

Year	Epping Forest Management Strategy 2020-2030 (Charitable objectives from EF ACT)	Programme / Project (where relevant)	Activity	Year commencing	Prioritisation Score	Nature conservation and resilience	Community engagement	Access and recreation	Culture, heritage, and learning	Column1
Income Generation	5. Resilient Environment		Budget setting and financial monitoring	2024/5						
Access and Recreation	1. A Welcoming Destination for All		Communications plan and campaigns planning	2024/5	29	x	x	x	x	
Access and Recreation	3. Health Recreation and Enjoyment	Wanstead Flats Football	Football sustainability Carry out football development strategy to improve financial outlook for Wanstead Flats Playing Fields.	2024/5			x	x		
Access and Recreation	1. A Welcoming Destination for All		Hospitality / Occasions events: Rangers 50 Visit, 150 anniversary 2028	2024/5	16	x	x	x	x	
Access and Recreation	1. A Welcoming Destination for All	Paths Programmes	Ranger's Ride	2024/5						
Nature Conservation and Resilience	5. Resilient Environment	Safety 365	Safety 365 audit Review of all H&S policies S50W etc Develop working group Training	2024/5						
Nature Conservation and Resilience	6. Sustaining an Internationally Important Habitat	Tree works backlog - reprioritise, risk report.	Evaluate tree safety zones and re-assign Complete all overdue works by Jan 25, complete all outstanding works by Aug25	2024/5	23	x		x		
Income Generation	5. Resilient Environment	City bow-wave funding implementation	City bow-wave management, programming, implementation. Identify and report priorities	2024/5						
Access and Recreation	1. A Welcoming Destination for All		PROW audit and maintenance	2025/6	18			x		
Access and Recreation	1. A Welcoming Destination for All		Infrastructure audit (including waymark trails, furniture, culverts etc) to inform/develop an estate asset inspection framework	2025/6				x		
Access and Recreation	1. A Welcoming Destination for All		Signage Audit	2024/5						
Access and Recreation	3. Health Recreation and Enjoyment		Target ASB & responsible Forest use campaigns (recognised ASB plus issue specific e.g quad/electric scramble bikes, drones, flytipping, fire prevention, fungi picking etc)	2024/5			x			
Community Engagement	6. Sustaining an Internationally Important Habitat		Collaboration with Education establishments to provide training opportunities, career development, work experience, research etc Develop list of projects (conservation work etc) that would benefit from supporting research from university Undergrad, Masters, PhD	2024/5			x			
Community Engagement	1. A Welcoming Destination for All		Engagement and Education events e.g summer theatre, Beating the Bounds	2024/5	25	x	x	x	x	
Community Engagement	3. Health Recreation and Enjoyment		Volunteer Strategy, recruitment campaign and roll out	2024/5	33	x	x	x	x	
Community Engagement	1. A Welcoming Destination for All		Establish Waste and Recycling Stakeholder network	2024/5			x			
Culture Heritage and Learning	1. A Welcoming Destination for All		Brambly Hedge Trail	2024/5	27	x	x	x	x	
Culture Heritage and Learning	4. Heritage Landscapes	Historic Avenue Restoration	Create management plan for Jubilee Ave Jan 2025, Submit funding application for replanting April 2025	2024/5	18	x	x	x	x	
Culture Heritage and Learning	4. Heritage Landscapes	LIDAR Project (heritage)	Lidar interpretation and engagement project LIDAR interpretation nearly complete. Working with Historic England and West Essex Archaeology	2024/5	15	x	x	x	x	
Culture Heritage and Learning	1. A Welcoming Destination for All	Wanstead Park Programme	Wanstead Park Masterplan Refresh	2024/5	26	x	x	x	x	
Income Generation	5. Resilient Environment	BNG Assessment Opportunities	Copped Hall Buffer Lands Woodredon South Complete baseline of woodland at Great Gregories, opportunities for enhancement Support and delivery working with charity review city wide project on BNG	2024/5	21	x	x	x		
Income Generation	5. Resilient Environment		Clays Lane letting	2024/5	25			x		
Income Generation	5. Resilient Environment		Highams Park Boathouse lease	2024/5	26		x	x		
Income Generation	1. A Welcoming Destination for All		Review management of holiday let properties	2024/5	23		x	x	x	
Income Generation	5. Resilient Environment		Weddings and Hire relaunch	2025/6	23		x	x	x	
