



The Nature Recovery Network – Progress and planning

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This presentation aims to provide overview on:

- The NRN delivery framework;
- How and when the NRN will be delivered;
- Why this is different.

NRN and the Nature Strategy

- 25 Year Environment Plan



- New Nature Strategy



- The Nature Recovery Network
 - Delivered through the NRN Partnership Plan



The Nature Recovery Network



Three main objectives in 25 year plan:

- To significantly improve the condition protected sites;
 - To create half a million hectares of new wildlife-rich habitat outside of these sites
 - To recover wildlife populations and return lost species to their natural ranges
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- A **single, national network which will** benefit people and wildlife and **will provide an integrated approach**
 - **Protected sites** will be at the heart of the NRN and will be enhanced and connected via new or improved wildlife-rich places forming the network.

How will the NRN be delivered?



We are taking action in three areas to deliver the NRN:

- 1. Spatial tools** to target and help plan the NRN nationally and locally
- 2. Strong partnerships** to develop collaboration nationally and deliver actions on the ground
- 3. Integration** of nature into policy and key funding streams

Partnerships will deliver the NRN



- We will collaborate to deliver for the NRN;
- **National Delivery Partnership** - will provide support and advice and galvanise wide support and commitment for the NRN from the public and private sector:
 - The partnership is open to any organisation – over 300 have signed up so far
 - Oversight through a core management group with Government and sectoral representatives
 - Support nationally for key partners (including WTs)
- **Local partnerships** – Key to delivery. Support existing partnerships. Create new ones where required.

The Nature Recovery Partnership – Management Group

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Landowners

Conservation

Farming

Species

Health

Local Government

Science

Transport

Landscapes

People

Birds

Water

Urban

Business

Woodland

Development

Commercial Forestry

Finance

Access and recreation

Government Reps

Sectoral Reps

When the NRN will happen?



- Being delivered now
- The next few years will be complex – planning and delivering at the same time
- Developing the Partnership Delivery Plan with WTs
- Local Nature Recovery Strategy piloting to be complete in 2021
- Environment Bill – delayed but implementation is being planned for
- Implementation of the Environment Act – 2022+
- We need to continue to develop and build on projects that will support and deliver the NRN

Why is the NRN different?



1. Commitment and engagement across Government;
2. Funding and policy integration – nature being seen as a solution not a barrier;
3. Time – not a short term project;
4. Covid and public support and interest in nature;
5. The range of partners from beyond conservation sector:
 - Landowners interested in the opportunities of nature;
 - Business interested in supporting nature recovery;
6. NRN delivering for both biodiversity and climate crisis;
7. *Dasgupta* review: ***‘Transformative change is possible’***;

Further information

Please send any further questions –

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