

LNRS launch





Key functions of the responsible authority delivery role

The RA delivery role is made up of four key functions as set out by Defra:

- 1. Lead and convene a delivery partnership to plan and prioritise delivery**
- 2. Embed LNRS into local decision making**
- 3. Identify priority strategic projects and facilitate project development**
- 4. Monitor and report on delivery of nature recovery activities in the LNRS area**

LNRS budget

£185,500 for each of the next 3 years

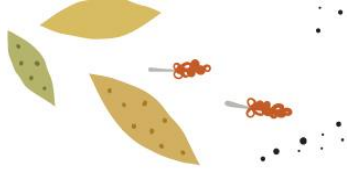


Nature Recovery Toolkit pilot



Taking account of the LNRS in our Local Plan





Work delivered so far

- Regional OxCam RA partnership group set up (currently looking at existing working groups to ensure no duplication - due to be completed mid July)
 - 2 Nature Recovery Toolkit workshops delivered in Central Beds and Bedford Borough Council.
 - Training to Flood Risk Team/ Resilient Together Project (CBC/Herts CC)
 - 6 draft user guides (currently out to internal/partner consultation)
 - Exploring establishment of T&PC/Community Nature and Climate Champions
 - Fortnightly meetings with ALBs (NE/EA/FE/FC)
 - LNRS presentation delivered to 29 EcoSchools across Bedfordshire
 - WWG project identification workshop completed
 - East of England RA network transition to delivery
 - Creation of project tracking materials including project form, Commonplace page with mapping and programme monitoring spreadsheet in line with Defra requirements
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A few project ideas

- Maulden dormouse woodland/hedgerow/scrub linkage towards Kings Wood and Marston Vale woodlands (and coppice in Maulden)
- Deer management coordination
- Restore Black poplar along Ouse Valley
- Nature recovery measures in new infrastructure e.g. Bedford–MK Waterway
- Chalk stream recognition + restoration in catchments
- CWS surveys programme
- Supporting set up of Arable Weed Conservation Group
- Treatment Wetlands for Descriptive Works
- Wardown Park restoration