Income Generation	3. Health Recreation and Enjoyment	Chingford Golf Course	Maintain Chingford Golf Course as a profitable business Providing excellent services and improved irrigation for player ability and course standards Manage hire fleet	2024/5				x		
Access and Recreation	5. Resilient Environment		ANPR Trial	2024/5			x	x		
Nature Conservation and Resilience	2. A Beautiful Forest	Deer Management Programme	Annual deer management and monitoring, ADMP & reporting Deer drone census Deer habitat activity and impact surveys Deer enclosure plots DVC monitoring Review grant funding from FC Woodland Management Plan Incinerator planning application submission 2025.	2024/5	21	x				
Nature Conservation and Resilience	2. A Beautiful Forest	Bell heather reintroduction	Management, monitoring, expansion plan to be created. Long term reestablishment plan	2024/5	25	x	x	x	x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	5. Resilient Environment	Carbon Removals Programme	Copped Hall arable reversion to meadow Arable reversion completed September 24. Requires a habitat management and monitoring plan (HMMP) Condition assessment surveys Botanical surveys	2024/5	29	x	x	x	x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	5. Resilient Environment		Emergency plan review	2024/5		x	x			
Nature Conservation and Resilience	5. Resilient Environment	Essex and London Local Nature Recovery Strategies input	Continued engagement with London and Essex LNRS London LNRS Task and Finish Group for priority species and habitats	2024/5	17	x	x	x		
Nature Conservation and Resilience	6. Sustaining an Internationally Important Habitat	CSS Forest 1	Delivery of Forest 1 Pollard creation and pollard management Woodland pasture creation and opening glades CSS works and grassland team, bring in arb team.	2024/5	29	x	x	x	x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	6. Sustaining an Internationally Important Habitat	CSS Forest 2	Delivery of Forest 2 Pollard creation and pollard management Woodland pasture creation and opening glades CSS works and grassland team, bring in arb team.	2024/5	29	x	x	x	x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	4. Heritage Landscapes		Fence at WP- consultation (deteriorated concrete fence replacement)	2025/6						
Nature Conservation and Resilience	2. A Beautiful Forest	Ching Action Plan	Engaging with volunteer group to support on delivery of projects listed on Ching Action Plan	2024/5	18					
Nature Conservation and Resilience	2. A Beautiful Forest	SAMMS	SAMMS recruitment and strategy	2024/5	31	x	x	x	x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	5. Resilient Environment	Wanstead Park floating reedbed	Habitat management and monitoring plan 6 monthly check	2024/5	20	x				
Nature Conservation and Resilience	5. Resilient Environment		Wayleaves policy	2025/6	19					
Nature Conservation and Resilience	1. A Welcoming Destination for All	EF GIS improvements	Setting up EF GIS and survey 123 forms Mapping and reporting using survey forms for multiple teams	2024/5						
Nature Conservation and Resilience	5. Resilient Environment		POLICY REVIEW - review all operational policy and procedures on cyclical basis	2024/5		x	x	x	x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	5. Resilient Environment		Highways Exchange and Land Policy	2025/6				x	x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	5. Resilient Environment		Boundary/wayleave checking	2024/5						
Community Engagement	5. Resilient Environment		Safer Community Partnership Liaison	2024/6			x	x		

Access and Recreation	1. A Welcoming Destination for All		Annual publication	2025/6	23	x	x	x	x	
Access and Recreation	1. A Welcoming Destination for All		Car park repairs	2025/6	24			x		
Access and Recreation	1. A Welcoming Destination for All	CSS funded signage (AC1)	Creation and installation of interpretation and wayfinding across Forest 2	2025/6	27	x	x	x	x	
Access and Recreation	1. A Welcoming Destination for All	SAMMS	Information and Education Roadshow inc SAMMS programme	2025/6	23	x	x	x	x	
Access and Recreation	2. A Beautiful Forest		Spatial Masterplan for Forest, Buffer Land and Connections Study	2025/6	28	x	x	x	x	
Access and Recreation	1. A Welcoming Destination for All	Paths Programmes	Mapping scoping and permissions for surfaced path installation and path repairs	2025/6				x		
Access and Recreation	1. A Welcoming Destination for All	SAMMS	Roll out train station signage projects	2025/6	21	x	x	x	x	
Access and Recreation	1. A Welcoming Destination for All	SAMMS	Responsible dog behaviours campaign	2025/6	22	x	x	x		
