

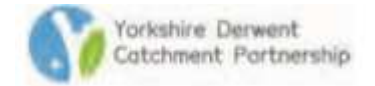
Resilient catchment partnerships

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Lowland Natural Flood Management Measures

– a practical guide for farmers

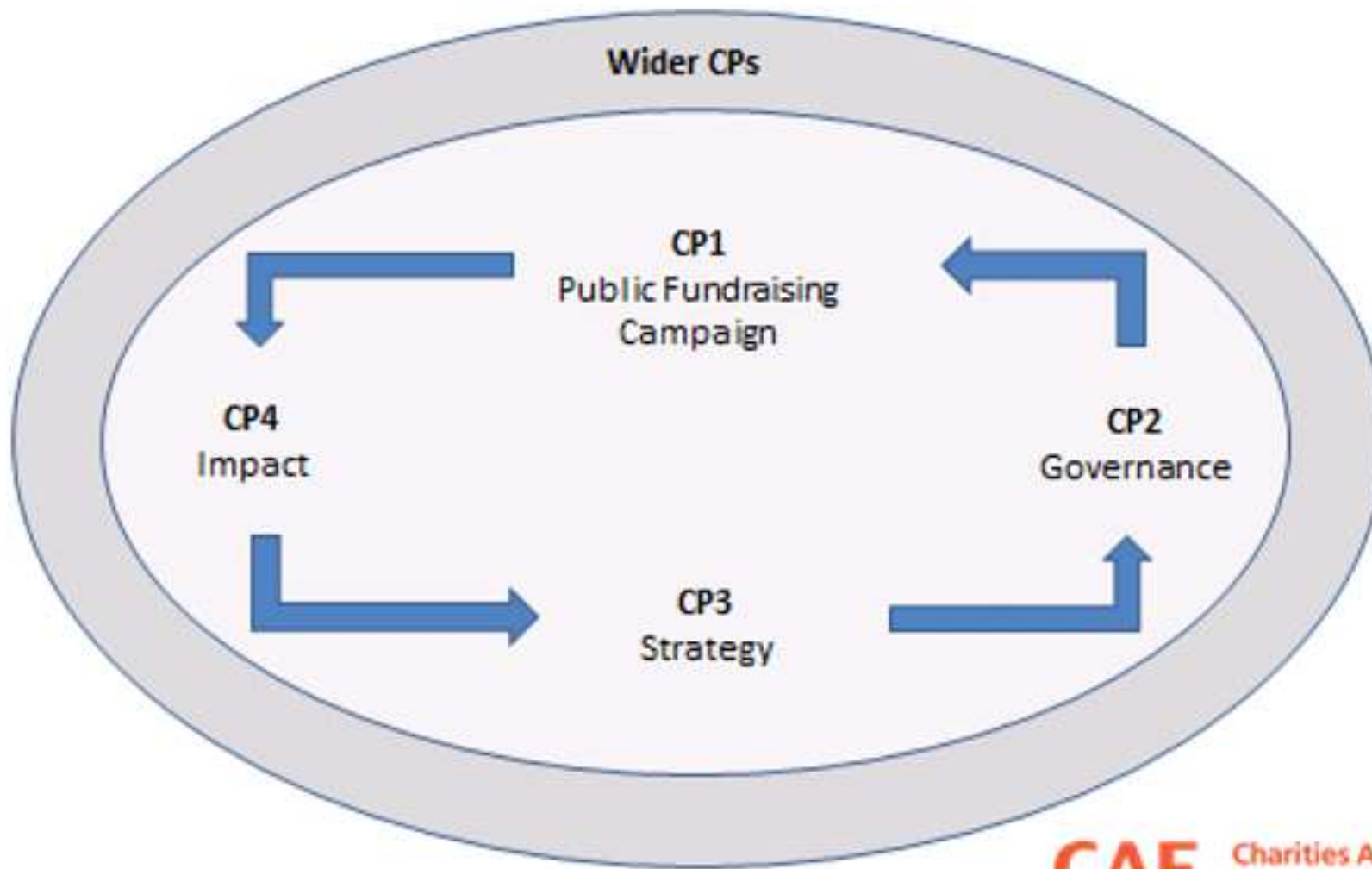


Resilience

- The capacity to recover quickly from difficulties
- Toughness
- The ability of a substance or object to spring back into shape

How could we make ourselves more resilient?

