

Local Nature Recovery Strategies

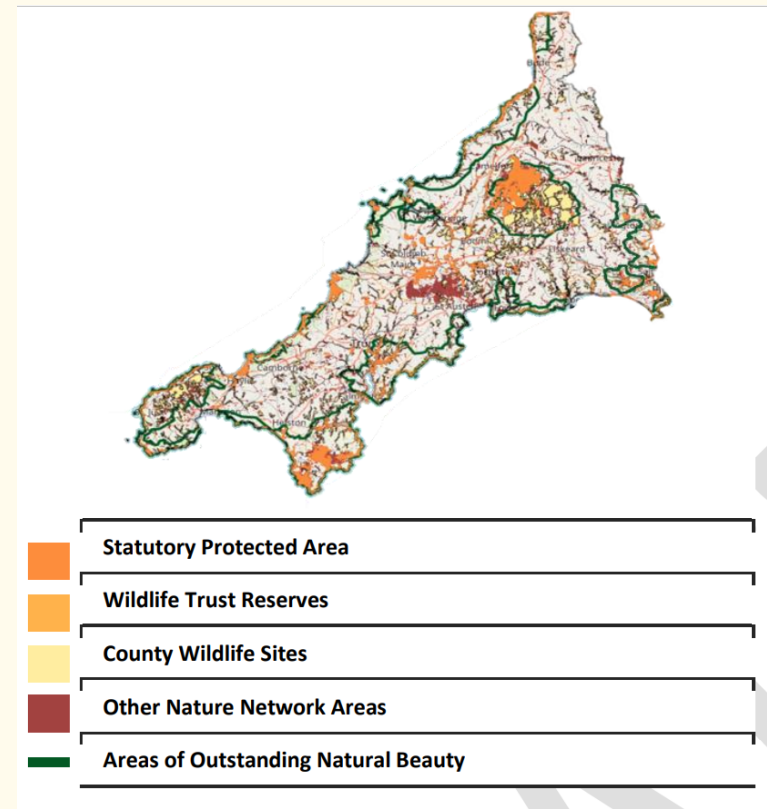
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A new system of locally led, transparent and collaborative planning and decision-making tools for nature's recovery



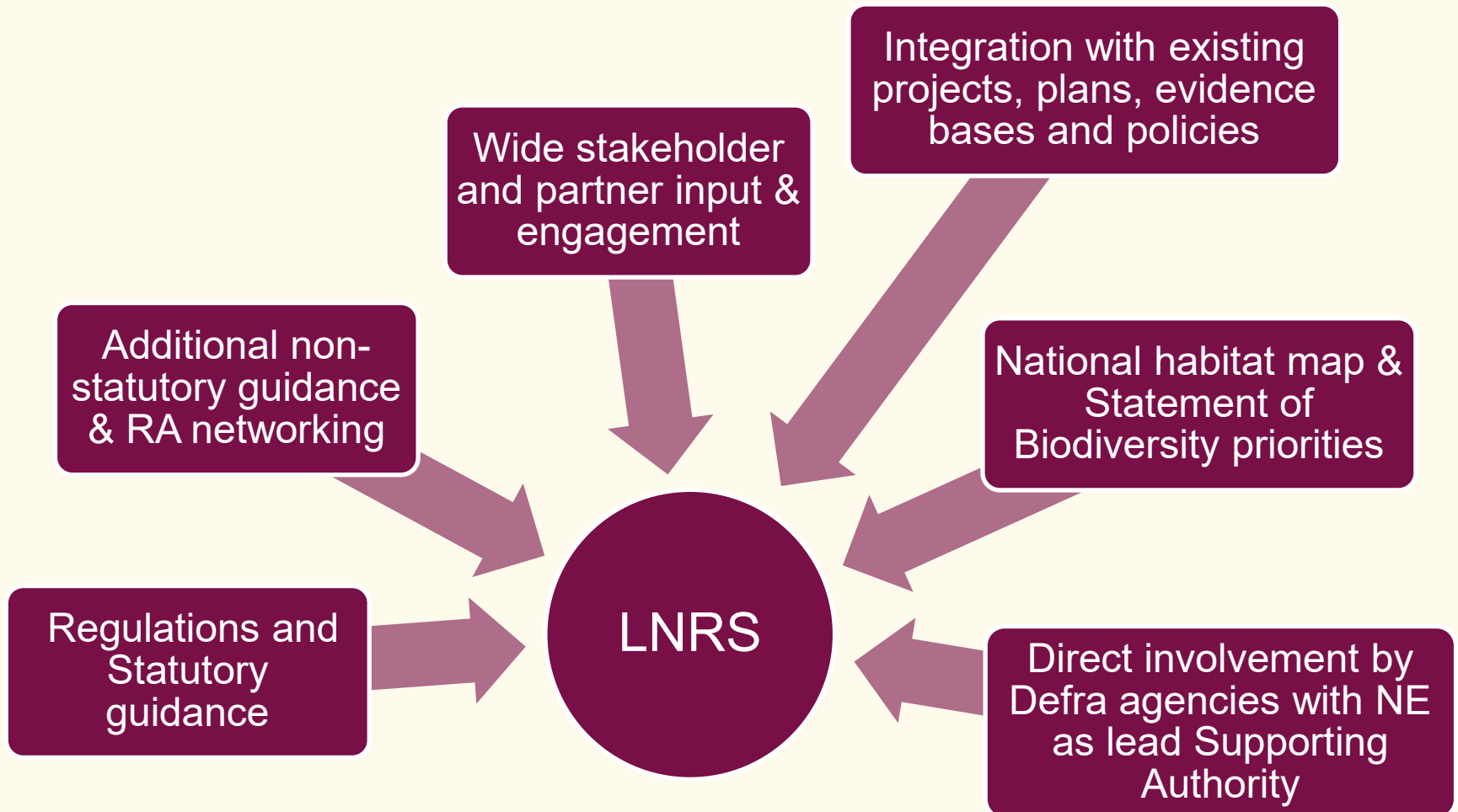
What are Local Nature Recovery Strategies?

