

Nature Recovery

North Chilterns Landscape Partnership

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What NCLP is

- A delivery partnership bringing together public bodies, NGOs and land managers across the North Chilterns.
- Shared aim : a bigger, better and more joined-up landscape for nature and people.
- It helps turn the Chilterns Management Plan, LNRS and Protected Landscape Targets (PLTOF) into practical action.



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Why this matters now

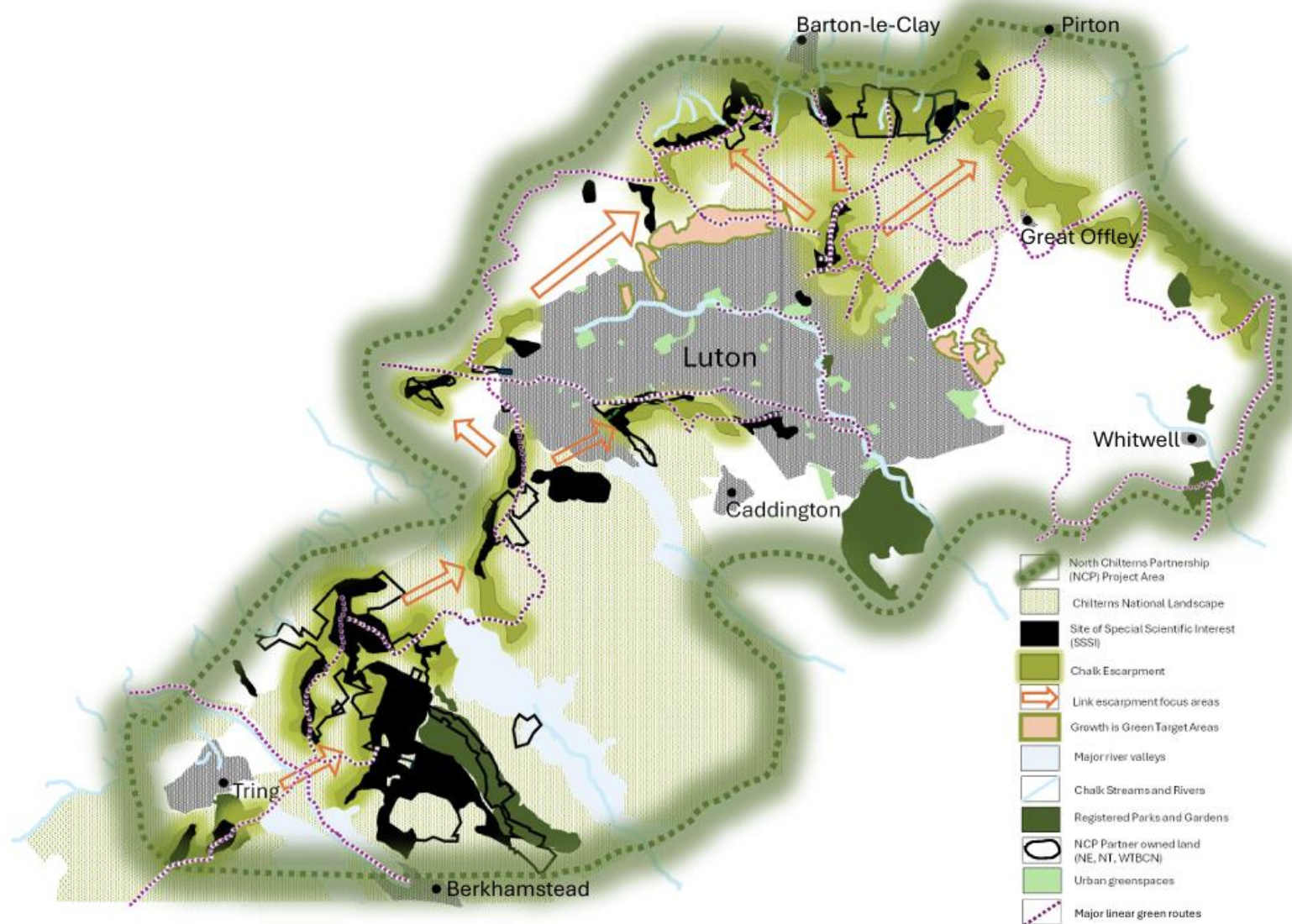
- The North Chilterns is a nationally significant landscape
 - Biodiversity is declining and habitats are fragmented
 - Climate and development pressures are increasing

This creates a strong case for coordinated, landscape-scale recovery.



