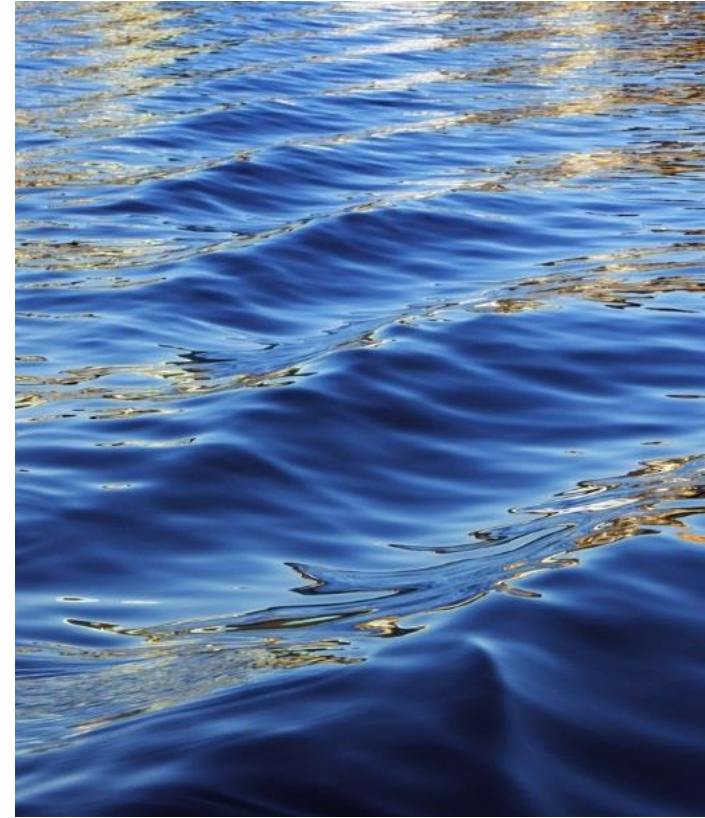




Local Nature Partnership

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Background

- **Essex Green Infrastructure Strategy**
 - Produced in partnership with over 40 different partners
 - Supported by the previous member for Environment and Climate Change Management
 - Adopted March 2020 via a CMA
 - Recommended a Green Essex Network (or LNP)



Background

- **Essex Climate Action Commission**
 - Develop a Funding and Partnership Development Programme
- **Emerging recommendations of the Environment Bill**
 - Local Nature Recovery Strategy
 - Biodiversity Net Gain

Purpose

- Delivery mechanism of Local Nature Recovery Strategy
- Develop a biodiversity net gain strategy
- Engage stakeholders to meet the challenges set by the Essex Climate Action Commission
- Act as a route for attracting alternative sources of funding
- Engage and coordinate a wide range of stakeholders to help achieve our strategic priorities.
- Promote outputs of the DEFRA 25-Year Environment Plan and emerging Environment Bill

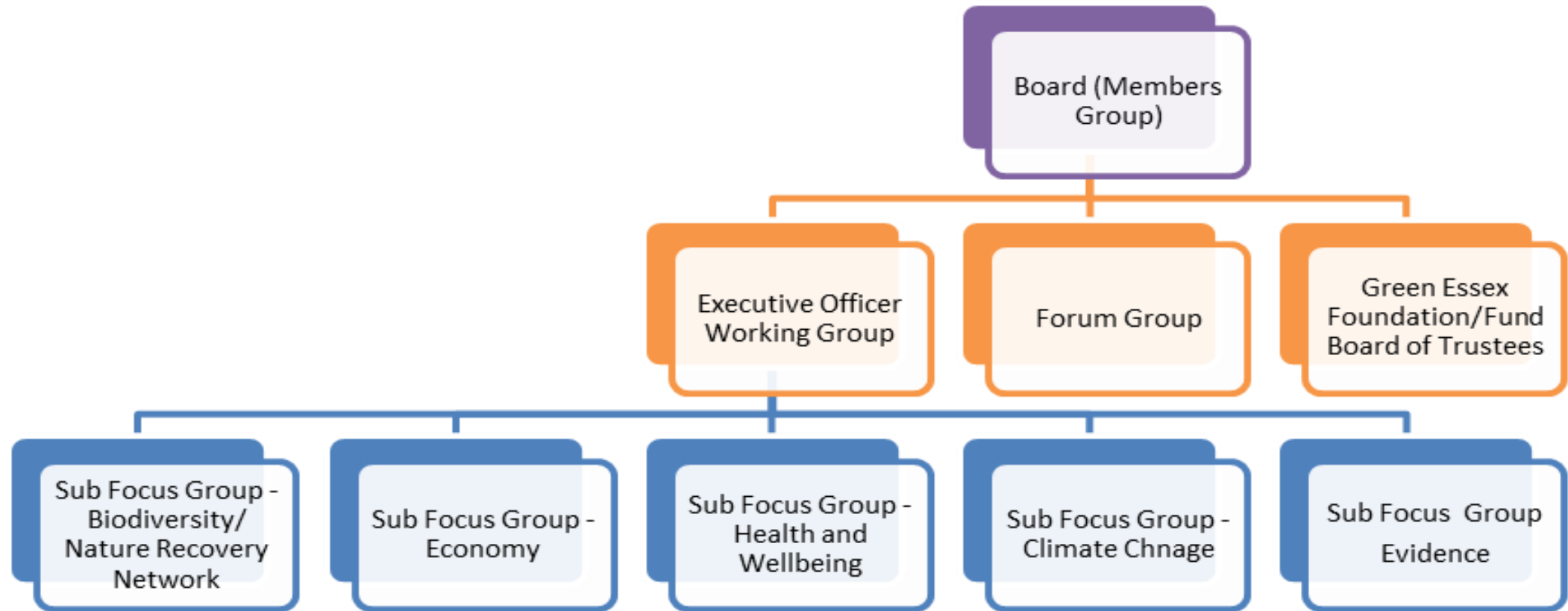
Proposal

- Establish an independent Essex LNP
- Identify an interim chairperson
- Engage with 80+ stakeholders
- Appoint a board with a wide range of backgrounds
- Provide an initial Terms of Reference
- Recommend themes for working groups
- Provide secretariat and coordinator support until 2023

Link to our strategic aims

- **Levelling up the Environment** – using the partnership to promote strategies across member organisations.
- **Green Communities** – provide a route for communities engage in discussion aimed protecting the natural environment
- **Net zero** – The delivery of green infrastructure, which will also contribute significantly towards achieving net zero.

Proposed Structure



Impact on Flood Risk

- Greater integration of Green Infrastructure in Flood Schemes
- Additional funding options when considering mitigation schemes
- Increased benefits from delivery
- Wider participation from stakeholders.

Questions?