

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FUND PROJECTS 2009-10

Project	Recipient	Description of project	Amount funded (total value of project)
Wells Shellfish Handling Facility	Wells Harbour Commissioners	To construct a live shellfish handling facility on Wells quay for use by local fishermen, to reduce losses and enhance viability of the fishing industry.	£25,000 (£522,376)
Make it Coastal Biodiversity!	Wells Field Study Centre	To develop an outdoor classroom & a growing area for future visitors to use; to run two short workshops (facilitated by local artists) at two schools to design 10 coastal biodiversity themed mosaics that were incorporated into the outdoor classroom.	£8,010 (£16,183)
Exploring Paston Country	Paston Heritage Society	To promote knowledge of the Paston family and their relationship to the Norfolk coast through the publication and launch of a guidebook to the area. The guidebook contained walks and information while the launch weekend involved guided walks, workshops, poetry events & film showing and school field trips. Income from the guidebook will be used to fund future Paston Heritage Society projects. The Society aims to encourage walking and cycling in the area, promote a less well known part of the AONB, encourage people to learn & explore the area through the historical connections (Paston letters) and have an active participation with the arts.	£4,150 (£15,121)
Review of County Wildlife Sites Phase II	Norfolk Wildlife Trust	Follow up to the 08/09 Phase I, this project completed the baseline of habitat information for the AONB through mapping BAP habitats not included in Phase I & completing a review of County Wildlife Sites in the AONB.	£4,200 (£10,450)
Coastal Disturbance Study	Wash & North Norfolk European Marine Site Management Scheme and Eastern Sea Fisheries Joint Committee	Follow up to Phase I in 08/09 to balance coastal access with conservation in the AONB/EMS. This stage involved a pilot scheme at Titchwell (RSPB), Blakeney (National Trust) and Holme Dunes (Norfolk Wildlife Trust). Materials were produced to train local volunteers and involve them in a public awareness raising campaign at these sites during Summer 09.	£9,000 (£18,693)
North Norfolk Dark Skies	North Norfolk Astronomy Society	To purchase equipment that allowed the Society to undertake light pollution surveys within the North Norfolk area of the AONB. Results will feed into a long term monitoring project and help raise awareness of light pollution issues in the area.	£900 (£2,988)
TOTAL			£51,261 (£585,812)