Access and Recreation	1. A Welcoming Destination for All		Build an effective defect reporting system (CRM)	2025/6				x		
Community Engagement	1. A Welcoming Destination for All		Stand alone Website Commission	2025/6	27	x	x	x	x	
Culture Heritage and Learning	4. Heritage Landscapes	Rookery wood scheduling and timber removal plan and dam works	Extensive work required for dams works for consultants fees, surveys, staff fees etc.	2025/6	9	x			x	
Culture Heritage and Learning	4. Heritage Landscapes	SAMMS	Warley Park Conservation Management Plan	2025/6	23	x	x	x	x	
Income Generation	5. Resilient Environment	Fundraising	Ancient tree sponsorship campaign launch	2025/6	25	x	x	x	x	
Income Generation	5. Resilient Environment		Bench sponsorship project review and relaunch	2025/6	25	x	x			
Income Generation	5. Resilient Environment	Built asset management programme	Residential Property Renovation and Letting Prioritisation work with CSD. Management of built asset portfolio	2025/6	20		x	x	x	
Income Generation	5. Resilient Environment	Fundraising	Fundraising - legacies and donations scoping - card charging points.	2025/6	29	x	x	x	x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	2. A Beautiful Forest	Woodland Management Plan	Woodland Management Plan Forestry Commission Template Management Plan for habitat management/restoration Ride management funding Tree thinning funding Pollarding / Halo work	2025/6			x	x	x	x
Nature Conservation and Resilience	2. A Beautiful Forest	Ancient tree management programme (outside CSS)	Develop ancient & veteran tree register & management programme concentrating on those in heavily used public spaces. Create list of trees, mapped on GIS, and schedule of work.	2025/6	23	x	x	x	x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	6. Sustaining an Internationally Important Habitat	Biological records database review & GIS	Review of biological record database (protected and notable species) and mapping exercise with GIS. Update processes and understanding. Feed into long-term monitoring strategy. Reporting records to local biological record centres	2025/6	22	x			x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	5. Resilient Environment		Care and Maintenance agreement review	2025/6	20					
Nature Conservation and Resilience	2. A Beautiful Forest	Tree Safety Works	NE wide Tree Safety review and move to VALID Identify the highest risk locations and write a detailed site specific management plan for each. Tree Management Cyclical Works	2025/6	20	x		x		
Nature Conservation and Resilience	2. A Beautiful Forest	Conservation Management Plans	Update Conservation Management Plans Split into habitats across SAC, SSSI Identify protected and notable species plans	2025/6	23	x	x	x	x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	2. A Beautiful Forest	Deer sanctuary Strategy	Long term strategy for deer sanctuary management, purpose and future	2025/6	25	x	x	x	x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	5. Resilient Environment	Carbon Removals Programme	Feasibility study for pine marten reintroduction	2025/6	23	x	x	x	x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	1. A Welcoming Destination for All	Great Gregories	Review funding opportunities, feasibility, cost benefit analysis for concrete yard renewal	2026/7	19	x	x		x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	1. A Welcoming Destination for All	Great Gregories	Review funding opportunities, feasibility, cost benefit analysis	2026/7	9	x		x		
Nature Conservation and Resilience	1. A Welcoming Destination for All	Great Gregories	Potential fully funded scheme for Great Gregories solar PV 30kw system and 13kw battery. 25% funding from RPA grant secured. 75% confirmed funding from CAS.	2025/6	14	x				
Nature Conservation and Resilience	5. Resilient Environment		Develop partnerships with nature conservation specialist/groups/organisations to benefit biodiversity corridors etc	2025/6	19	x	x		x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	2. A Beautiful Forest		Develop framework on conservation grazing	2025/6	25	x			x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	2. A Beautiful Forest	Grassland Management Plan	Management Plan prepared CSS works Wider grassland management to include conservation grazing. Move plan onto GIS Improved survey recording	2025/6	25	x		x		
