

Project Vision

(work in progress)



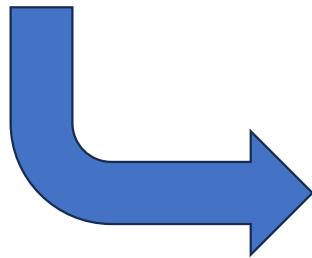
Holmedale Community Nature Project

**Dualling of A66 would
result in habitat
destruction**

**National Highways
would offset by
improvements
elsewhere**

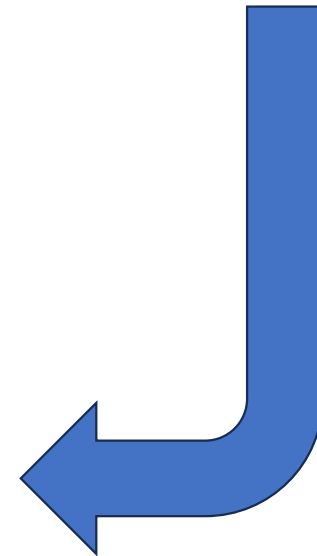


National Highways Requirements



- Large capital projects
- Improving watercourses
- Improving local habitats: woodland, hedges and meadows

Consultation Findings





Project Strands

(5 year programme)

Capital projects
(1 per parish)

Farmer support
& liaison

Local habitat
improvements

Activities for
individuals

Parish capital projects

Aim:

Create or improve wetland habitat (bog, ponds, watercourse, floodplain)

Secondary aim:

Reduce local flood risk by improved water retention and slower run off

Activity Year 1:

Feasibility assessment

Years 2-5:

Projects delivery

Farming projects

Aim:

Meadow creation (or other farmland habitat improvements)

Activities:

- set up farmer clusters to exchange ideas
- engage a farming liaison officer
- assist in developing plans for new Environment Land Management Schemes

Local habitat improvements

Aims:

- Plant trees and hedgerows
- Improve existing local habitats

Activity Year 1:

Create local map identifying opportunities based on area surveys, ecology advice and discussions with residents

Years 2-5:

Planting and other improvement works

Community activities

Aim:

Provide additional activities for individuals to get involved

Activities:

- Evening talks on topics of interest
- Training and workshops
- Volunteer opportunities

Funding

National Highways:

- Decision on A66 dualling deferred to 7 March 2024
- Funding of new biodiversity projects deferred to March 2025

Alternatives:

- National Lottery
- Yorkshire Millenium Trust
- White Rose Forest
- And more...

Organisation Requirements

To set up a legally constituted organisation, we need to:

- Decide on organisation type
- Develop a constitution
- Open a bank account

We need you!