

Assessed Strategies and Plans

Leicestershire,
Leicester and Rutland

Local Nature Recovery Strategy



Making Space for Nature

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The Local Nature Recovery Strategy identifies Strategic Aims, Priority Habitats and a suite of Supporting Priorities and Measures that are essential for supporting biodiversity and wider environmental benefits. Each of these have been developed to play a crucial role in maintaining ecological balance, supporting species, and providing environmental and social benefits to our communities.

The Strategic Aims and Priorities outlined in this Local Nature Recovery Strategy were meticulously developed through a comprehensive and inclusive process.

To ensure alignment with both local and national environmental objectives, over 100 existing plans and strategies, including Biodiversity Action Plans (BAPs) and Local Plans were thoroughly assessed. This extensive review produced over 400 potential priorities, each of which was evaluated against the specific criteria of the Local Nature Recovery Strategy as well as the National Environmental Objectives.

All these were then systematically categorised and organised into a long list of priorities, forming the foundation for an extensive consultation process. Key partners, including those on our Steering Group, Strategic Reference Group, farmers, landowners, community groups, and residents, were engaged to provide feedback and insights. Through this collaborative approach, both the long list of priorities and the specific measures required to deliver them were carefully refined.

This ensured that the resulting set of strategic priorities and associated measures not only aligned with broader environmental goals but also reflected the needs and aspirations of stakeholders.

The guiding principles for this work were identifying the priorities most important in achieving bigger, better, more joined up, and protected spaces for nature, as well as ensuring conservation and enhancement of our most precious irreplaceable habitats, threatened species and vulnerable ecosystems.

You can view the original list of existing plans and strategies which were assessed and informed the Local Nature Recovery Strategy in the table below.

1	<u>Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (ARC)</u>
2	<u>Anglian Water Biodiversity Strategy</u>
3	<u>Annual Environmental Performance Report</u>
4	<u>Bat Conservation Trust</u>
5	<u>Biodiversity Action Plan (Leicester City 2021 - 2031)</u>
6	<u>Biodiversity Action Plan (Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, Space for Wildlife 2016 - 2026)</u>
7	<u>Biodiversity Net Gain</u>
8	<u>Blaby - Local Development Plan</u>
9	<u>Blaby District Community Plan</u>
10	<u>Blaby District Council Air Quality Action Plan</u>

11	<u>Blaby District Council Climate Change Action Plan</u>
12	<u>Blaby District Green Infrastructure Strategy</u>
13	<u>Blaby Economic Development Strategy</u>
14	<u>Buglife</u>
15	<u>Bumblebee Conservation Trust</u>
16	<u>Canal and River Trust</u>
17	<u>Charnwood - Local Development Plan</u>
18	<u>Charnwood Borough Council Air Quality Action Plan</u>
19	<u>Charnwood Borough Council Climate Change Action Plan</u>
20	<u>Charnwood Borough Council Green Infrastructure Strategy</u>
21	<u>Charnwood District Community Plan</u>
22	<u>Charnwood Economic Development Strategy</u>
23	<u>Charnwood Forest Regional Park Action Plan</u>

24	<u>Choose How You Move</u>
25	<u>Climate Change Risk Register</u>
26	<u>Climate Ready Plan</u>
27	<u>Country Land and Business Association (CLA)</u>
28	<u>CPRE Landscape & Woodland Strategy</u>
29	<u>East Mercia Rivers Trust</u>
30	<u>Floodplain Meadows Partnership</u>
31	<u>Forestry Commission</u>
32	<u>Freshwater Habitats Trust</u>
33	<u>Harborough - Local Development Plan</u>
34	<u>Harborough District Community Plan</u>
35	<u>Harborough District Council Air Quality Action Plan</u>
36	<u>Harborough District Council Climate Change Action Plan</u>

