



Local Nature Recovery Strategies (LNRS)

A brief overview of LNRS

Local nature recovery strategies (LNRS) are a system of spatial strategies for nature and environmental improvement required by law under the Environment Act 2021.

Purpose of the strategies: Is to identify locations to create or improve habitat most likely to provide the greatest benefit for nature and the wider environment.

The Environment Act 2021 states that each LNRS must contain

A **local Habitat Map** which must identify:

- National conservation sites
- Local Nature Reserves
- Other areas of particular importance (e.g., local wildlife sites)
- Other areas which could become important for biodiversity

A **Statement of Biodiversity Priorities** which must include:

- a description of the strategy area and its biodiversity
- a description of the opportunities for recovering or enhancing biodiversity
- the priorities for recovering or enhancing biodiversity
- proposals as to potential measures relating to those priorities

Local Nature Recovery Strategies are part of the wider Nature Recovery Network delivered through:

- Mapping and Data
- Collaboration
- Integration of policies and funding streams with government goals for nature



Regulations and Guidance

Regulation

- Creation of Supporting Authorities
- Requirements for wider engagement
- Requirements for publishing
- Rules for review and publication

Guidance

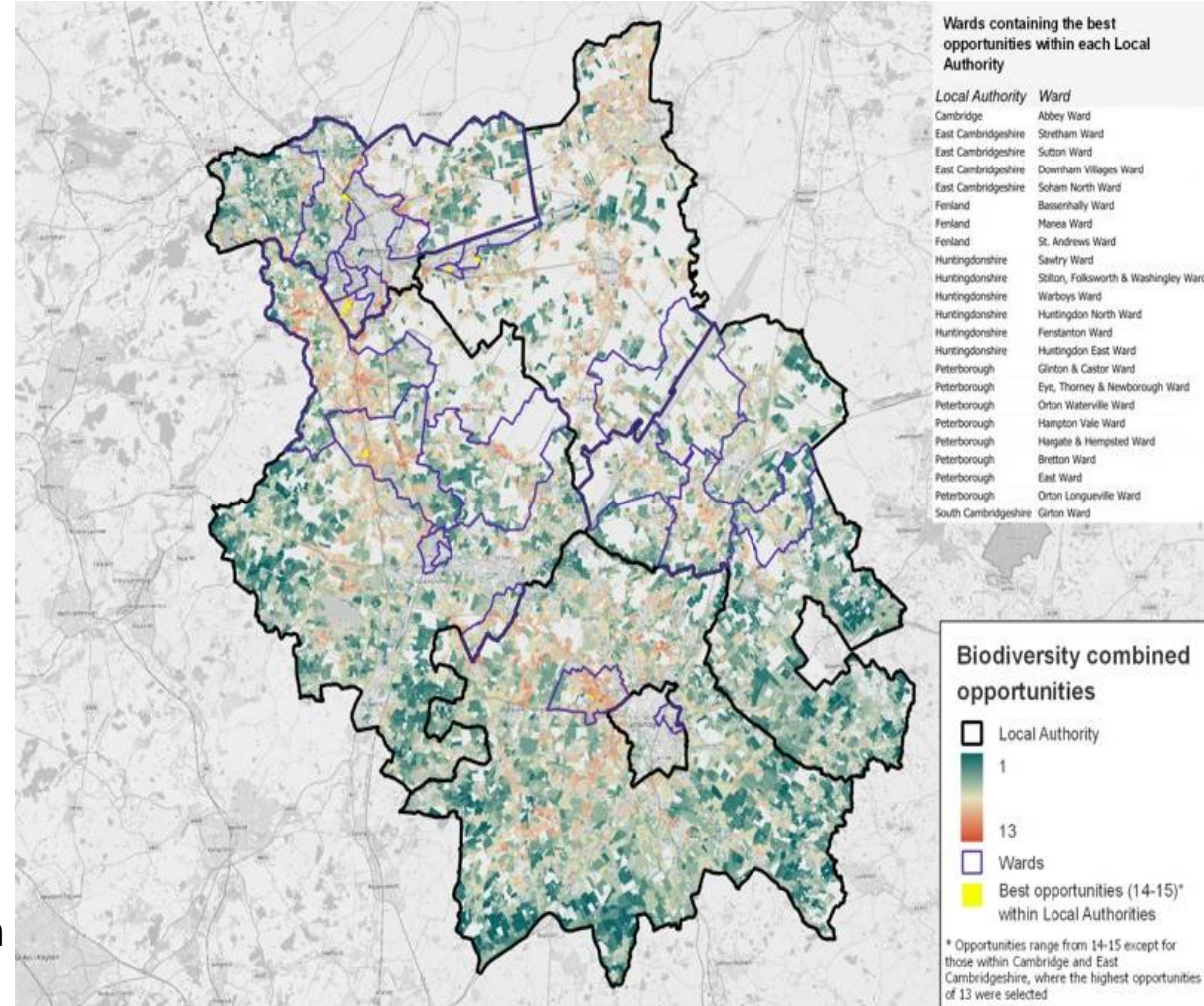
- A process for preparing the LNRS
- Need to consider other plans and strategies
- Steer that LNRS should be deliverable on the ground.
- How the LNRS can contribute to national environmental objectives

