

## England - Round 2 Awards

APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	AWARD
Arun District Council	This project will substantially renovate and regenerate the central public realm areas of Bognor Regis, to create a vibrant, modern and attractive seaside town centre which attracts visitors, increases footfall and facilitates, improving the performance of local traders through decreased vacancy rates and improving rentals.	£1,649,267
Carbis Bay Hotel	The Carbis Bay Hotel Ltd, will deliver the Carbis Bay Regeneration Project and create a multi-use venue comprising interlinked elements all with strong job creation potential. Facilities to be provided include a water-sports centre, conference and wedding venue, restaurant, new training facilities and community hub.	£525,000
Bridgewater YMCA	YMCA (Bridgewater) will establish a training and skills hotel by refurbishing and transforming the disused Beach Hotel, Minehead into a modern, working hotel offering varied accommodation with multi use space and restaurant provision. It will create new jobs, apprenticeships and traineeships in the Somerset, coastal town, improve employment prospects through skills development and training, attract new customers to Minehead and its surroundings, and generate additional expenditure to support sustainable economic growth.	£332,300

<p>East Devon District Council</p>	<p>East Devon Council will help regenerate the town of Seaton by building a visitor attraction using its Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site credentials. The project involves the construction of an interactive visitor centre to tell the story of the Jurassic Coast - England's first Natural World Heritage Site. The Centre will be centrally and accessibly located in the middle of Seaton. Once complete, the Centre will also house a café, shop and the Seaton Tourist Information Centre, providing a valuable amenity for local people as well as visitors. The project will also provide enhanced access to the South West Coast Path, the Axe Estuary Wetlands, the Undercliff National Nature Reserve as well as the beach and rockpools on the foreshore.</p>	<p>£501,594</p>
<p>East Riding of Yorkshire Council</p>	<p>East Riding's project will reinvigorate the local economy of Bridlington, through a £25million development to create a new Leisure Centre with commercial/retail space, enhanced public realm in central Bridlington and new opportunities for hotel and associated development to restore the fortunes of this traditional seaside resort. Built on a brownfield site, the all-weather leisure space will promote healthy activity, attract new visitors and supports a range of leisure, social and tourist based activities that will extend the tourist season and associated spend within Bridlington.</p>	<p>£2,150,000</p>

Essex Wildlife Trust	<p>This project, based in Walton-on-the-Naze, will create a Visitors' Centre at the Naze peninsula on the Essex coast. The Centre will promote the natural environment of this ecologically and historically important coastal area, providing an all year round, non-weather dependent visitor attraction and "Centre of Excellence" delivering educational and other activities leading to increased visitors and stimulating economic growth. It will provide a focal point for visitors, enhanced experiences for all, and improved image of Walton and Tendring District as an all year round visitor destination.</p>	£1,145,747
Goodwin Development Trust	<p>This project will boost the local economy of Hull by creating jobs to deliver Pre-Enterprise Support and Enterprise Start Up and Growth advice. The project aims to provide access to outreach services, training opportunities and information by engagement at a series of Hull City Council owned public libraries and business centres. Working with a range of agencies including Job Centre Plus, HMRC, the Council and other local businesses/groups they will support new and existing businesses to create new employment opportunities.</p>	£438,388

Hadlow College	This project will create a Sustainable Energy Visitor Centre within a development at the former Betteshanger Colliery (formerly Kent's largest). The Centre will showcase sustainable technologies and products, feature a biomass energy complex and celebrate East Kent's coalmining heritage and aims to be the UK/Europe's first fully integrated complex seeking global solutions in ecology, sustainable technologies, water and food security. The Centre will support business development, Research and Development and training at the Enterprise and Education Campus which will be located at an adjacent site.	£2,675,000
International Boatbuilding College	This project in Lowestoft will establish a Marine Heritage Hub and Heritage Water Taxi service supporting the preservation of traditional boatbuilding skills across East Anglia and beyond, and help to support conservation of vessels on the National Historic Ships-UK register. The project will restore a heritage vessel to be deployed as a water taxi servicing the Lake. The enhanced facilities will enable delivery of a series of workshops, open days, master classes, training and work placement programmes, pre-apprenticeship training, careers advice all linked to the national Shipshape Network, linking coastal communities & encouraging inter-company trading and migration of skilled workers to help preserve traditional skills/vessels. Improvements to the Boatyards new water taxi will reconnect the community to the waterfront.	£624,950
Lewes District Council	This project aims to rejuvenate	£1,898,951

