**The Yare Valley Green Corridor**

**is not just a pretty place**

**It is a key part of our country’s ecological network and plays important roles in combatting and mitigating climate change:**

It is a wildlife highway for the migration of flora and fauna.

Its wildflowers sustain pollinators.

Its woodland, scrubland and meadows slow the rate of water run-off and so reduce flooding and delay pollutants entering the river.

Its marshes, at times of flood, store large quantities of water reducing flooding and damage downstream.

Its marshes act as a carbon sink, storing the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide