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LOCAL NATURE RECOVERY STRATEGY



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Local Nature Recovery Strategy Newsletter

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Introduction

Welcome to the sixth edition of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) newsletter.

In this newsletter we announce the publication of the Local Nature Recovery Strategy, how your views have helped contribute to the final document, and the next steps for the project's delivery.

Nature Recovery Update

Local Nature Recovery Strategy published

Following the consultation our Local Nature Recovery Strategy has recently been approved for publication and the final version is now available to view on the [Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority \(CPCA\) website](#).

This work has only been possible through a wide variety of stakeholders, and we would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the strategy at any and all stages of the process.

Our strategy has been split into two parts, with Part 1 providing the rationale for the strategy and description of our region, and Part 2 setting out the priorities and actions we can take to help support and recover biodiversity.

To see those actions mapped you can also view our interactive [local habitat map](#). Support on how to use the map is provided through the same link.

There is also a summary document available on the CPCA website, providing a brief explanation for those new to the strategy, as well as a variety of supporting documentation for those who wish for more detail on different aspects of strategy such as the methodology used and the stakeholders involved.

Responding to your views

Our consultation period ended on 11 September 2025. We had over 409 responses to the survey so a huge thank you to everyone who was able to input their thoughts during this time.

Support for the LNRS was generally very positive, with 74% of respondents agreeing or strongly agreeing that the strategy clearly sets out how to improve nature recovery in the region. We have released an [executive summary report](#) on the Natural Cambridgeshire website with more details on the findings from the consultation.

Now that the LNRS is published, a 'You said, We did' document is also available on the [CPCA website](#), grouping responses by similar themes, and outlining how your views were included in the final strategy.

Next Steps

Now that the Local Nature Recovery Strategy has reached publication this is the last newsletter that will be released via Cambridgeshire County Council, as our work in supporting up to the publication of the LNRS is complete. Therefore the localnaturerecoverystrategy@cambridgeshire.gov.uk mailbox will be discontinued from the 31 December 2025.

However, planning for the implementation of the strategy has already begun, with plans being drawn up by Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority, who are leading on the delivery element of the strategy. If you would like to get involved or have any ideas on what you would like to see delivered in your local area please contact environment@cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk.



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