

## Message from the Chair

Dear Prospective Applicant

I am delighted to extend an invitation for you to apply for the pivotal role of Chief Executive Officer at Essex Wildlife Trust. As the Chair of the Board of Trustees, I am keen to welcome a dynamic and visionary leader who shares our passion for conserving and enhancing the natural beauty and biodiversity of Essex.

The role of CEO is integral to our mission and success. We seek a candidate with exceptional people and leadership skills, capable of inspiring and galvanizing our talented 180 staff and 1600 volunteers. Your ability to foster collaborative working relationships, both internally and with our numerous external partners, will be crucial in advancing our strategic goals.

Our dedicated teams at Essex Wildlife Trust are driven by a deep commitment to protecting wildlife and wild places. As CEO, you will have the opportunity to lead this enthusiastic and skilled group, leveraging their expertise and dedication to make a tangible impact. You will also work closely with a committed and supportive Board of Trustees, all of whom are steadfast in their dedication to our mission.

We are looking for a leader who can navigate the Trusts' complexities with innovative thinking and strategic vision, ensuring that our work remains relevant and impactful in an ever-changing environment. Your ability to articulate and implement a clear vision, combined with your strong leadership and people skills, will be key to our continued success.

If you are a passionate advocate for wildlife conservation with the leadership prowess to drive our organisation forward, we would be thrilled to hear from you. This is a unique opportunity to lead a respected and influential conservation organisation and make a lasting difference to the natural world in Essex.

Thank you for considering this exciting opportunity. I look forward to receiving your application.

Warm regards, Keeley Hazelhurst **Chair of the Board of Trustees**