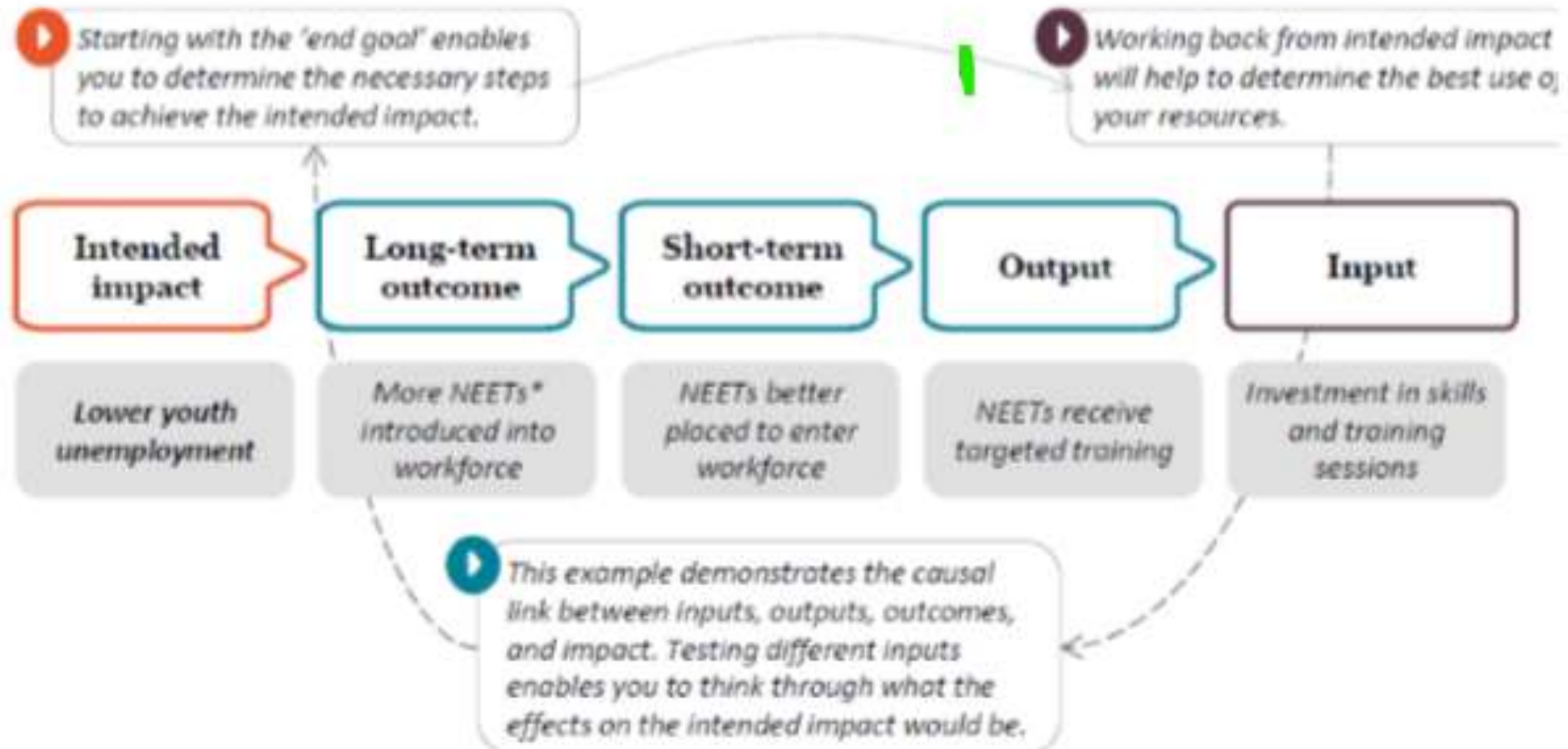
- Diversify funding streams for projects and facilitation
- Increasing partner buy in
- Raising DVRN profile

