



Waterways for Growth

The sustainable development of inland waterways around the North Sea



Inland waterways form a distinctive feature of the region surrounding the North Sea. Many are still used for freight and passenger transport, whilst walkers, cyclists and tourists enjoy the natural environment and cultural heritage on offer.

They provide attractive areas to live and work beside, link towns and countryside, and support businesses and jobs. They also act as a catalyst for economic and social regeneration. But;

How can waterways help deliver more jobs and prosperity to local communities and improve the quality of life of the region's citizens?

How can economic growth be delivered, while ensuring that the waterways' cultural heritage and natural environment is maintained or enhanced?

Waterways for Growth seeks to answer these questions and develop a way forward that can be implemented by its various stakeholders.

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Top. Waterways offer new business opportunities. Visitors and locals use the Karlstad Boatbus (Sweden).

Middle. Sustainable solutions to 21st Century challenges. Freight boats enter the Dutch canal network.

Bottom. Waterside regeneration can bring economic benefits. Brindley Place, Birmingham (UK).

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