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ACEE Arts Council East of England

ACER Association of Colleges in the Eastern Region

AMR annual monitoring report

AONB areas of outstanding natural beauty

AUEE Association of Universities in the East of England

BBSRC Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

BERD business enterprise, research and development

BERR Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

BIS Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

BLF Big Lottery Fund

BSSP Business Support Simplification Programme

CAA comprehensive area assessment

CABE Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment

CCAP Climate Change Action Plan

CBI Confederation of British Industry

CCS carbon capture and storage

CESP community energy saving programme

CFMP Catchment Flood Management Plan

CHP combined heat and power

CIL community infrastructure levy

CLG Department for Communities and Local Government

CO₂ carbon dioxide

COVER Community and Voluntary Forum Eastern Region

CREATE Cultural Regeneration and Transformation East

CRed Carbon Reduction Project

DaSTS delivering a sustainable transport system

DCM digital content market place

DCMS	Department for Culture, Media and Sport
DECC	Department for Energy and Climate Change
Defra	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
DfT	Department for Transport
EA	Environment Agency
ECA	enhanced capital allowance
ECML	east coast main line
EEBG	East of England Business Group
EEDA	East of England Development Agency
EEFM	East of England forecasting model
EEI	East of England International
EERA	East of England Regional Assembly
EESCP	East of England Skills and Competitiveness Partnership
EET	East of England Tourism
EH	English Heritage
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
EREBUS	Eastern Regional Broadband Uplift Scheme
ESF	European Social Fund
EU	European Union
FCRM	flood and coast risk management assets
FdF	foundation degree forward
FDI	foreign direct investment
FEC	further education college
FTEs	full time equivalents
GAF	growth area fund
GCSE	general certificate of secondary education
GDP	gross domestic product
GEML	Great Eastern Main Line
GI	green infrastructure

GO-East Government Office for the East of England

GVA gross value added

HA Highways Agency

HC Housing Corporation (ceased operation on 30 November 2008 and replaced by two new agencies; Tenant Services Authority (TSA) and Homes and Communities Agency (HCA))

HCA Homes and Communities Agency

HEFCE Higher Education Funding Council for England

HEI higher education institution

HFCs hydrofluorocarbons

HLF Heritage Lottery Fund

HLOS high-level output specification (railways)

ICAEW Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

ICT information and communications technologies

IDP integrated development programme

ISA integrated sustainability assessment

ISF integrated sustainability framework

IT information technology

ITM intelligent transport management

ITS intelligent transport system

KCDC key centre for development and change

LAA Local Area Agreement

LATS landfill allowance trading system

LDA London Development Agency

LDD local development document

LDF local development framework

LSC Learning and Skills Council

LSP local strategic partnership

LTIS long term investment strategy (flood and coastal risk management)

LTP local transport plan

MAA multi area agreement

MENTER	East of England Black and Minority Ethnic Network
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MKSM	Milton Keynes–South Midlands
MLA	Museums and Libraries Association
MMC	modern methods of construction
MP	Member of Parliament
MSW	municipal solid waste
MW	mega-watt
NAHP	National Affordable Housing Programme
NE	Natural England
NEET	not in employment, education or training
NGA	next generation access
NHS	National Health Service
NINJ	New Industry, New Jobs
NIRAH	National Institute for Research into Aquatic Habitats
N₂O	nitrous oxide
NRP	Norwich Research Park
NVQ	national vocational qualification
O2C	Oxford2Cambridge Arc
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
ONS	Office of National Statistics
PoD	programmes of development
PR09	periodic review 2009 (water companies)
PSA	public service agreement
PWS	public water system
RBSIS	regional business support information system
R&D	research and development
RDA	regional development agency
RDPE	Rural Development Programme for England

- REEIO** regional economy environment input output model
- REP PSA** regional economic performance public service agreement
- RES** regional economic strategy
- RFA** regional funding advice
- RFS** regional freight strategy
- RIF** Regional Infrastructure Fund
- RSL** registered social landlord
- RSS** regional spatial strategy
- RTS** regional transport strategy
- SA** sustainability appraisal
- SCS** sustainable communities strategy
- SDRT** sustainable development round table
- SEA** strategic environmental assessment
- SEEDA** South East England Development Agency
- SFA** Skills Funding Agency
- SfB** Solutions for Business programme
- SHA** strategic health authority
- SIC** standard industrial classification
- SME** small and medium sized enterprise
- SMP** shoreline management plan
- SoFA** statement of funds available
- SSSI** sites of specific scientific interest
- STEM** science-technology-engineering-maths
- SNR** Sub-National Review of Economic Development and Regeneration
- SSC** sector skills council
- SuDS** sustainable urban drainage systems
- TEES** transport economic evidence study
- TGSE** Thames Gateway South Essex
- TIF** transport innovation fund

TOC train operating company

UKCES UK Commission for Employment and Skills

UKCIP UK climate impacts programme

UKTI UK Trade & Investment

VRC vocationally related qualification

WAML West Anglia Main Line

WCA Waste Collection Agency

WDA Waste Disposal Authority

YPLA Young People's Learning Agency