

Local Nature Recovery Strategy

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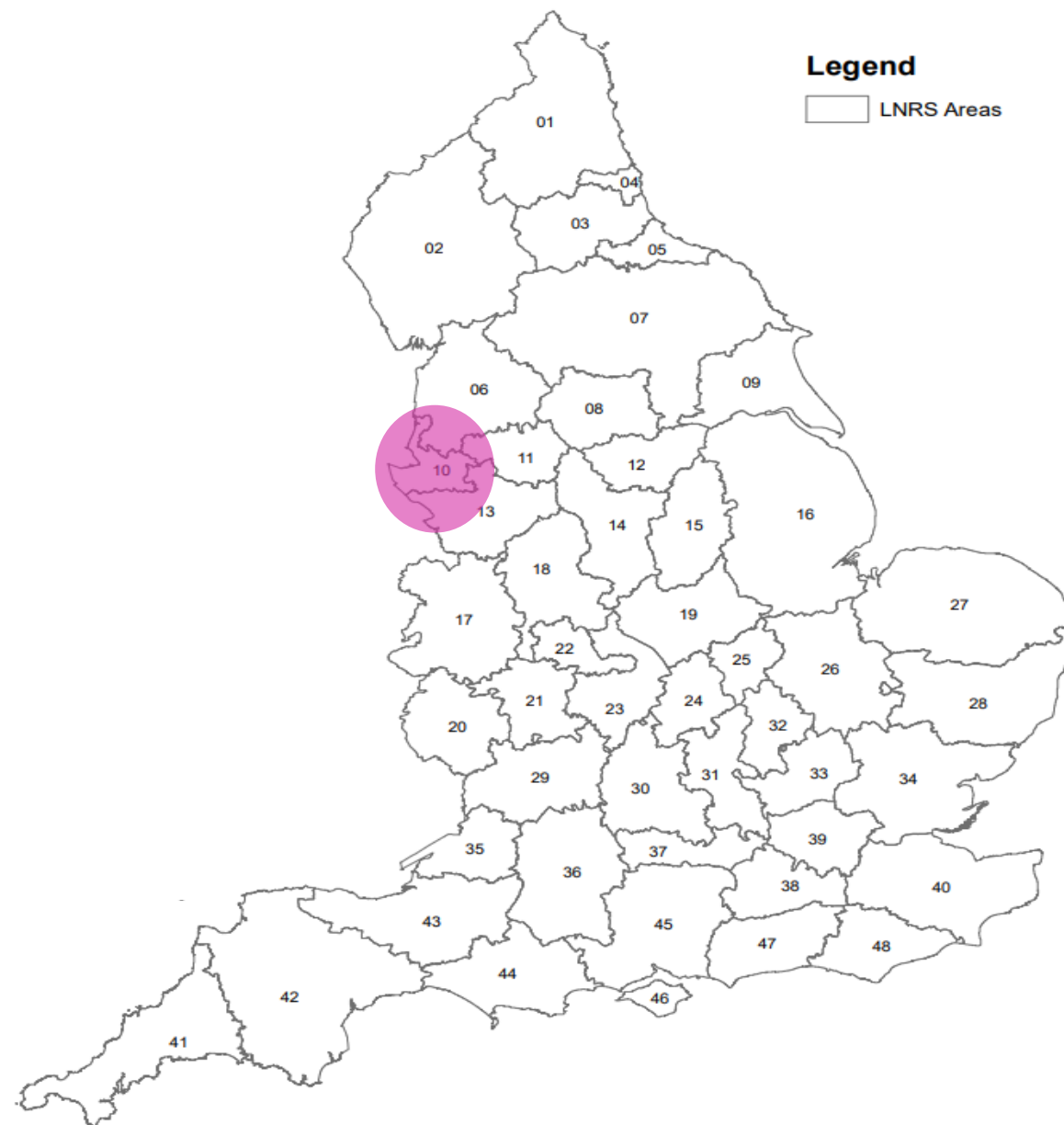


