## Forestry and Wood: Why Simple Messages Matters

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## It's not rocket science so don't over complicate it!

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## High lights

* A little bit of theory
* The challenge
- The complication
- A solution
* Success so far
* What comes next?


## 5 principles of effective engagement



## Engagement Journey

| Your members... | ...recognises your brand | ..understands <br> what you do and could offer them | ...begins to evaluate you as a choice | ....makes their decision to purchase | ...extends contract, makes a repeat purchase, etc | endorses you, your band or your product |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Your stakeholder... | ...recognises your brand | ...understands the space in which you operate | ..understands your USP to your competitors | ..talks to others about you positively | ...when asked will agree to message of support or similar | ...will facilitate introductions or voluntarily support you |
| Your employees... | ...tell people where they work | ...tell people what they do at work | ...tell people what the organisation does | ..talks about your purpose, vision and values | ...are less likely to move on | .refer friends and family to join the organisation |

## The Challenge




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## The Complication



## Complication or opportunity?

## CONSERVATIVE'S 5 PLEDGES

* Halve inflation
* Grow the economy
* Reduce the debt

Cut NHS waiting lists and times

* Stop the boats


## LABOUR'S 5 MISSIONS

* Get Britain building again
* Switch on Great British energy
* Get the NHS back on its feet
* Take back our streets
* Break down barriers to opportunity

A Solution

## Labour Party Conference 2023

* Pre-event newsletter \& invitations
* Exhibition stand
\& Kitchen
* Fridge notes
* Supply chain game
* Not coasters!
\& Collateral
* Post-event follow up



Key stats we wanted to land as notes on the fridge

## 81\%

THE UK IMPORTS 81\% OF THE TIMBER IT NEEDS ANNUAL AT A COST OF \&11BN



## Success so far



What comes next?



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