## Which carbon route is right for you? Would you like to be involved in naturebased solutions for climate change Work with Buy carbon Work with through woodland creation and the Receive a woodland project developers credits directly Forestry England creation grant generation of carbon units? Start your carbon journey here Are you looking Would you be Do you have a Do you own Are you a tenant Are you looking to offset your own/ interested in <u>leasing</u> on land suitable legal obligation to (or plan to buy) to become a project the land to Forestry business' emissions land suitable for for woodland create woodland developer and help **England (FE)** to implement by purchasing woodland creation? creation? on that site? landowners generate the project and manage carbon units? carbon units? the woodland? Do you plan to retain ownership of the carbon units generated from the This project is not eligible woodland? for the Woodland Carbon Code: Before buying credits in order to pass the Legal Do you or the organisations should: Additionality Test projects cannot landowner have a Consider working with measure their carbon Create an account on the UK a <u>project developer</u> to be required by law, whether under legal obligation to **Land Carbon Registry and contact** footprint, set an emissions legislation set by the EU, UK, create woodland on elp with your Woodland Forestry England (FE) info@woodlandcarboncode.org.uk reduction plan and take action devolved administrations or local that site? Carbon project and leases the land and will plan, to be added to the <u>list of</u> to reduce scope 1, 2 and where government, including preparation of the plant and manage the woodland. possible scope 3. project developers. compensatory planting required documents. You will receive a higher lease rental offer to reflect FE retaining ownership of the carbon. Is the woodland **Ensure landowner** Find the units you would like to buy in one of There is currently no secondary creation project Negotiate with is in agreement and these ways: market for the sale and eligible for the landowner to able to commit to the purchase of Woodland Carbon Forestry England (FE) grant support? agree on carbon unit **Woodland Carbon Code** Units. However you can apply • Contact a project developer from this list to leases the land and will plan, ownership/allocation. terms for the duration talk about your needs, and projects they have to become a retail aggregator plant and manage the woodland. Develop a <u>UKFS</u> of the project. in the development stages that may be a good to buy units to sell to your FE will register the project with the compliant woodland corporate clients. Woodland Carbon Code and manage match for your business. creation plan(s) Contact your local all of the validation and verification • View the 'Holdings' page in the UK Land following EIA Woodland Officer processes. FE will then assign the **Carbon Registry** to see who has carbon units in More information can be regulations. to discuss funding carbon units to you to sell or found here. their account, and contact the account holder. options, such as the retire as you wish. • Open an account on the UK Land Carbon **England Woodland** Registry: see which units are advertised 'for sale' **Creation Offer.** on the Request for Information (RFI) platform, Is the project Consider reducing the when you are logged into your account. likely to pass the grant support (if relevant) investment additionality • Contact the **Forestry England Corporate** or varying the woodland test? (checked at Partnership team to discuss potential creation proposal validation). collaborative opportunities. (e.g. species composition, woodland design etc). Check eligibilty for More information can be found on the 'How to the Woodland Carbon Code Register your project buy' page. nvestment additionality test and/or group with the (with/without grant support). **Woodland Carbon Code** before any woodland creation activity takes place. There are a number of options available for your carbon units detailed below, which can be Woodland creation combined if desired: activity can now begin on site (providing grant • Sell Pending Issuance Units (PIUs): Once your project is validated and your PIUs are listed Would you like the Visit the Woodland Carbon agreements are in publicly on the UK Land Carbon registry, the units are available to sell as a 'promise to deliver' option to sell Guarantee gov.uk page to find place or Environmental a Woodland Carbon Unit (WCU) in future. PIUs are not 'guaranteed' and prior to verification are your units to the out when the next auction will Impact Assessment only a prediction of the carbon that is likely to be sequestered. The cost of any PIUs sold but Government? take place and how to take consent is given). not delivered would need to be covered by the project developer/landowner. part. If you are successful in **Forestry Commission** the auction you will receive a • Sell Woodland Carbon Units (WCUs): once your project is verified (at year 5, and every 10 years) your PIUs will be converted to Woodland Carbon Units (WCUs). These can be sold to a conditional offer. third party to offset their emissions or to the Government at the agreed auction price (if you received a conditional Woodland Carbon Guarantee offer). Once planting is • 'Grow your own' carbon units: Once your project is verified you can retire the WCUs and use complete, <u>validate your project</u> Woodland them to offset against your own emissions, after which you can't sell them to a third party. ••• with Soil Association or Organic Farmers & Growers within 3 years of your Woodland Carbon Code More information on how to sell your carbon units can be found here. project registration date.