

East Devon  
Catchment  
Partnership



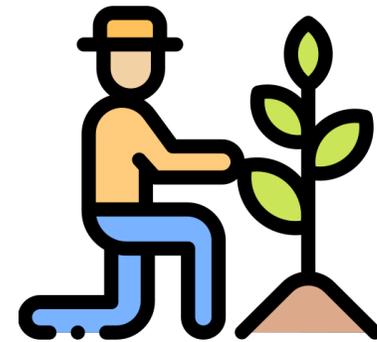
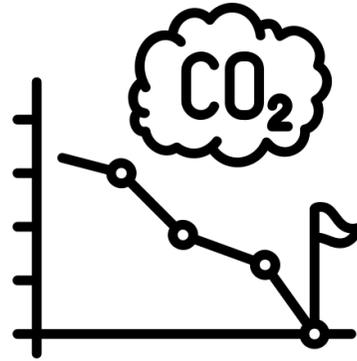
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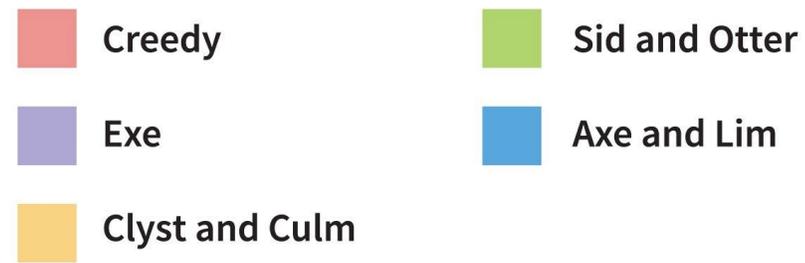
# What is a Catchment Based Approach?

- The Catchment Based Approach (CaBA) is an inclusive, civil society-led initiative that works in partnership with Government, Local Authorities, Water Companies, businesses and more, to maximise the natural value of our environment.
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# What is a Catchment Partnership?



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- EDCP published a new vision statement in 2021.
  - The vision is supported by key objectives, which fed into our catchment action plan.



# Operation of the EDCP

- Co-hosted by Devon Wildlife Trust and Westcountry Rivers Trust
- Quarterly meetings – mixture of in person and virtual
- Clear catchment action plan, regularly updated website and project tracker
- Provides support and investment to existing and new projects across the management catchment



# Key successes of the EDCP

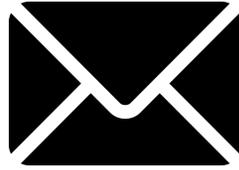
## Key project successes:

- Triple Axe Action Plan -> Triple Axe Project
- Landscape Recovery Projects
- Connecting the Culm Project
- Crystal Clear Clyst Project
- Naturalising Exeter's Parkland Waterways
- Lower Otter Restoration Project
- Strategic Exe Weirs Project

## EDCP successes:

- Growth of the partnership
  - Engagement with SWW
  - External funding opportunities
  - Citizen Science progress – ‘Making Rivers Better’
  - Community led catchment action plans
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# Want to get involved?



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## Opportunities:

- Engagement with a wide range of stakeholders and partners
- Help to deliver the EDCP action plan, through your work across the East Devon AONB
- Have access to funding and technical support network

