

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MA

***Large scale landscape Planning exercise –
‘Satisfying the housing need of the Forest of Dean’.***

range of resources:

- ***the NCA for the FoD (NCA105)***
- ***the Quality of Life Capital methodology,***

Combination works very well together.

***- accessible and enabling students to grasp the
fundamentals of a landscape led approach to
landscape planning.***

105. Forest of Dean and Lower Wye

Supporting documents

Introduction & Summary

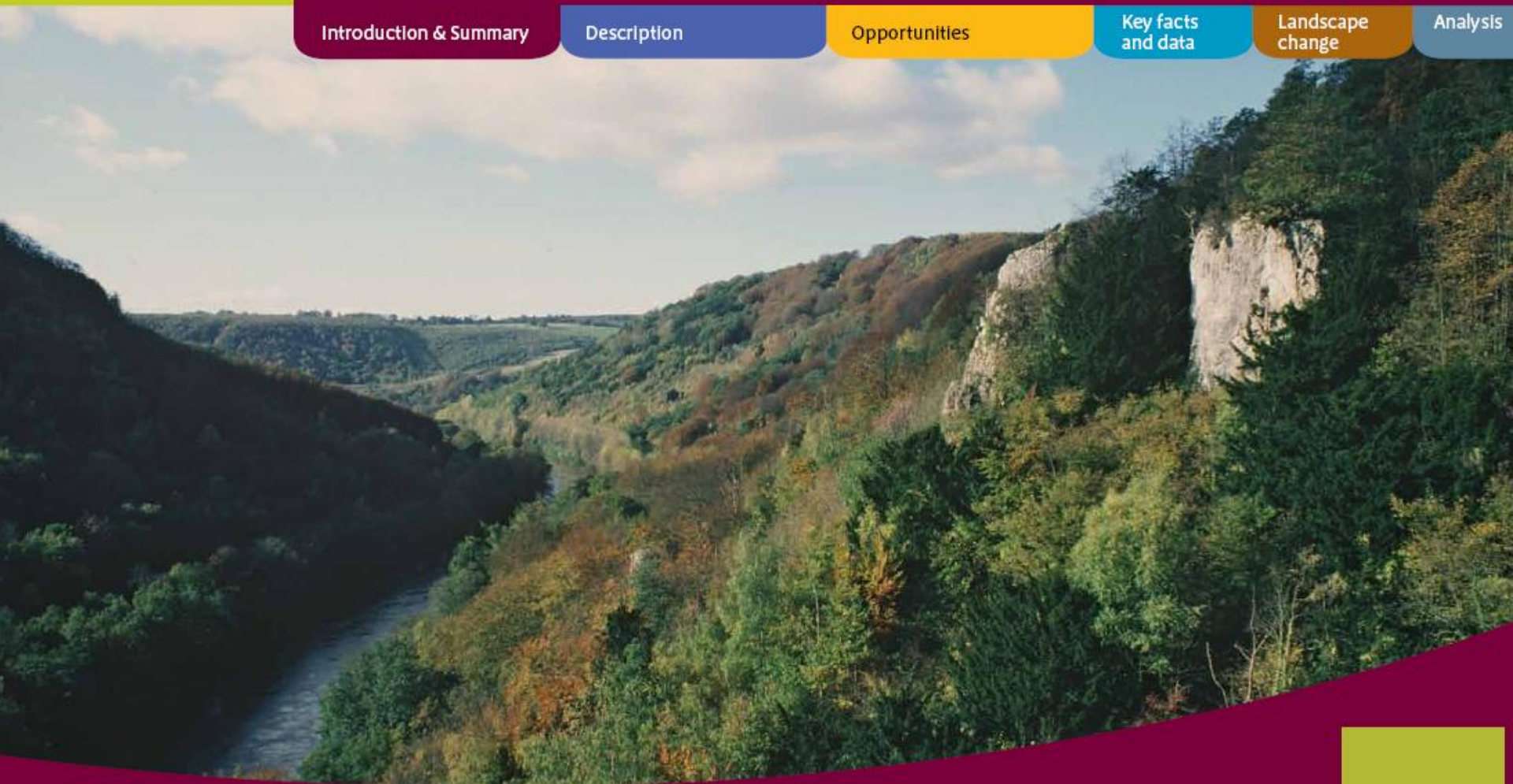
Description

Opportunities

Key facts
and data

Landscape
change

Analysis





Quality of Life Capital
Managing environmental, social and economic benefits



LANDSCAPE DESIGN ASSOCIATES

Landscape Character Assessment:
Gloucestershire and Forest of Dean

Forest of Dean District
LANDSCAPE STRATEGY

FINAL REPORT

June 2004

Forest of Dean District Council: 23rd February 2012

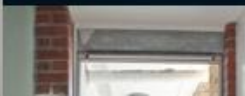
Core Strategy Adopted Version

**Green infrastructure:
connected and
multifunctional landscapes**

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Position statement

**Making it home:
the power of landscape
to create good housing**

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The main advantages of the QoL Capital approach in informing decisions about the future of areas and places is that it:

- provides a systematic and transparent evaluation framework for all scales of decision-making, from the national to the local;
- integrates environmental, social and economic issues;
- emphasises improvement of quality of life rather than acceptance of the status quo;
- values the common place (which can be so important in creating local identity) as well as the unusual and rare;
- facilitates participation, linking different professional judgements and enabling different stakeholder inputs;
- works with other tools and processes such as Environmental Impact Assessment and community planning;
- systematises existing good practice.

Positives:

- ***Currency***
- ***Level of detail***
- ***Statements of Environmental Opportunities***
- ***Key Facts***
- ***Landscape Attributes***
- ***Eco-System Services Analysis***

Negatives:

- ***Potential over reliance on this as one source of all data***
- ***3rd party web links are out of date quickly in some instances***

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SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTS MSc

Applied Ecology and Conservation module

- Redrafting of a Nature Reserve Management Plan

range of resources:

- ***the NCA for the Severn Vale (NCA106)***
 - ***various management plans, EA, NE docs***
- accessible and enabling students to grasp ecosystem services in a wide context. Good landscape-scale***



Positives:

- ***Currency***
- ***Various levels of detail***
- ***Statements of Environmental Opportunities***
- ***Key Facts and links to other sources***
- ***Eco-System Services Analysis***

Negatives:

- ***Potential over reliance on this as one source of all data***

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Research:

Defra PES Pilot (Cotswold)

- Grew from Upper Thames Pilot Catchment
- Identify PES assets within the catchment (ILD)
 - People (the sellers and beneficiaries)
 - Link existing data and programmes
 - Partnership approach to development
 - Shared problem solving
- Who is involved in the PES Pilot

Elements within the PES framework

- Water Quality (drinking water and WFD)
 - Community services (flood, amenity, others)
 - Energy production with benefits (CZERO)
 - Water flow and biodiversity (EA and NE)
 - Food production/protected landscape/tourism
 - Layering of PES (via restoration of catchment)
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- Hence the NCA is an important source for data and links.

References

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Countryside Agency/Scottish Natural Heritage (2002)***

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TOPIC PAPER 6: Techniques and criteria for judging capacity and sensitivity
Countryside Agency/Scottish Natural Heritage (2002)***

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