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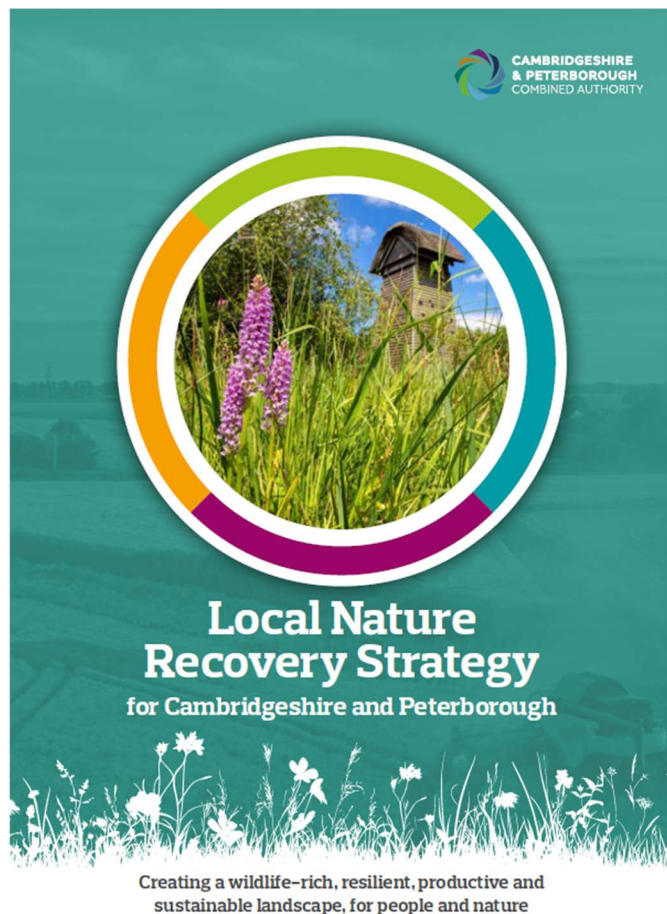
The public consultation is now open - we welcome your feedback.

Hello and welcome to the fifth edition of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) newsletter.

In this newsletter we announce the release of the public consultation survey, ways we will be supporting the consultation process and how you can get involved to help make the Local Nature Recovery Strategy a success.

Nature Recovery Update

Public consultation now live



We are very pleased to announce that, starting Friday 18 July 2025, the public consultation survey for the Local Nature Recovery Strategy is now live. Thank you to everyone who has helped us get to this point so far.

The consultation will run for 8 weeks, ending Thursday 11 September 2025. You will be able to access our full draft Local Nature Recovery Strategy document as well as other supporting documentation and the local habitat map.

You can access the landing page [here](#) with more information on the survey, and you should find the link to the survey at the bottom of the page.

[Visit the consultation website](#)

Support during the consultation

We endeavour to make the Local Nature Recovery Strategy document as accessible as possible to all.

With this in mind, printed versions of the survey and documentation will be available at all 47 libraries (including mobile libraries) within the region from 23 July 2025. You can find your nearest library [here](#).

There will also be drop-in sessions at **some** libraries during the consultation period, and event details will be added to the consultation survey page once dates are confirmed. You are also free to email us directly at localnaturerecoverystrategy@cambridgeshire.gov.uk if you have any questions about the consultation or require the documentation in an accessible format.

News

[Hertfordshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy public consultation | Hertfordshire County Council](#)

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The neighbouring Local Nature Recovery Strategies of Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire are also now out for consultation and their surveys can be accessed using the links above.

[**EU funding to support pioneering wet farming trials in Cambridgeshire Fens | Wildlife Trust for Beds Cambs & Northants**](#)

A new EU-funded project has begun at the Great Fen in Cambridgeshire to trial the growth of crops in wet peat beds. The aim of the project is to help trial a form of farming that helps lock carbon in the peat soil and provides habitat for a variety of wetland species.

[**Stretham nature reserve marks 30 years with lapwing number boost - BBC News**](#)

Kingfisher's Bridge, between Wicken and Stretham within Cambridgeshire, recently celebrated its 30-year anniversary and has reported a boost in the breeding population of lapwings.

[**Britain's Tallest Bird Has Just Fledged in Cambridgeshire For the First Time in 400 Years**](#)

TimeOut magazine report that a common crane chick at Wicken Fen Nature Reserve has fledged for the first time in 400 years. Bird numbers are now at their highest within the country since they were reintroduced in 1979.



Next Steps

The next steps are:

- Public consultation to run between 18 July 2025 and 11 September 2025.
- All responses to be analysed and a report outlining people's responses and recommendations to be published post-consultation.
- Amendments to be made to the documents and habitat maps prior to final publication at the end of the year.

Keeping in touch

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