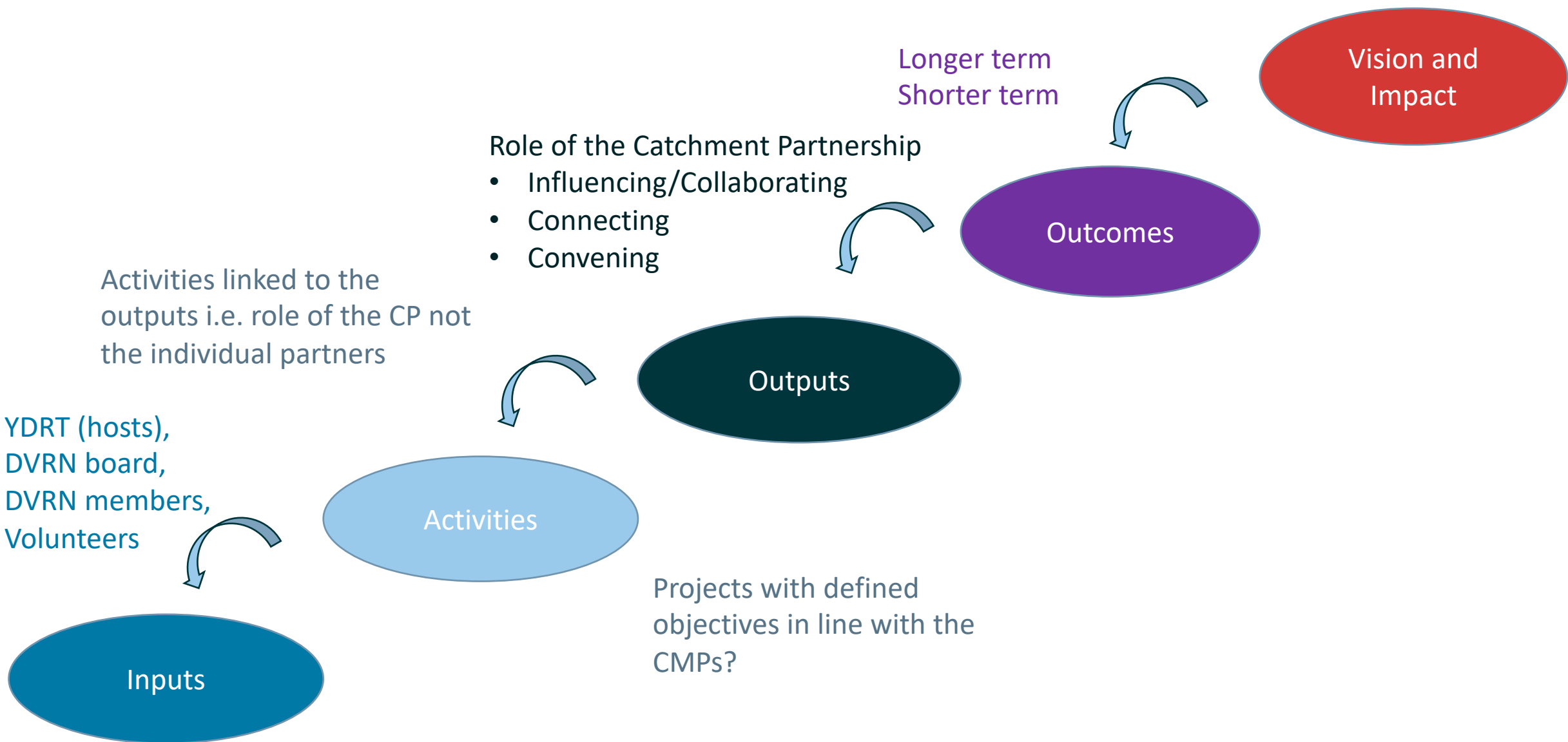


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Articulating our Impact

Basic Example of a Theory of Change





Healthy Rivers, abundant Wildlife, valued by Communities

Outcomes = Impact of the DVRN

Impact	The river environments of the Swale, Ure, Nidd, Ouse and Wharfe are thriving, and supporting the needs and well-being of their biodiversity and communities, now and the in future.		
	More community groups are champions for and better connected to their water Water quality is improved	Quality and connectivity of river and riparian habitats are improved, creating and protecting contiguous habitat corridors throughout our catchments. Healthy and resilient wildlife populations and communities and increased biodiversity.	Communities have access to healthy rivers for land use and for recreation Improved health and wellbeing of the community

Outputs

Influencing

Connecting

Convening

CPs Role	Influencing	Connecting	Convening
	Upscaling conservation efforts through continued and new partnerships, to create connected ecosystems across our catchments	Building on effective Catchment Partnerships and mechanisms leading to outstanding conservation and the delivery of our goals	Bringing people together to create the environment and opportunities for investment in the development of sustainable and climate resilient projects that benefit biodiversity and communities
	Influencing and building strategic partnerships with government, donors and public sectors to support funding of water stewardship across our catchments	Support the implementation of Defra's goals that contribute to the UK 25-year environment plan and other regional frameworks, including sustainable development.	Bringing donors and environmental projects together to build relationships that realise the maximum benefits for the water environment
	Championing a catchment-based approach to strategic planning	Lead organisation for connecting communities and funders; identifying and maximising the opportunities to enhance the river environment.	Working closely with partners during and after environmental crisis in the CP region (e.g., recent flood) to alleviate the impact and reduce recurrence