Developing Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Local Nature Recovery Strategy

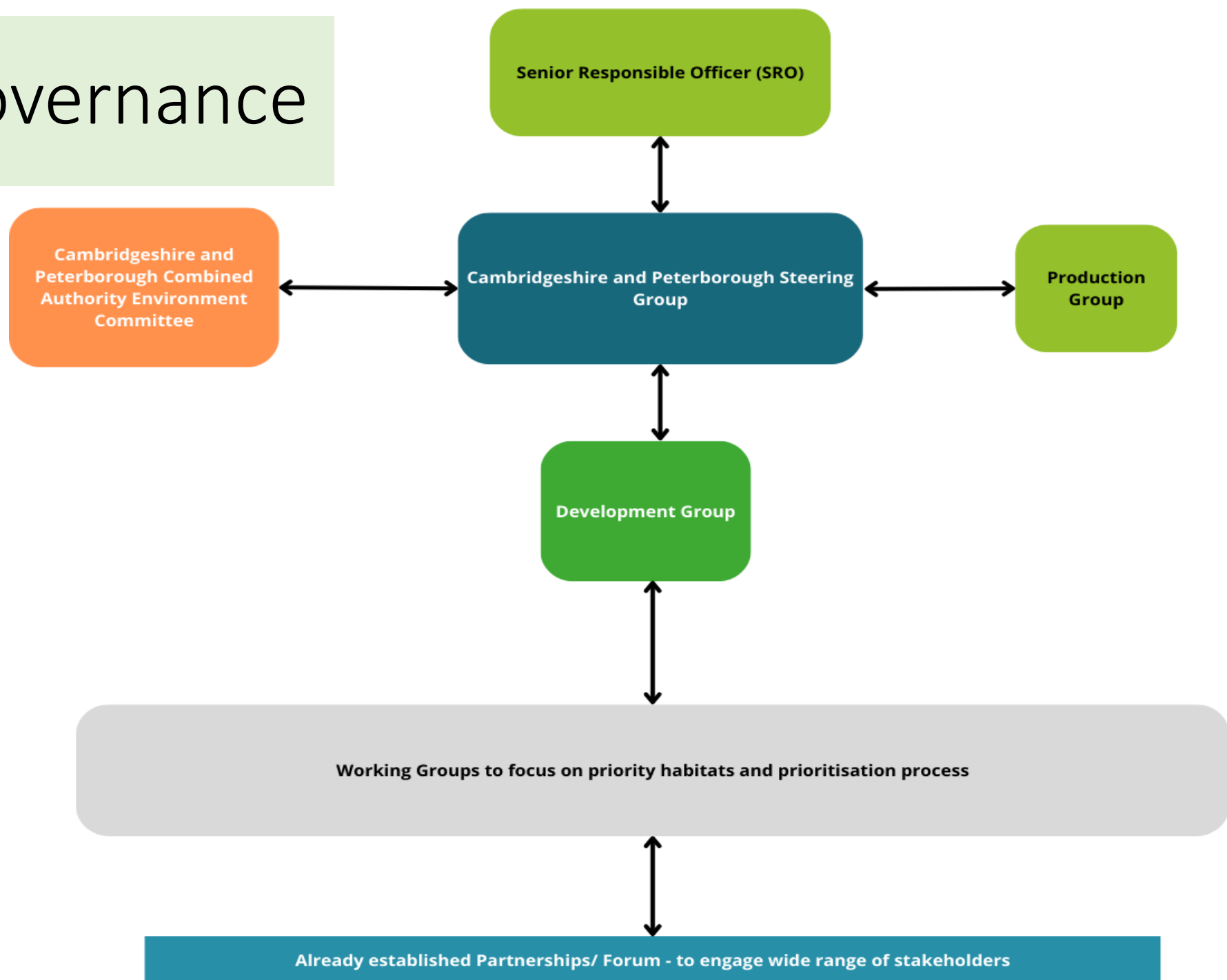
Developing Focus Areas

- Whole cross-county collaboration; builds and draws upon existing assets and expertise.
- Stakeholder engagement is, resourced and done well; final output is accessible to all.
- A document that we can all get behind to co-ordinate and guide our shared ambition to double nature including existing work such as Cambridge Nature Network and LNP strategic areas.
- Develop a Governance Framework, by utilising existing groups, partnership and forums.
- Link in with Biodiversity Net Gain, ELMS and other delivery mechanisms: LNRS sites will improve BNG metrics.
- Community engagement – locally led nature recovery.
- Expand our natural capital opportunities: understand priorities, fully embraces and integrates ecosystem services.
- Linking into wider environmental benefits (e.g. Health and Wellbeing, Flood Risk, Climate Change etc).

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LNRS Governance





Research Phase

October 2023 – June 2024

- Initiated Stakeholder Engagement and Communication Workstream.
- Initiated Data and Evidence Workstream.
- Understanding Land Use Strategies and Policies.
- Understanding Wider Environmental Benefits.



⁴¹**Development Phase**
July 2024 – March 2025

- Public consultation of 1st Draft
- Test and refine
