**Which carbon route is right for you?**

**Work with Forestry England (FE)**
- Do you plan to retain ownership of the carbon units generated from the woodland?
  - Yes: Consider working with a project developer to help with your Woodland Carbon project and preparation of the required documents.
  - No: Forestry England (FE) leases the land and will plan, plant, and manage the woodland. You will receive a higher lease rent offer to reflect FE retaining ownership of the carbon.

**Receive a woodland creation grant**
- Would you be interested in leasing the land to Forestry England (FE) to implement the project and manage the woodland?
  - Yes: Contact your local Woodland Officer to discuss funding options, such as the England Woodland Creation Offer.
  - No: Consider the woodland creation project eligible for grant support?

**Work with project developers**
- Do you have a legal obligation to create woodland on that site?
  - Yes: This project is not eligible for the Woodland Carbon Code. In order to pass the Local Additivity Test projects cannot be required by law, whether under legislation set by the EU, UK, devolved administrations or local government, including compensatory planting.
  - No: The woodland creation project is in agreement and is able to commit to the Woodland Carbon Code testing for the duration of the project.

**Buy carbon credits directly**
- Before buying credits organisations should: measure their carbon footprint, set an emissions reduction plan and take action to reduce scope 1, 2 and where possible scope 3.

Find the units you would like to buy in one of these ways:
- Contact a project developer from this list to talk about your needs, and projects they have in the development stages that may be a good match for your business.
  - View the 'Holdings' page in the UK Land Carbon Registry to see who has carbon units in their account, and contact the account holder.
  - Open an account on the UK Land Carbon Registry; see which units are advertised 'for sale' on the Request for Information (RFI) platform, when you are logged into your account.
  - Contact the Forestry England Corporate Partnership Team to discuss potential collaborative opportunities.

More information can be found on the 'How to buy' page.

There are a number of options available for your carbon units detailed below, which can be combined if desired:
- **Self Funding Issuance Units (PIUs):** Once your project is validated and your PIUs are listed publicly on the UK Land Carbon registry, the units are available to sell as a promise to deliver a Woodland Creation Unit (WCU) in future. PIUs are not guaranteed and prior to verification are only a prediction of the carbon that is likely to be sequestered. The cost of any PIUs sold but not delivered would need to be covered by the project developer/landowner.
- **Woodland Carbon Units (WCUs):** once your project is verified (at year 5, and every 10 years) your PIUs will be converted into Woodland Carbon Units (WCUs). These can be sold to a third party to offset their emissions or to the Government at the agreed auction price (if you received a conditional Woodland Carbon Guarantee offer).
- **'Grow your own' carbon units:** Once your project is verified you can retire the WCs and use them to offset against your own emissions, after which you can’t sell them to a third party.

More information on how to sell your carbon units can be found here.