

# PORT ONE LEGACY BIODIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT FUND (POLBEF)

## IMPACT REPORT YEAR 1



### THE FUND

This funding has been secured as part of the development of the Port One Logistics Park in Great Blakenham.

The fund is available to community groups within Barham, Bramford, Claydon, Great Blakenham and Little Blakenham towards projects enhancing biodiversity, wildlife habitats or community gardens.

Up to £3,750 can be applied for, with up to 100% of project costs covered. The Fund opens for applications twice per financial year in April and September.

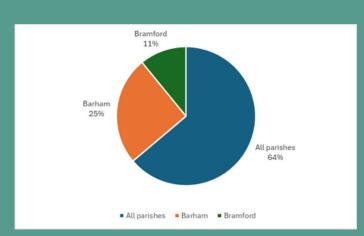
#### AT A GLANCE

£5,876.30 of funding awarded for Year 1

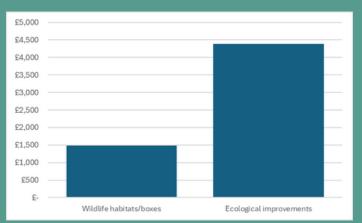
Organisations supported:

Bramford Open Meadows
Barham Picnic Site
River Gipping Trust

#### PERCENTAGE OF FUNDING AWADED IN YEAR 1 BY PARISH



#### FUNDING AWARDED IN YEAR 1 (SEPT 2024 - AUG 2025) BY CATEGORY





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## BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY SO FAR ....



BRAMFORD OPEN SPACES:
WILDFLOWER MEADOW MAINTAINED TO REDUCE FERTILITY AND ENCOURAGE LOCAL FLOWERING PLANTS SUCH AS COWSLIPS, MEADOW CRANESBILL, KNAPWEED, YELLOW RATTLE TO DOMINATE OVER GRASS

RIVER GIPPING TRUST:

STRETCH OF WATERWAY
BETWEEN BARHAM AND
BRAMFORD MAINTAINED
TO REDUCE INVASIVE
HIMALAYAN BALSAM
PLANTS AND ENCOURAGE
NATIVE SPECIES TO
FLOURISH



RED KITES AND BUZZARDS SIGHTED 47 NEW
HABITAT
BOXES
INTRODUCED
TO BARHAM
PICNIC SITE

BIODIVERSITY PROJECTS SUPPORTED

VOLUNTEERS
CARRIED OUT
BIRD AND BAT
SURVEYS

13 NEST BOXES
CONFIRMED AS
IN USE