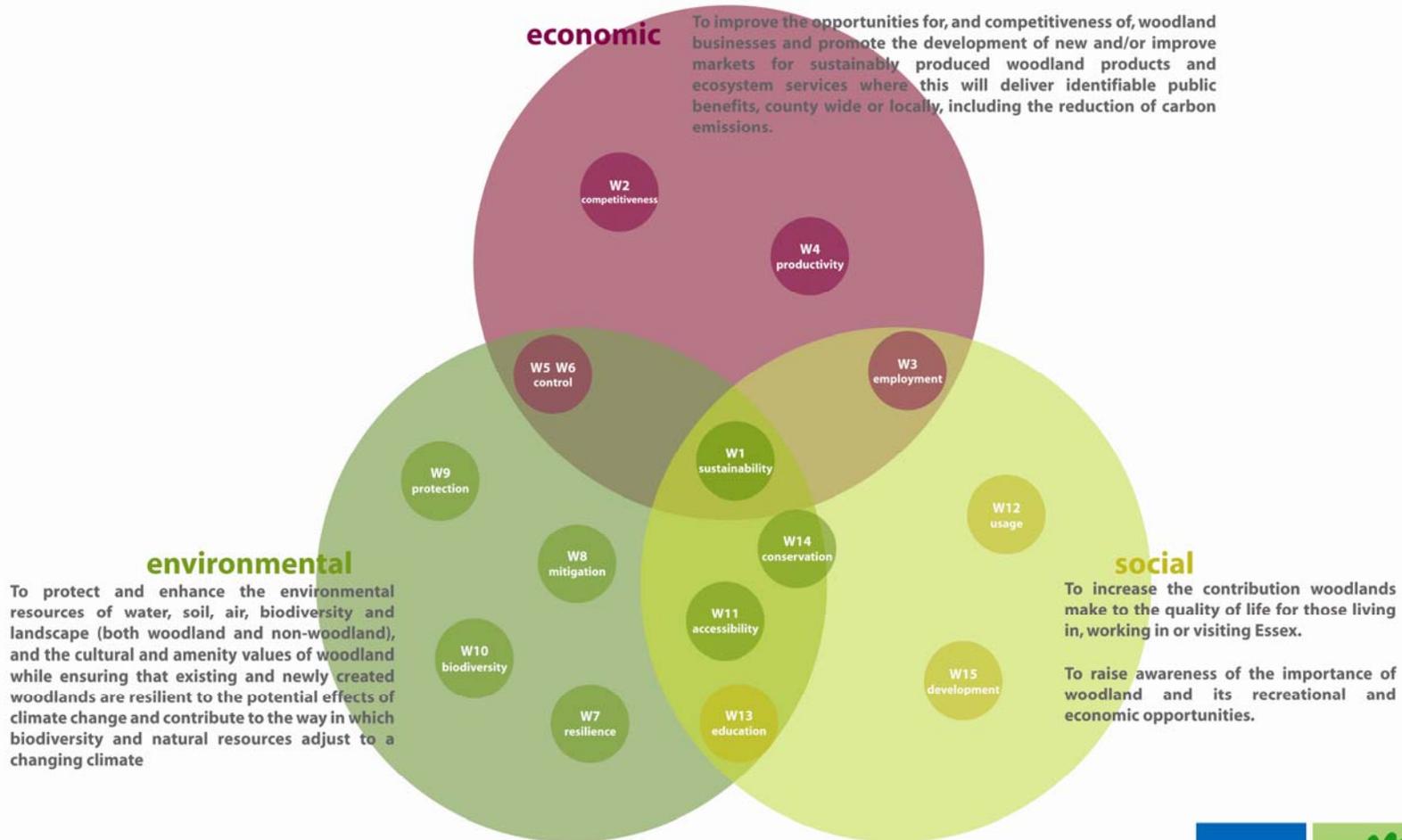
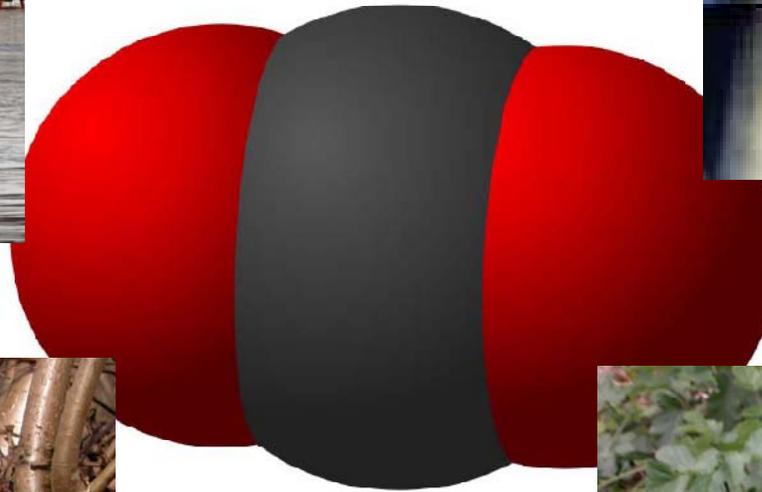


