

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Local Nature Recovery Strategy

Overall Process

Research Phase						
October 2023			May 2024	June 2024		
Workstream	Project	Tasks	Outputs			
Stakeholder Engagement	1. Undertake stakeholder mapping & analysis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify Stakeholder to be involved in the LNRS development. • Identify Priority Habitat Groups and stakeholders for each theme. • Early engagement and understand the want from each stakeholder. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder Engagement Plan. • Priorities identified through a series of meetings/ workshops with range of stakeholders. • Consultation Plan. 	Priority Habitat & Species Longlist	Draft Local Nature Recovery Strategy	Political Process – sign off by Supporting Authorities & CPCA Environment Committee
	2. Develop stakeholder engagement plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aims, objectives and focus. • Appropriate methodologies for stakeholder engagement. • Gather information from each Stakeholder Priority Habitat Groupings. • Clear project plan and timelines. • Clear recording and monitoring methods for all engagement. 				
	3. Delivery and implementation of stakeholder engagement plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver Stakeholder Engagement Plan. • Series of workshop/ meetings for each Priority Habitat Theme. • Outputs to contribute towards Priority Habitat Longlist. 				
	4. Development of consultation plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of stakeholders to consultant. • Method of consultation. • Project plan and timelines. • Outputs to contribute towards Priority Habitat Longlist. 				
Communication	1. Research and map communication plans.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify best practice for communicating with wide range of stakeholders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications Plan • Ongoing comms to support LNRS Progress. 	Priority Habitat & Species Longlist	Draft Local Nature Recovery Strategy	Political Process – sign off by Supporting Authorities & CPCA Environment Committee
	2. Develop communication plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared ambition and vision for LNRS. • Associate messages and means of communication. • Activity schedule for communication about LNRS. • Produce method of effectiveness and success. 				
	3. Delivery and implementation of communication plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver Communication Plan. • Quarterly newsletters. • Update website with LNRS progress. • Outputs to support the development of LNRS. 				

Data and Evidence	1. Data request.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collection of relevant habitat data to be used to update baseline data. 	<p>Draft Local Habitat Map</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mapped areas of particular importance. Mapped areas where action for nature recovery has been taken. Mapped areas that could become of particular importance. <p>Draft Statement of Biodiversity Priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the strategy area, it's biodiversity and opportunities for nature. Agreed LNRS priorities. 			
	2. Update of habitat mapping with new baseline data.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated ecological baseline including datasets from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Habitat Species Other relevant spatial plans, environmental plans and strategies. 				
	3. Flag weaknesses in existing data.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis on existing datasets provided. Flag any weakness or gaps. Enhance ecological baseline, where relevant. 				
	4. Undertake natural capital assessment with new baseline data.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using the updated baseline data to update the natural capital assessment. Outputs to contribute towards Priority Habitat Longlist. 				
	5. Plot outputs from LNRS Process (see appendix 1).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prioritisation process agreed. Prepare mapping elements to clearly identify, prepare and analysis data to support the development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Habitat Map Statement of Biodiveristy Priorities. Prepare mapping elements to be used in consultation process. 				
Environmental and Landuse Polities	1. Undertake research on environmental and land use policies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review current environmental and Landuse policies for the county. Understand how these policies can be integrated into the LNRS. Outputs to contribute towards Priority Habitat Longlist. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental and Landuse priorities identified and fed into Priority Habitat Longlist. 			
Wider Environmental Benefits	1. Undertake research on wider environmental benefits.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review current wider environmental benefits. Understand how wider environmental benefits can be integrated into the LNRS. Outputs to contribute towards Priority Habitat Longlist. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wider environmental benefits priorities identified and fed into Priority Habitat Longlist 			

Development Phase						
June 2024			January 2025	February 2025		March 2025
Workstream	Project	Tasks	Outputs	Pre – Publication Approval	Give notice to Secretary of State and intent to publish	Final LNRS Published
Consultation	1. Implementation of consultation Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate with comms representatives to implement consultation plan. Implement consultation plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final longlist of priority habitats agreed. Final longlist of priority species agreed. 			
Testing and refine	1. Test and Refine Priority Habitat & Species Longlist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set criteria. Undertake shortlisting methodology. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Method 1 – Tallying method (research phase) Method 2 – Evidence led (development phase) Agree prioritisation matrix. Assemble group of experts to test and refine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priority Habitat Shortlist agreed. Priority Species shortlist agreed. 			
	2. Test and Refine Priority Habitat & Species Shortlist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test shortlist criteria with habitat theme working groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final shortlist of priority habitats agreed. Final shortlist of species agreed. 			
Final Draft of LNRS	1. Agree end design of LNRS.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All evidence/ feedback fed into the final LNRS. Agree end design of final LNRS (procure graphic designer) Steering Group sign off on final LNRS. Final LNRS Drafted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final LNRS. 			

Appendix 1 - Order of steps to be followed in preparing contents of a local nature recovery strategy.