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Local Nature Recovery Strategies (LNRS)

- A new statutory duty introduced in the Environment Act 2021
- Evidence based, locally-led, **spatial strategies** covering the whole of England
- Focused on **nature recovery** and **reversing biodiversity decline**
- Involve collaboration with local experts, LAs, Local Nature Partnership, wider stakeholders/industry and the public



Strategy Development

The **Local Nature Recovery Strategy** will:

Agree priorities for nature's recovery

Map the most valuable existing areas for nature

Map specific opportunities for creating or improving habitat for nature and wider environmental goals



March 2025 completion. Autumn 2024 draft.



2 years of funding for strategy development only



Collaboration with LAs, LNP, technical experts, wider stakeholders, neighbouring RAs with support of NE, FC & EA



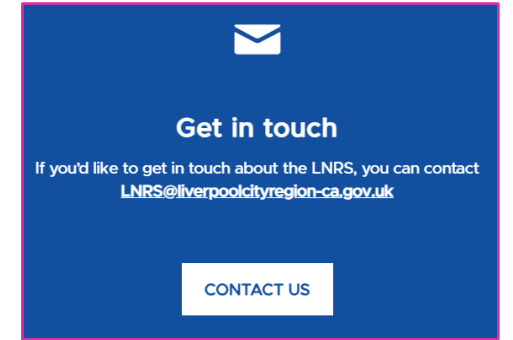
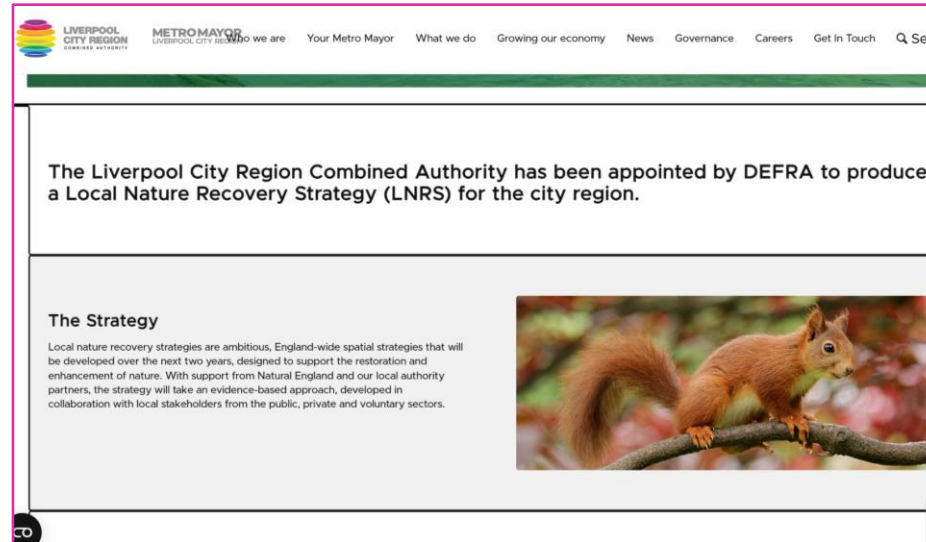
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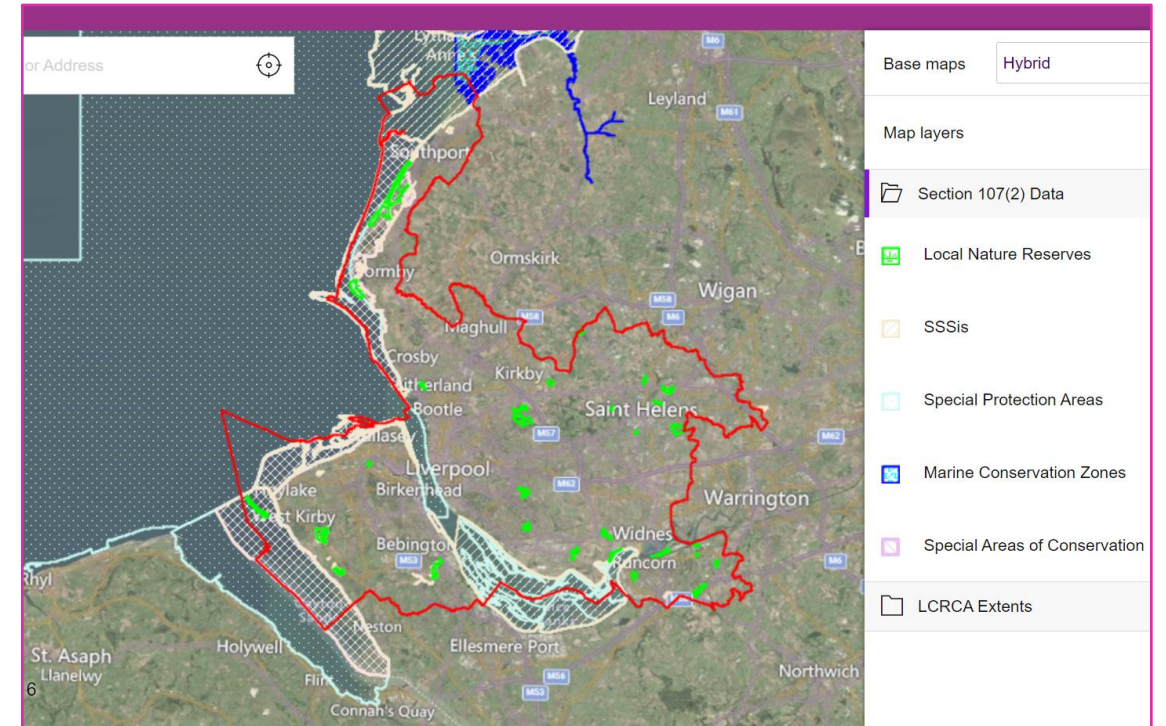
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Current status

