

Norfolk Local Access Forum

Report title:	Events attended
Date of meeting:	30 January 2019
Responsible Chief Officer:	Steve Miller – Assistant Director, Culture and Heritage
Strategic impact One of Norfolk's key assets is its outstanding natural environment.	

Executive summary

Norfolk Local Access Forum requested feedback from two events attended recently by members of the Forum:

- (i) Norfolk: a World Class Environment conference held on 12 December 2018. The conference feeds into development of a Norfolk 25-year plan for the environment. The NLAFF was represented by Pat Holtom.
- (ii) Government Digital Technology Congress: Development in a Digital World (November 1, 2018). The NLAFF was represented by Paul Rudkin.

Recommendations:

- (i) That the NLAFF is kept informed by NCC Environment Team of development of the Norfolk 25-year plan for the environment and invited to input to plans where appropriate**
- (ii) that the NLAFF notes new advances in digital technology that could have a bearing on the business of the Forum.**

1. Proposal (or options)

- 1.1. The NLAFF PROW subgroup recommended that the NLAFF is kept informed of development of the Norfolk 25-year plan for the environment by NCC Environment Team and invited to input to the plan.
- 1.2. That new advances in digital technology are noted by the Forum

2. Evidence

- 2.1. See Appendix 1 (graphic summarising outcomes from the World Class Norfolk event)

3. Financial Implications

- 3.1. None as a result of this report

4. Issues, risks and innovation

- 4.1. None as a result of this report

5. Background

- 5.1. (i) Norfolk: a World Class Environment conference.
The conference was organised by NCC Economic Development Team and brought together stakeholders from the environment, farming and tourism sectors to explore the challenges and opportunities which should be addressed locally in response to the government's 25-year plan for the Environment. The conference was well attended by local organisations including NCC, NWT, Broads Authority etc and included presentations from NCC Environment Team staff.

5.2. (ii) Government Digital Technology Congress

The congress was organised by the Cabinet Office and Innovate UK at Government Digital Technology and involved speakers on improving the experience for citizens, businesses and users within the public sector.

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