- The key mechanism for planning and mapping local delivery of the Nature Recovery Network
- Will provide **legal underpinning** of NRN through the Environment Act, led by local Responsible Authorities
- Evidence-based plans for nature recovery that identify priorities and target investment
- LNRS will cover the whole of England. No gaps or overlap
- A local habitat map and statement of biodiversity priorities

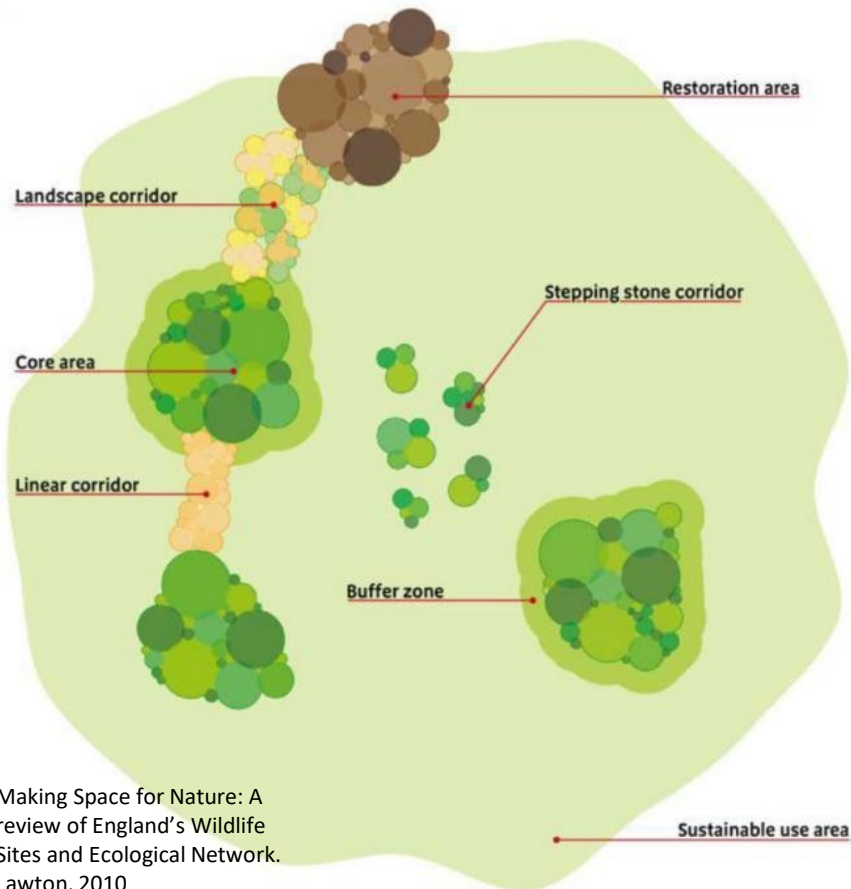


One example of Cornwall's pilot maps:
<https://naturecios.org.uk/blog/uncategorized/nature-recovery-pilot/>

How LNRSs will be produced



The purpose of LNRS.



Making Space for Nature: A review of England's Wildlife Sites and Ecological Network. Lawton, 2010

- To help reverse an ongoing decline of nature and biodiversity in England.
- Identify biodiversity priorities.
- Identify opportunities for recovering biodiversity.

Lawton review 2010. “We need to make our network of sites bigger, better, and more joined up.”

So how does government intend LNRS to be used?



- Mandatory 10% **Biodiversity Net Gain** with an uplift in the calculation of biodiversity units providing an incentive to focus on sites identified by the LNRS.
- LNRSs are expected to play a role in the spatial prioritisation of **E.L.M.s.**
- The **National Habitat Map** will show areas that are important to biodiversity.
- Key initiative to help deliver on **environmental improvement plans.**
- A strengthened duty on all public authorities through **The Environment Act**

What does this mean for Warwickshire

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- Gives us an opportunity to highlight Warwickshire specific priorities.
- This is a strategy for everyone.
- A chance to push for strategic change and practical application.
- Embed nature based solutions and climate resilience across the county in urban and rural areas.



How to keep up to date



For all the latest updates on LNRS visit:

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