Nature Conservation and Resilience	5. Resilient Environment		Update policy. Ongoing costs for INNS plant and mammals Map on GIS	2025/6	20	x	x	x		
Nature Conservation and Resilience	5. Resilient Environment	Invasive Non-Native Species Policy	Survey, manage with volunteers and conservation team	2025/6	22			x		
Nature Conservation and Resilience	1. A Welcoming Destination for All	NNR Feasibility	Land Registry review	2025/6	21	x	x	x	x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	5. Resilient Environment		NNR potential application/feasibility	2025/6	21	x	x	x	x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	2. A Beautiful Forest	Pond management	Pick up conversation with NE	2025/6	16	x	x			
Nature Conservation and Resilience	2. A Beautiful Forest	Protected and Notable Species Management and Monitoring Policy	Planning Position Policy	2025/6	17	x	x	x	x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	2. A Beautiful Forest	SSSI feature condition assessment	Pond surveys and management/restoration programme. SSSI feature condition assessment specialist surveys for amphibians eDNA for all Forest ponds for all amphibian species £35k (NatureMetrics quote) with £10k for assessment of pond habitats.	2025/6	23	x	x		x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	2. A Beautiful Forest	SSSI feature condition assessment	Review of protected and notable species records, SSSI, SAC citations and establish renewed monitoring and management plan. Identify funding to support monitoring Volunteers and citizen science projects Dung beetles baseline surveys and training	2025/6	21	x	x		x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	2. A Beautiful Forest	SSSI feature condition assessment	Specialist Surveys required to gather an updated baseline and guide future management objectives Invertebrates. Invertebrates - DNA tissue sampling of our stored pitfall trap insect collection as important baseline survey. breeding birds. bryophyte.- fungi.	2025/6	21	x	x		x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	2. A Beautiful Forest	SSSI feature condition assessment	Fundraise and develop volunteering campaign, citizen science opportunities	2025/6	21	x	x		x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	2. A Beautiful Forest	SSSI feature condition assessment	SSSI condition review - engagement with NE to review their reports.	2025/6	21	x	x		x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	5. Resilient Environment	Tree planting and protection opportunities	Develop opportunities programme CAS / Essex Forest Initiative funding and resources	2025/6	20	x	x			
Nature Conservation and Resilience	4. Heritage Landscapes	Wanstead Park Programme	Wanstead park archaeology report on mounds, amphitheatre, Ornaments islands	2025/6	20	x		x	x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	4. Heritage Landscapes	Wanstead Park Programme	Wanstead Park water catchment schemes	2025/6						

Nature Conservation and Resilience	2. A Beautiful Forest	Woodland Management	Ride and glade management plan to be created from woodland management plan. To be implemented by arb and grasslands team from 2025/26	2025/6	21	x							
Nature Conservation and Resilience	2. A Beautiful Forest	Conservation Grazing Cattle Management Programme	Cattle in Forest water supply for water troughs review and feasibility assessment	2025/6	15	x							
Nature Conservation and Resilience	2. A Beautiful Forest	Conservation Grazing Cattle Management Programme	Annual cattle management plan report Cattle management operating procedure document	2025/6	15	x						x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	5. Resilient Environment	Carbon Removals Programme	Feasibility study beaver reintroduction	2025/6	19	x		x	x	x	x		
Nature Conservation and Resilience	5. Resilient Environment		Licensing Policy	2025/6					x	x	x		
Access and Recreation	1. A Welcoming Destination for All	Amenity Tree Works	Create amenity tree works programme - e.g. Big views, Park entrances, Film/events work	2026/7	21	x		x	x	x	x		
Access and Recreation	1. A Welcoming Destination for All		Epping Forest Visitor Centre exhibition / interpretation displays update / exterior branding update	2026/7	14			x	x	x			
Access and Recreation	3. Health Recreation and Enjoyment		Horse riding review	2026/7	15			x	x				
Access and Recreation	1. A Welcoming Destination for All	SAMMS	Leyton Flats SAMMS landscape and facilities Project	2026/7	4	x		x	x	x			