- Final draft of LNRS

Developing an inclusive engagement and communication plan



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Supporting Authorities Approval Timelines

Pre-Consultation Approval Process

Start Date	Pre- Consultation Approval Process	Deadline
Monday 3 rd June 2024	LNRS Steering Group Approval	Thursday 13 th June 2024
Friday 14 th June 2024	CPCA Environment and Sustainable Communities Committee Approval	Monday 24 th June 2024
Tuesday 25 th June 2024	Supporting Authority Pre- Consultation Approval	Tuesday 23 rd July 2024
Tuesday 2 nd July 2024	CPCA Board Approval	Wednesday 10 th July 2024
Wednesday 24 th July 2024	Consultation draft of LNRS	Wednesday 16 th October 2024

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Pre-Publication Approval Process

Start Date	Pre- Publication Approval Process	Deadline
Monday 6 th January 2025	LNRS Steering Group Approval	Friday 17 th January 2025
Friday 24 th January 2025	CPCA Environment and Sustainable Communities Committee Approval	Monday 3 rd February 2025
Tuesday 4 th February 2025	Supporting Authority Pre- Consultation Approval	Tuesday 4 th March 2025
Tuesday 11 th March 2025	CPCA Board Approval	Wednesday 19 th March 2025
Tuesday 20 th March 2025	Intent to publish	Wednesday 31 st March 2025



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Opportunity for further questions

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