



CAPABILITY NORTH EAST

About

Capability North East is working to **Green the Economy** of **North East England**. Our environmental services and **GENEE** packages help business, NGO and public sector clients of all sizes recognise that sustainability is not just a 'green issue' but an important operational and strategic one that can give a competitive advantage whilst bolstering profits.

Working with Capability North East is a great way to analyse operations, make savings and be independently validated and recognised for your efforts. Engaging staff to deliver sustainability ambitions, reduce resource use whilst integrating sustainability into strategies and operations.

Join us and become a **GENEE** today and we'll make it easy for your organisation to start reducing costs, work towards achieving **Investors in the Environment** accreditation, off-set emissions through local Forest Carbon scheme and much more!

Why Capability?

We have taken our name from Capability Brown, the landscape architect from Northumberland who lived 300 years ago and created some of the most-loved landscapes in the UK. It is the value of his work to present and future generations that we wish to replicate, to grow our natural capital for the benefit of our people and communities.

How will we do this?

We will grow the Capability Environment Fund by working with organisations of all sizes to support them in their GENEE journeys, in achieving their Corporate and Social Responsibility ambitions and to provide an opportunity to make positive landscape-scale impacts for the benefit of current and future generations. Imagine the work of Capability North East enabling our generation's visionaries to create the equivalent of: Jesmond Dene, Newcastle; Castle Eden Dene, Durham; Kielder Forest, Northumberland and other innovative landscapes.

Business services



Natural Capital Investment agent

Capability Fund

GENEE 300

Events & training

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Working Towards
Green
Accreditation
Setting the standard for
the environment

OUR GENEE PACAKAGES & SKILLS

Our environment business services help commercial, industrial and public-sector clients balance growth with resiliency. We can help reduce: resource use; profit risks associated to natural resources and climate change; opportunities for carbon take back locally, while protecting our environment.

We invite organisations of all types and sizes to work with us to develop Environment Management Systems and become **Investors in the Environment (iiE)** accredited to save money, implement sustainable working practices and reduce their business's impact on the environment.

CAPABILITY ENVIRONMENT FUND

Funds are raised from the services we provide, our careers portal, the savings business make from their sustainability work, iiE accreditations and from business donations. We will continually reinvest the funds we raise over a 20-year period but also draw down amounts over this time to support various projects across North East England.

After the investment period we anticipate having a multimillion-pound fund to develop, enhance and connect landscapes for the benefit of people, communities, nature and biodiversity, helping to make North East England the best place to be!

GENEE 300

Businesses of North East England realise the environment and landscapes are an essential part of our region's identity and vital to attracting and retaining investment and staff.

The GENEE 300 is unique group that supports local businesses to create and share their visions for sustainable development, natural capital and greening the economy of North East England. We support local business leaders to communicate the agreed ambitions and key messages of the group to local and national decision makers.

Please contact us to find out more, become a GENEE 300 member and help to shape our fantastic landscapes for future generations.

Our services

**Sustainability
Packages**

**Investors in the
Environment
accreditation**

**Biodiversity
Management Plans**

**Environment Design
Reviews**

**Careers &
volunteering
opportunities**

**2018 events supported
and delivered by
Capability North East**

SME sustainability
workshops throughout the
year

North East England
Natural Capital Steering
Group Inaugural meeting
Sept 18th

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for more event information