- LNRS webpage and inbox live



- **Phase 1 map:** most valuable existing areas for nature
- Public engagement has begun



Current Focus : Public Engagement

First phase Oct 2023

- Light-touch **survey**: why nature is important to people and what they want to see from the LNRS
- Live as of 18th October
- Informs our biodiversity priority setting

Second phase Autumn 2024

- Consultation on draft strategy and opportunities map
- Sign-off by LAs

What are we looking to gather?

Public opinions on species, habitats, public goods and potential interventions to include in the LNRS. We're hoping to:

- a) Gain a sense of the public's priorities for nature.
- b) Raise awareness of the strategy and give people the opportunity to contribute.
- c) Reach out to key stakeholders

Have your say on nature in our City Region!

The Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) is a new plan designed to support and improve nature and biodiversity in the Liverpool City Region (Halton, Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens & Wirral), which will use key evidence and the views of local people. The LNRS will act as a blueprint for protecting and enhancing nature, and will:

- Map our most important habitats
- Map opportunities for nature recovery
- List the priorities for reversing the decline in plant and animal species

In order to create our strategy, we want you to share your views on the nature, the places and the species that you value most.

Give us your views

[Have your say on nature in our City Region >](#)

Structure of the Survey

There are different 'strands' for different kinds of respondent

The General Public: simple questions on nature recovery priorities, intended to be understandable to the general public.

Organisations (and their members): more complex questions on their organisation and its role in Nature Recovery.

Farmers and Land Managers: questions on the relation of their land to nature recovery and on how they might like to get involved.

Engagement Methods: how are we engaging?

Community Work

Commissioned
Community-supplier
work with groups
underrepresented
in previous
consultations.

Environmental Outreach

Direct reach out
to community
groups and
environmental
groups.

Public Outreach

Paid comms, social
media encouraging
people to get
involved with nature
and participate in
the consultation.



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