

Buckinghamshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy Pilot Information Webinar

Brought to you by the Bucks LNRS Pilot Area Team





Webinar Introduction

Carl Reynolds, 3KQ

Agenda

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 - Carl Reynolds, 3KQ
- LNRS Pilot Overview
 - David Sutherland, Buckinghamshire Council
- Buckinghamshire's Natural Environment
 - Nicola Thomas, Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Natural Environment Partnership
- LNRS Pilot Stakeholder Engagement
 - Prue Addison, Berks, Bucks & Oxon Wildlife Trust
- Q&A

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- Natural England
- Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust
- Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Natural Environment Partnership
- Chilterns Conservation Board
- Forestry Commission
- Environment Agency







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Buckinghamshire LNRS Pilot -Overview

David Sutherland, Buckinghamshire Council



Why the need for Local Nature Recovery Strategies?



View of Finemere Woods Photo Credit: Jim Asher (BBOWT)

What are Local Nature Recovery Strategies?



View of Chiltern Escarpment over Princes Risborough Photo Credit: Philip Simpkin (Buckinghamshire Council)

Who's involved?



LNRS Launch Photo Photo Credit: DEFRA

How are they intended to be used?



What will a LNRS contain?



• A Local Habitats Map



View of Fragrant Orchids Photo Credit: Andy Fairbanks (BBOWT)

LNRSs will identify nature priorities and how they link to wider environmental aims





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View of Walking Along A Ride Photo Credit: Aubry Jenkins (BBOWT)

How it all fits together





Audience Q&A



Buckinghamshire's Natural Environment

Nicola Thomas, Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Natural Environment Partnership



Our Buckinghamshire Environment



View of the Chiltern escarpment over Princes Risborough. Photo credit: Philip Simpkin (Buckinghamshire Council)



Nature is important and valuable



BUT – our nature is under threat



Photo credits: Nicola Thomas, Bucks & MK NEP



What can we do?

• Nature Recovery Strategy for Buckinghamshire....



Audience Q&A



Buckinghamshire LNRS Pilot – Stakeholder Engagement

Dr Prue Addison, Berks, Bucks & Oxon Wildlife Trust



Nature needs your help







What do you like about nature in Bucks?



Why is nature in Bucks important to you?



What aspects of nature would you like to see recovered over the next 25 years?

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How you can have your say

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Options for engagement

Buckinghamshire wide online survey (open to everyone) Open until 26th February

Farmer, land manager, and forester online survey Open until 26th February

Farmer, land manager, and forester online workshops

Throughout February, by invite only To find out more, please email us at: <u>nature.strategy@buckinghamshire.gov.uk</u>

Options for engagement

Organisations and groups online workshops

- Throughout February, by invite only
- 1-2 representatives from each group/organisation to attend
- Seeking your organisation's perspectives on nature's recovery
- We will be asking you about environmental outcomes, benefits, and activities
- Please email us your relevant strategies and plans
- If you or your colleagues have not received an invite and would like to attend – please email us at: <u>nature.strategy@buckinghamshire.gov.uk</u>.

How your information will be used



This won't be the end!





Audience Q&A



Visit: <u>www.bucksmknep.co.uk/nature-</u> <u>strategy/</u>



Make sure you have your say before 26th February

- Online survey for all
- Online survey for farmers, land managers, and foresters



Make sure your organisation attends a February workshop. email: <u>nature.strategy@buckinghamshire.gov.uk</u>

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