

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Local Nature Recovery Strategy

Project Plan and Timelines

DEFRA suggested timelines for the development of an LNRS to be 12 -18 months process. The following table provides high level project plan, milestones and approximate timelines for the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough LNRS.

Co-Design Phase (May 2023 – November 2023)				
Focus: Collecting evidence and putting processes in place to prepare for development of an LNRS for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.				
Project Ref	Milestones	Task Description/ Outputs	Start Date	End Date
1	Development of Project Plan, Timelines and Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Project Plan and Timelines • Draft Governance Structure • Agree core production group • Draft Framework • Receive feedback from Supporting Authorities 	April 2023	May 2023
2	Agree Habitat Priority Themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree Priority Habitat Themes • Agree working groups associated to Priority Habitat Themes • Experts to gather around each Priority Habitat Theme and feed into milestone below. 	May 2023	June 2023
3	Sign off by CPCA Environment Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign off by CPCA Environment Committee on 12th June 2023. 	12 th June 2023	12 th June 2023
4	Stakeholder Engagement and Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed Priority Habitat Themes feed into outputs below. • Develop Stakeholder Engagement Plan • Develop a Communication Plan • Develop Consultation Plan 	May 2023	November 2023
5	Data and Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outputs from Stakeholder Engagement and communication to feed into this milestone. • Development of Local Habitat Map • Development of Biodiversity Priorities • Feed outputs into BNG Supporting Document • Feed outputs into agreed Priority Habitat Themes 	June 2023	November 2023
6	Environment and Land Use policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outputs from Stakeholder Engagement and communication to feed into this milestone. • Review all key policies and strategies • Understand how key policies and strategies can be integrated into LNRS 	June 2023	November 2023

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feed outputs into agreed Priority Habitat Themes 		
7	Wider Environment Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outputs from Stakeholder Engagement and communication to feed into this milestone. • Understand wider environment benefits of each habitat priority theme and how they can be incorporated into the LNRS. • Feed outputs into agreed Priority Habitat Themes 	June 2023	November 2023
8	Evaluation and Monitoring	Set evaluation and monitoring methodology and framework	June 2023	Ongoing
9	BNG Support Document	Feed outputs from milestones above to provide support to developing an interim BNG document to assist roll out of BNG in November.	September 2023	November 2023
10	Sign off by CPCA Environment Committee	BNG Support Document to be taken to CPCA Environment Committee for sign off and assist roll out in November 2023.	11 th September 2023	11 th September 2023
11	Prepare for Co-Production Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review all outputs from Co-Design Phase • Draft LNRS elements to feed into Development Phase 	September 2023	November 2023
Co-Production Phase (December 2023 onwards) Focus: Use evidence collected in Co-Design Phase to develop LNRS for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.				
Project Ref	Milestones	Task Description/ Outputs	Start Date	End Date
1.	Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test and refine outputs from co-design phase 	December 2023	March 2024
2.	Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval from Supporting Authorities to undertake Consultation Process • Implement Consultation Process 	March 2024	June 2024
3.	Sign off by CPCA Environment Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval from CPCA Environment Committee to commence consultation. 	11 th March 2024	11 th March 2024
4.	Final Draft of LNRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree end design of LNRS • All evidence/ feedback fed into LNRS final draft • Final LNRS drafted & Delivery Plan 	June 2024	September 2024
5.	Pre-Publication Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign off by CPCA Environment Committee • Provide final strategy to Supporting Authorities • Give notice to Secretary of State and intention to publish 	September 2024	November 2024
6.	Final LNRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final LNRS Published 	November 2024	November 2024