	<p>the economy of Newhaven, near Brighton, through a partnership project which will develop linkages between 3 existing facilities on Denton Island on the River Ouse in central Newhaven. The project will provide new Innovation Space at the existing Enterprise Centre, increased Nursery space to support workers within the expanded Centre, construct new training rooms, create a Café allowing additional space for communal networking, meeting and “break out” space, and improve public realm to provide a cohesive image for the activities. The project will improve the physical, economic and governance environment to create a seamless operation area that supports job creation and nurtures potential growth in “clean tech” industries and the local economy.</p>	
Medway Council	<p>This project aims to drive the regeneration of Rochester and Chatham High Street by developing business units within existing but currently redundant space at Sun Pier House and The Arches, the area will be provided with incubation space and social enterprise support provision for cultural/ creative industries. The project aims to stimulate activity in the creative arts and provide specialist training for the unemployed through an innovative “Art for Work” programme, providing access to employment in this growing business sector.</p>	£598,525

Norfolk County Council	<p>This project will boost tourism and the local economy by supporting infrastructure improvements to the England Coast Path Network currently being established by Natural England along the North East Norfolk coast (Cromer to Great Yarmouth). The Council will employ a Community Engagement Officer to support their “Explore More Coast” programme and encourage more walking - based activities including organising regular walking groups; creating out-of-season events/festivals for walkers &amp; cyclists; and developing the “Walkers are Welcome” brand in the region. It will engage business through supported training and identifying opportunities to support rural tourism and carrying out marketing to develop the route as a “Tourism for All” destination. All activities will be directed towards increasing footfall and visitor numbers, supporting sustainable tourism, engaging the community and developing opportunities for business growth during and outside the traditional visitor season.</p>	£200,185
North Tyneside Council	<p>This project aims to continue the work to regenerate Whitley Bay seafront and contribute to the ongoing restoration of the iconic Spanish City Dome. The project will transform 5 front-facing shop units on the outer Dome into 3 business units, create opportunities for new cafes and retail facilities. A car park will be installed adjacent to the promenade and support increased visitors to the area.</p>	£1,125,000

<p>Northumberland County Council</p>	<p>The Council's project will improve the economy of Amble on the north east coast through a series of infrastructure works to transform the town into a visitor destination promoting seafood, attracting new visitors and creating jobs. On completion, the project will provide 2 new restaurants, improved facilities incorporating a Harbour Village with retail space, and enhanced access along the shore. This will bring more people to the area, supporting the existing fishing fleet and helping to sustain the community. A Market Co-ordinator will develop the retail space and a Seafood Broker will help the local fishing fleet obtain the best price for their catch. Public realm improvements will see better connection between the harbour and the town square with walking and cycling connections to recognised routes.</p>	<p>£1,800,617</p>
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RSPB	<p>This project will enhance the visitor facilities at two Coastal Nature Reserves, RSPB Arne, near Wareham, and RSPB Radipole Lake in central Weymouth. By providing welcoming, all year round accessible venues, the RSPB hope to encourage people to access the natural environment, attract more visitors to the AONB and create employment opportunities. A Community &amp; Volunteering Officer and Partnership Development Officer will work with volunteers and local businesses to provide a range of events, training, skills development and volunteering opportunities which contribute positively to the local economy and encourage preservation of its natural heritage.</p>	£650,000
Southend on Sea Borough Council	<p>This project will deliver a series of interlinked capital and activity based projects to enhance and diversify the tourism offer in Southend. The project will create a “Lagoon” at the Three Shells Beach allowing safe access to the water at all times and avoiding tidal limitations; create improved shower and changing facilities at Bell Wharf at Old Leigh to encourage more yacht based visitors to come to the village; set up the Southend Marine Activities Centre offering new Watersports activities; establish and promote a Maritime Festival to bring cultural and economic benefits to the community; delineate safe zones and accommodate the increasingly popular activities of kite-surfing and jet-skiing and set up a Seafront Apprenticeship scheme to provide experience of seafront related tourism activities/management.</p>	£1,261,389



