



# Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Local Nature Recovery Strategy July 2025 News Brief

## April—July LNRS Update

Following the conclusion of the LNRS public consultation phase, the LNRS team has now analysed and responded to all consultation responses. Buckinghamshire Council's Business Intelligence Team performed the initial analysis on the consultation responses, which highlighted key trends in the public's response to consultation questions. The LNRS Core team then used this analysis to directly address consultation responses. The consultation response process has thoroughly investigated responses and has included collaboration with our neighbouring Responsible Authorities and specialist and expert groups to help address remarks.

The public consultation response process has now drawn to a close, all materials are to be reviewed and final changes made. The LNRS team **anticipates the launch of the final publication in October**.

In other news, **Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes LNRS was one of the 12 strategies selected** as part of the Office for Environmental Protection's report, "A review of Local Nature Recovery Strategies and their role in contributing to nature recovery commitments in England". To view the full report, please follow the link [here](#).



Photo. Agricultural land near Ivinghoe Beacon. Credit: Nicola Thomas.

## TIMELINE

### July 2025

Submit all materials, including Public Consultation Response Summary, for review and final approval

### July-August '25

Materials reviewed and final amendments made

### Aug-early Sept '25

Final draft edited by the Buckinghamshire Council Design team

### Early October '25

Bucks and MK LNRS PUBLISHED

### Oct '25

Bucks and MK LNRS Launch Party



## THANK YOU!

As we prepare the final version of the LNRS materials, we want to say a massive **THANK YOU** to all of you for engaging in the LNRS process; **every bit matters** so whether you attended a workshop, filled out a response during the LNRS consultation, or were involved in the working or Species Specialist groups, your insight and enthusiasm helped bring this project together, and we really could not have done it without you. Thank you!

- Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Local Nature Recovery Strategy Core and Steering Groups