



Woodland Creation - Benefits to Business

Projected rise in carbon price - Invest in woodland creation as a long-term strategy

Multiple benefits of woodland creation – carbon sink, energy crop, timber products, biodiversity, leisure, health and well being and business opportunities that support the local economy

New woodland will be created in accordance with the carbon code. 1 hectare of mixed woodland (broadleaved 70%, conifer 30%) absorbs 9 tonnes of carbon dioxide each year (cost of planting £7,500 - £12,000 per hectare)

The Government's Carbon Plan - can be achieved by using low carbon energy, reducing business, commerce and transport emissions - to release funds to support sustainable land management

Making energy savings through integrated environmental management – supports ISO standards for EMS (14001) and quality systems (9001), continual improvement and Corporate Social Responsibility. DECC guidance - calculate base line - avoid and reduce energy use - then offset your net carbon footprint

But offsetting usually happens overseas. No tangible benefits delivered locally

Rockingham Forest for Life delivers tangible benefits to business locally

Benefits - to companies and their supply chains, customers, employees, local communities and wider environment from marketing their environmental credentials and making annual energy savings

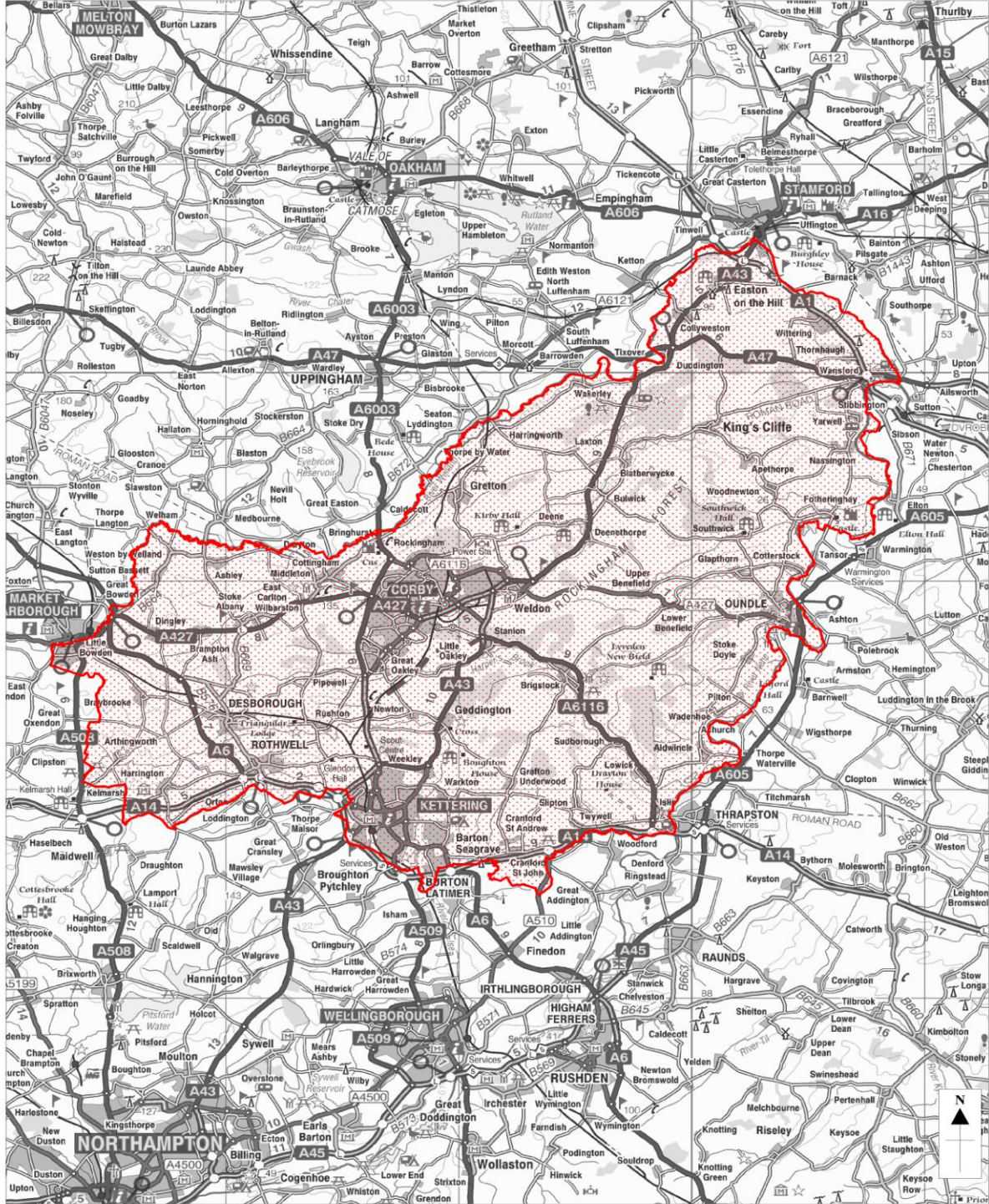
Get involved by transferring proportion of current offset funding, contributing a proportion of energy savings or a percentage of revenue, making a financial and/or in kind contributions

Use Rockingham Forest for Life as a marketing, promotional and PR tool on company websites and literature, in CSR strategies, certificates for subscription (for ISO audit) and community engagement

Helping to deliver a local response to climate change through woodland creation with multiple benefits; environmental, social, economic, leisure, recreation, education, business, volunteering and biodiversity

Delivering sustainable natural assets that will provide tangible benefits to the business community, raise Northamptonshire's profile and make it a better place in which to work, invest and live

Rockingham Forest



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