<p>Teignbridge District Council</p>	<p>This project will create new jobs and promote growth and regeneration in Teignmouth in Devon. The project will create an arts and enterprise centre at the centrally located Carlton Theatre. This will act as a catalyst for further regeneration of the seafront, and the extensive refurbishment will create a multi-use auditorium, 8 work hub spaces, changing rooms/meeting space, café and kitchen, function bar, exhibition gallery and foyer (with Tourist Information presence). The new Pavilion will support the year round tourist economy and is driven by a variety of local stakeholders.</p>	<p>£1,798,415</p>
<p>The Salvation Army</p>	<p>Building on the legacy of the Olympic Games at the Hadleigh Farm and Country park, the project will involve the construction of a Café and Family Support Centre at the venue which hosted the mountain bike races during the 2012 Olympic Games and which is being refurbished for public use. With legacy support from Essex County Council, the project will equip the café to enable training for unemployed adults with additional needs in a variety of skills including catering, estate management, hospitality, bike maintenance. This expanded catering facility will provide a sustainable resource which supports increased employment opportunities.</p>	<p>£170,000</p>

Ventnor Town Council	Ventnor Town Council will refurbish a Coastal Enterprise Centre currently under-used and poorly maintained. This project will refurbish and reconfigure 14 rooms over four floors to provide space for business start-ups and self employed workers looking to expand their activities. To improve the sustainability of indirect jobs, an in-house advice and signposting function will be provided by the Town Council together with an on-site training suite offering courses and mentoring provided by partner organisations and rooms for hire.	£95,000
Warrington Borough Council	The Council will improve access to a business park near the Sankey Canal and attract new business along the Sankey Canal between Widnes and Warrington parallel to the Mersey Estuary. The site will bring together opportunities for SMEs, leisure and tourism activity, environmental, conservation and heritage opportunities. By restoring the old canal bridge with a new cantilever bridge, the project will improve access to the site for leisure and business purposes thereby sustaining businesses and encouraging further growth and job opportunities. Alongside this an apprenticeship programme will build local skills and promote local employment.	£653,708

Watergate Developments Limited (Hull)	Watergate Developments Limited will develop an area previously used as a dry dock and ship repair yard in Hull. When developed, this area will unlock further development with a key component being a Centre for Digital Innovation which will provide office, work and hot-desk space for existing, maturing and new business. The centre will act as a supporting hub promoting innovation, clustering and skills development of digital enterprises, boosting enterprise in an emerging and important business sector.	£300,000
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Wyre Borough Council	<p>The Council will support economic growth through a portfolio of projects to increase the appeal of Wyre as a destination and thereby extend the visitor season, increase visitor numbers and expenditure. The project involves developing a chain of attractions along the Fleetwood Coastline with improved linkages to implement the next phase of the Fleetwood Seafront Masterplan. The project will create an Ecology Zone at Rossall complementing the new Rossall Point Observation Tower offering education in ecology and volunteering opportunities; enhance Euston Gardens (within Fleetwood's 'Lighthouse Quarter') with innovative interpretation and art; create a Leisure Hub on a seafront location to support multi-generational play facilities and water attractions at Marina Lake; implement an events programme involving arts, culture, food and drink trading, a unique world record attempt and a large scale community parade/festival; mount a national 'Discover Wyre Coast' marketing campaign to raise the profile and help businesses take advantage of opportunities that arise from increased visitor numbers.</p>	£1,548,242
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