	The convening body, working closely with partners before, during and after climate crisis in the catchments, to advocate the creation	Lead co-ordinator for making connections between communities, funding and partners in the Catchments	Leveraging resources at a national scale for the Catchment Partnership.

Activities

DVRN as a whole, not just the hosts

Activities	Lead on fundraising from Corporate, public, trust & foundations to protect and enhance rivers and <u>wildlife</u> in the Swale, Ure, Nidd, Ouse & Wharfe river catchments	Engaging with communities to support and empower them in river catchment work	CP members meeting quarterly to build on ideas, encourage cross transfer of ideas and decide priorities
	Championing an asset based and collaborative approach	Use the Defra grant to facilitate the network and ensure the CPs priorities are funded through the EA GIA and other funding sources	Collate project ideas and mandates within the Catchments, as a source of projects ready for funding
	Effective stakeholder engagement	Engage landowners and stakeholders on DVRN projects to drive progress and gain buy-in	Supporting funding bids that match the CMP Building projects
	Promoting the DVRN as a group	Connecting people and communities with nature and volunteering	Co-ordinate the environment sector in the CP area to address existing and emerging needs
	Inspiring members of the partnership to deliver the Catchment Management plans		Catchment wide stakeholder meetings on bi-annual basis to celebrate success, build on ideas and encourage the cross transfer of ideas

Inputs

Currently:

- YDRT (Host)
- DVRN board
- DVRN members
- Volunteers

?? Which activities can each group help to deliver?

The stage we are at

1. Have we got the appetite to do this as both individuals and organisations?
2. Can the current Catchment Partnership deliver this, have we got the buy in?
3. Do we need a different setup to deliver this? – own account or continue with host account etc?
4. Would we need to revise our governance?
5. As an organisation would you provide more support or funding to deliver the new plans?
6. Who might be approached first to get an initial investment into this new model?

This is only 1 “lens” of the CAF
resilience project and we are
only halfway through.....
Watch this space

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