37	<u>Harborough District Council Green Infrastructure Strategy</u>
38	<u>Harborough District Economic Development Strategy</u>
39	<u>Hinckley and Bosworth Green Infrastructure Strategy</u>
40	<u>Hinckley and Bosworth - Local Development Plan</u>
41	<u>Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council Air Quality Action Plan</u>
42	<u>Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council Climate Change Action Plan</u>
43	<u>Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council Community Plan</u>
44	<u>Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Economic Development Strategy</u>
45	<u>Institute of Chartered Foresters/Chartered Institute of Ecologists and Environmental Managers</u>
46	<u>Joint Integrated Commissioning Strategy for Adult Mental Health</u>
47	<u>Landscape and Woodland Strategy CPRE</u>
48	<u>Lawton Report: Making Space for Nature</u>
49	<u>Leicester's Local Transport Plan</u>

50	<u>Leicester & Leicestershire Integrated Transport Model</u>
51	<u>Leicester City Green Infrastructure Strategy</u>
52	<u>Leicester City SuDs Strategy</u>
53	<u>Leicester City's Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy</u>
54	<u>Leicester City's Sustainable Schools Plan</u>
55	<u>Leicester Climate Ready Strategy</u>
56	<u>Leicester Cycle City Action Plan</u>
57	<u>Leicester Flood Risk Management Strategy</u>
58	<u>Leicester's Air Quality Action Plan</u>
59	<u>Leicester's Food Plan</u>
60	<u>Leicester's Green Infrastructure Strategy</u>
61	<u>Leicester's Local Action Project</u>
62	<u>Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust</u>

63	<u>Leicestershire Communities Strategy</u>
64	<u>Leicestershire County Council Environment Strategy</u>
65	<u>Leicestershire County Council Strategic Plan</u>
66	<u>Leicestershire Health & Wellbeing Strategy</u>
67	<u>Leicestershire Local Flood Risk Management Strategy</u>
68	<u>Leicestershire Rural Framework</u>
69	<u>Leicestershire's Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans</u>
70	<u>Leicestershire's Local Transport Plan</u>
71	<u>Leicestershire's Public Health Strategy</u>
72	<u>LLR integrated care strategy 2023-28</u>
73	<u>Loughborough Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan</u>
74	<u>Melton - Local Development Plan</u>
75	<u>Melton Borough Council Air Quality Action Plan</u>

76	<u>Melton Borough Council Climate Change Action Plan</u>
77	<u>Melton Borough Council Community Plan</u>
78	<u>Melton Borough Council Green Infrastructure Strategy</u>
79	<u>Melton Borough Economic Development Strategy</u>
80	<u>Minerals & Waste Local Plan</u>
81	<u>Municipal Waste Strategy</u>
82	<u>National Farmers Union (NFU)</u>
83	<u>National Forest Company</u>
84	<u>National Trust</u>
85	<u>Natural England</u>
86	<u>North West Leicestershire Green Infrastructure Strategy</u>
87	<u>NW Leicestershire Local Development Plan</u>
88	<u>NW Leics District Council Community Plan</u>

89	<u>NWLDC Council Climate Change Action Plan</u>
90	<u>Oadby and Wigston - Local Development Plan</u>
91	<u>Oadby and Wigston Borough Council Community Plan</u>
92	<u>Oadby and Wigston Council Economic Development Strategy</u>
93	<u>Oadby and Wigston Green Infrastructure Strategy</u>
94	<u>People's Trust for Endangered species</u>
95	<u>Plantlife</u>
96	<u>River Basin Management Plan</u>
97	<u>River Soar Grand Union Canal Action Plan</u>
98	<u>RSPB</u>
99	<u>Rutland Climate Action</u>
100	<u>Rutland Corporate Strategy</u>
101	<u>Rutland County Biodiversity Assessment</u>

102	<u>Rutland Flood Management Strategy</u>
103	<u>Rutland Local Plan</u>
104	<u>Severn Trent Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan</u>
105	<u>South of Leicester Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan</u>
106	<u>State of Nature Report 2023</u>
107	<u>The Environment Agency</u>
108	<u>Tree Management Strategy</u>
109	<u>Trent Rivers Trust</u>
110	<u>Water Vole Recovery Plan</u>