Diagram 1: A representation of how the Vision, Themes, Aims and Objectives of the Essex Woodland Strategy relate to each other

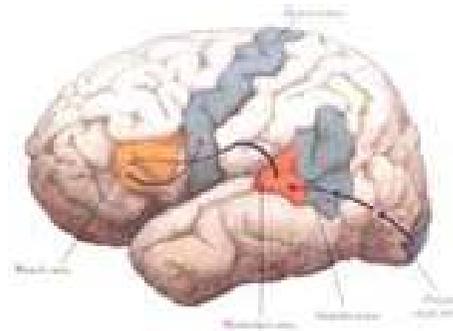
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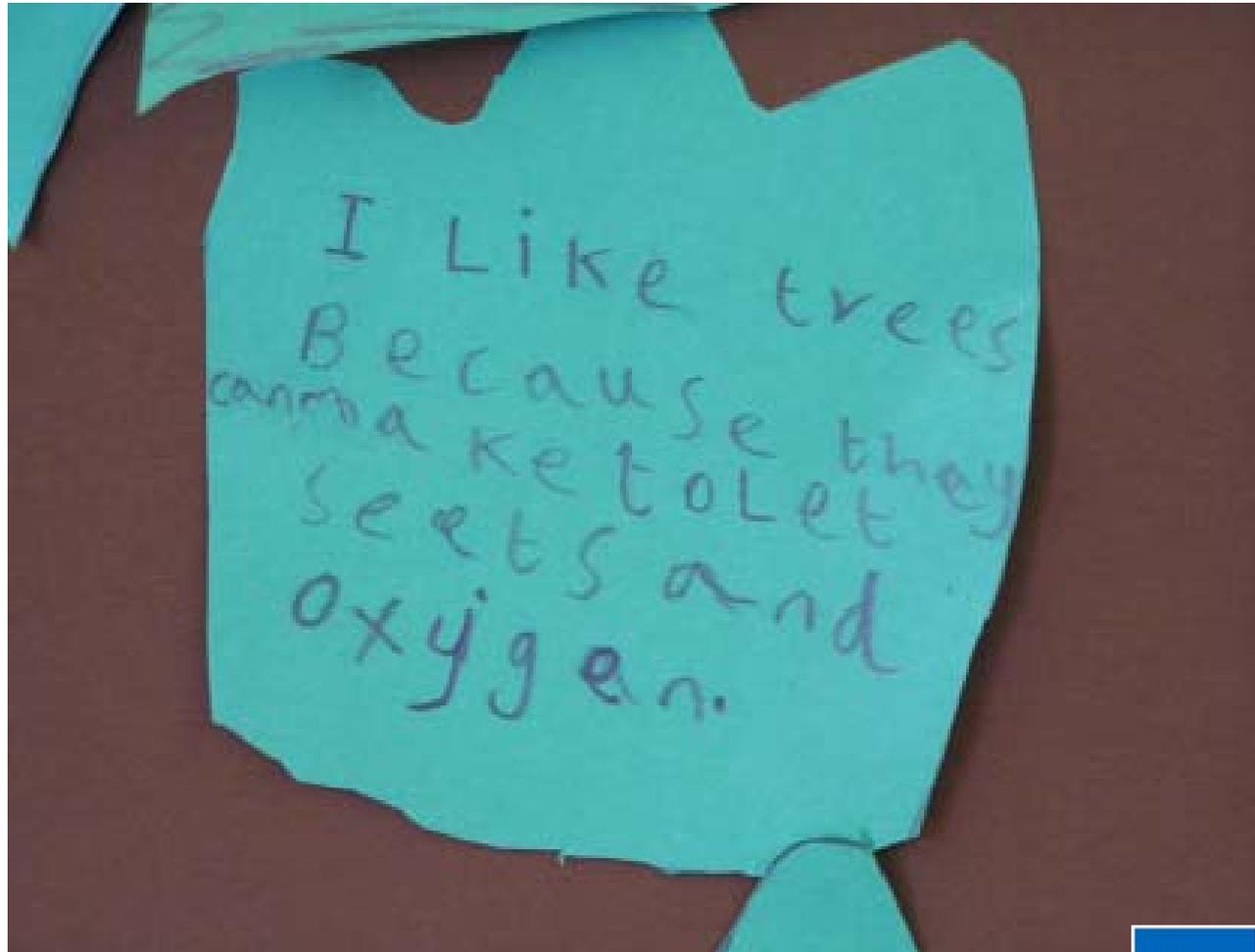


