

Inspiring environmental understanding through first-hand experience



## Epping Forest Field Centre

The Centre is managed by FSC for, and on behalf of, the City of London



# Head of Centre's report on Discovering Epping Forest (DEF)

## Purpose of report:

This report is intended to provide information to the Committee in relation to the DEF Project. I recommend that this report and be RECEIVED.

The penultimate draft of the end of project report is attached for information and it is hoped that this will confirm to the Committee the success of this multi – year project. The report includes an overview of the project and information on outputs, outcomes and impacts that we hope will be lasting. The report will be made widely accessible via the internet.

The final report is due to be printed in time for the final Workshop (the seventh) to be held on 16 November 2012 at Epping Forest Field Centre.

In addition to being the opportunity for schools to receive their copies of the report, this workshop will outline the exciting offer of the learning services available in Epping Forest with an emphasis on how DEF schools can continue to benefit from the legacies of the project. The funded phase of the project is essentially complete and the Workshop will be presented as part of a new phase of encouraging schools to utilise Epping Forest as a learning resource.

Epping Forest Branching Out Project  
introduces  
**Discovering Epping Forest**

“One of the best days of my life”

A three year fully funded programme - 25 schools - Six learning modules -  
The Past and the Future - Exploring our natural heritage - Diversity and  
Ecosystems - Human Impact - Conservation in Action

Discovering Epping Forest is a forward thinking education programme,  
developed in partnership with the Learning Providers in Epping Forest:

Working together to promote discovery learning in Epping Forest