

# Optimising forest management and ecosystem service delivery

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# **Ecosystem service delivery – Thetford Forest**

#### Provisioning



Regulating



Supporting



Thetford Forest Management area





Cultural





# Why attend the Business Impact School?

- Conservationist > intrinsic value of nature
- Forestry 

   business and economic case for investing in natural capital

- How to value and compare ecosystem services?
- How to communicate the value of ecosystem services in business terms?

Insights from leaders in field, approaches from other researchers

## **Opportunities and challenges**

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- Working with FC
  - Expertise and experience
  - Data
- Forest Enterprise priorities: people, economy, nature
- Shift to payment for ecosystem services?

### Challenges

- Balancing different objectives between departments
- Long term forestry plan
- Applicability to other forests