Access and Recreation	1. A Welcoming Destination for All		Litter & waste management strategy	2026/7				x					
Access and Recreation	5. Resilient Environment		Radio/BWV audit & contract management	2026/7	15			x	x				
Access and Recreation	4. Heritage Landscapes		The 'Lost Views' restoration project	2026/7	16			x	x	x			
Access and Recreation	1. A Welcoming Destination for All	Wanstead Park Programme	Wanstead Park play area phase two	2026/7	17			x	x				
Access and Recreation	1. A Welcoming Destination for All		Improvements to Jubilee Yard to include cover for machinery	2026/7	8					x			
Culture Heritage and Learning	4. Heritage Landscapes		Heritage Feature Management Review Map heritage features on GIS Heritage condition management	2026/7	17			x	x	x			
Culture Heritage and Learning	4. Heritage Landscapes		Highams Park conservation management plan development	2026/7	24	x		x	x	x			
Culture Heritage and Learning	4. Heritage Landscapes	Wanstead Park Programme	Temple CMP action plan delivery	2026/7									
Income Generation	5. Resilient Environment		Warren Visitor Centre Options	2026/7	16	x		x	x	x			
Income Generation	3. Health Recreation and Enjoyment		Warren yard stables country craft micro business	2026/7	24			x	x	x			
Income Generation	3. Health Recreation and Enjoyment		Chingford golf course half way house on tee	2026/7	17				x				
Nature Conservation and Resilience	3. Health Recreation and Enjoyment	SAMMS	Accessibility audit and strategy (audiences development)	2026/7	23			x	x				
Nature Conservation and Resilience	2. A Beautiful Forest		Baldwins Pond Dam strengthening works	2026/7						x			
Nature Conservation and Resilience	5. Resilient Environment		Byelaw review inc buffer land	2026/7	16	x		x	x				
Nature Conservation and Resilience	1. A Welcoming Destination for All		Enforcement Policy	2026/7	19	x		x	x	x			
Nature Conservation and Resilience	1. A Welcoming Destination for All	Great Gregories additional renovation and improvement works	Review funding opportunities, feasibility, cost benefit analysis Remove portacabin from inside Police barn, build dedicated workshop and store for all equipment, space for machinery to be parked under cover to increase longevity. A wash down area for washing vehicles and equipment covered in mud and animal dung. Keeps machinery clean.	2026/7				x	x			x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	1. A Welcoming Destination for All	Great Gregories staff facilities	Review funding opportunities, feasibility, cost benefit analysis to Replace welfare cabin with dedicated structure with washing facilities.	2026/7	15	x		x				x	
Nature Conservation and Resilience	2. A Beautiful Forest	SAMMS	High Beach interventions - Easy Access Path reroute Pillow Mounds	2026/7	27	x		x	x	x			
Nature Conservation and Resilience	1. A Welcoming Destination for All		Keepers Operational protocol review	2024/5	16								
Nature Conservation and Resilience	2. A Beautiful Forest	SAMMS	Loughton Brook visitor impact measures	2026/7	21	x		x	x	x			
Nature Conservation and Resilience	5. Resilient Environment	Carbon Removals Programme	Wetland/ hydrological/NFM study for Forest This will address drainage, water abstraction, water quality and the overall priorities for individual site management. Leaky dam interventions Buffer Lands Cobbins Brook restoration proposals development plan NFM assessment	2026/7	18	x							
Nature Conservation and Resilience	5. Resilient Environment	Carbon Removals Programme	Wildfire Management Review Wildfire audit response and joint training exercise with LFB & Thames Water Cross-team collaboration. CAS funding Manage firebreak widths	2026/7	22	x		x	x				
Nature Conservation and Resilience	5. Resilient Environment		World Heritage Site application scoping in time for 2028 the 150 years of EF Act	2026/7	20	x		x	x	x	x		
Community Engagement	3. Health Recreation and Enjoyment		Rough Sleeper Policy review	2026/7	16			x	x				
Income Generation	4. Heritage Landscapes		Warren House Refurbishment	2027/8	17			x	x	x			
Nature Conservation and Resilience	5. Resilient Environment	Natural Capital Audit	Natural Capital Audit update (3 year review)	2027/8	18	x		x	x	x			
Culture Heritage and Learning	4. Heritage Landscapes	Wanstead Park Programme	Grotto Restoration and Maintenance Programme	2024/5	13			x	x	x			
Nature Conservation and Resilience	4. Heritage Landscapes	Wanstead Park Programme	Wanstead Park up pump cascade and Pumping station	2025/6	15	x		x	x	x			