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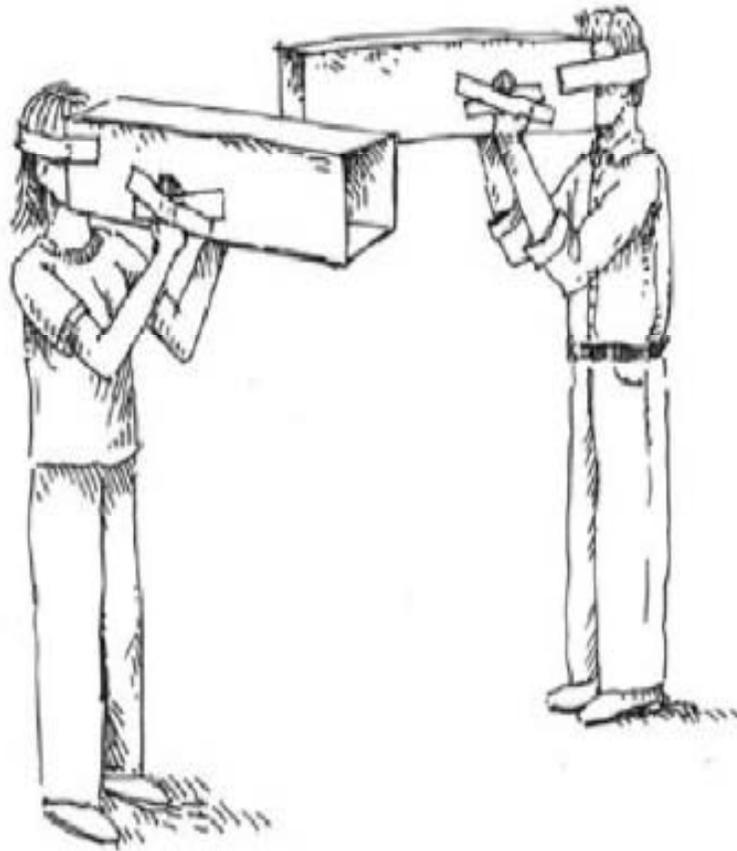


Social





Delivering the Vision



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Delivery Plans

Objective	Action		Timescale
W6: Control - Deer			
Establish and promote sensitive landscape scale deer management to create a healthy population of wild deer managed in a way that maintains a good level of biodiversity and supports the local economy.	1	Work with The Deer Initiative to promote landscape scale deer management.	Start as soon as possible then ongoing
	2	Ensure there are deer control groups working in all areas where deer numbers are a cause for concern.	
	3	Promote the use of Essex venison as a healthy, sustainable source of meat.	



The next steps...

- Stakeholder Consultation to **24 September 2010**
- ECC Woodland Officer to collate responses
- ECC Woodland officer to report to ERP (ERP SG / EAG?)
- ERP to adopt & publish Essex Woodland Strategy – **January 2011**

Thanks for listening!

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