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Our landscape-scale approach



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How the partnership works

Core Partnership



Landscape
and Heritage



Nature
recovery



People and
nature



Land
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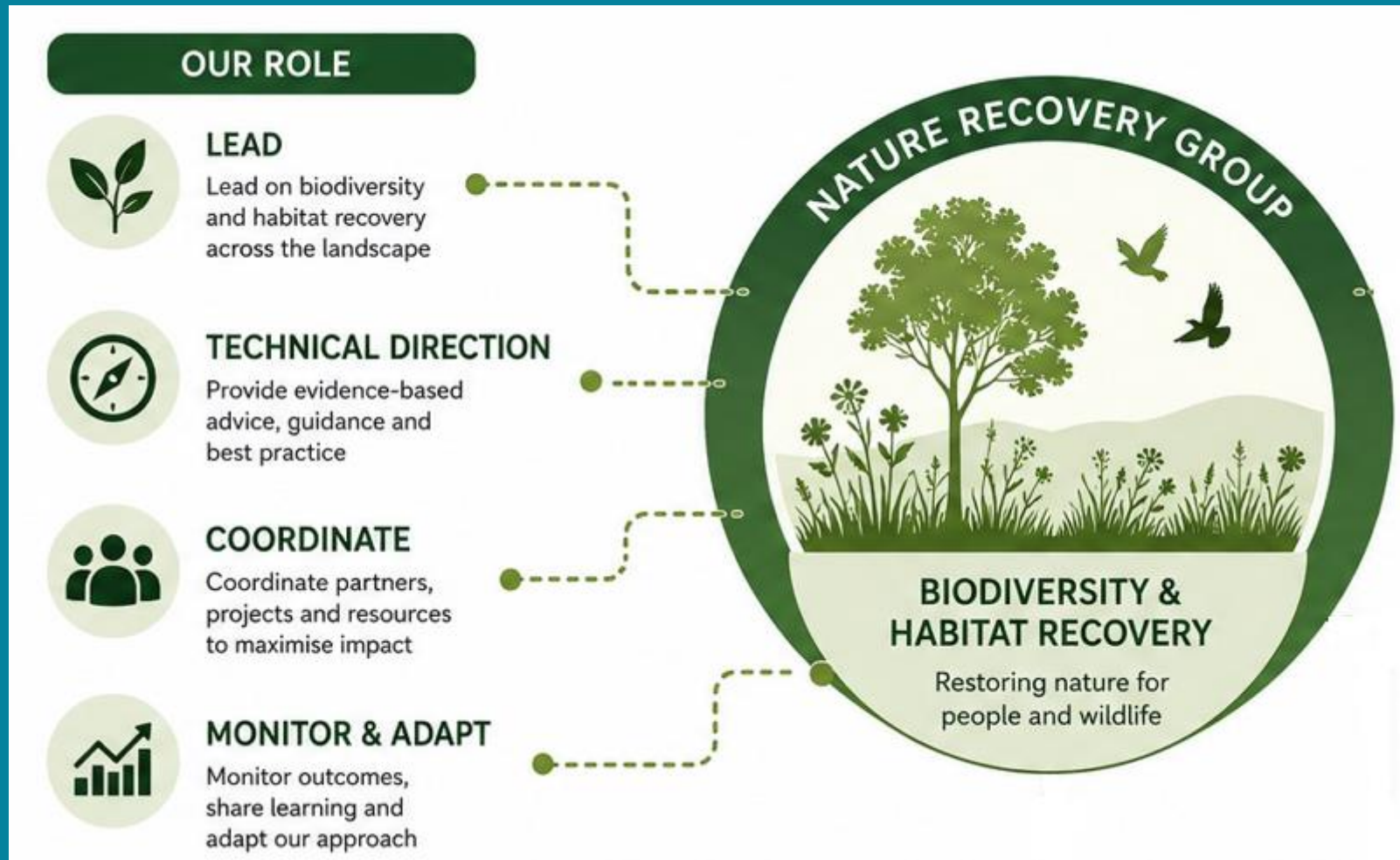


Green
growth



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Nature Recovery's role in the partnership



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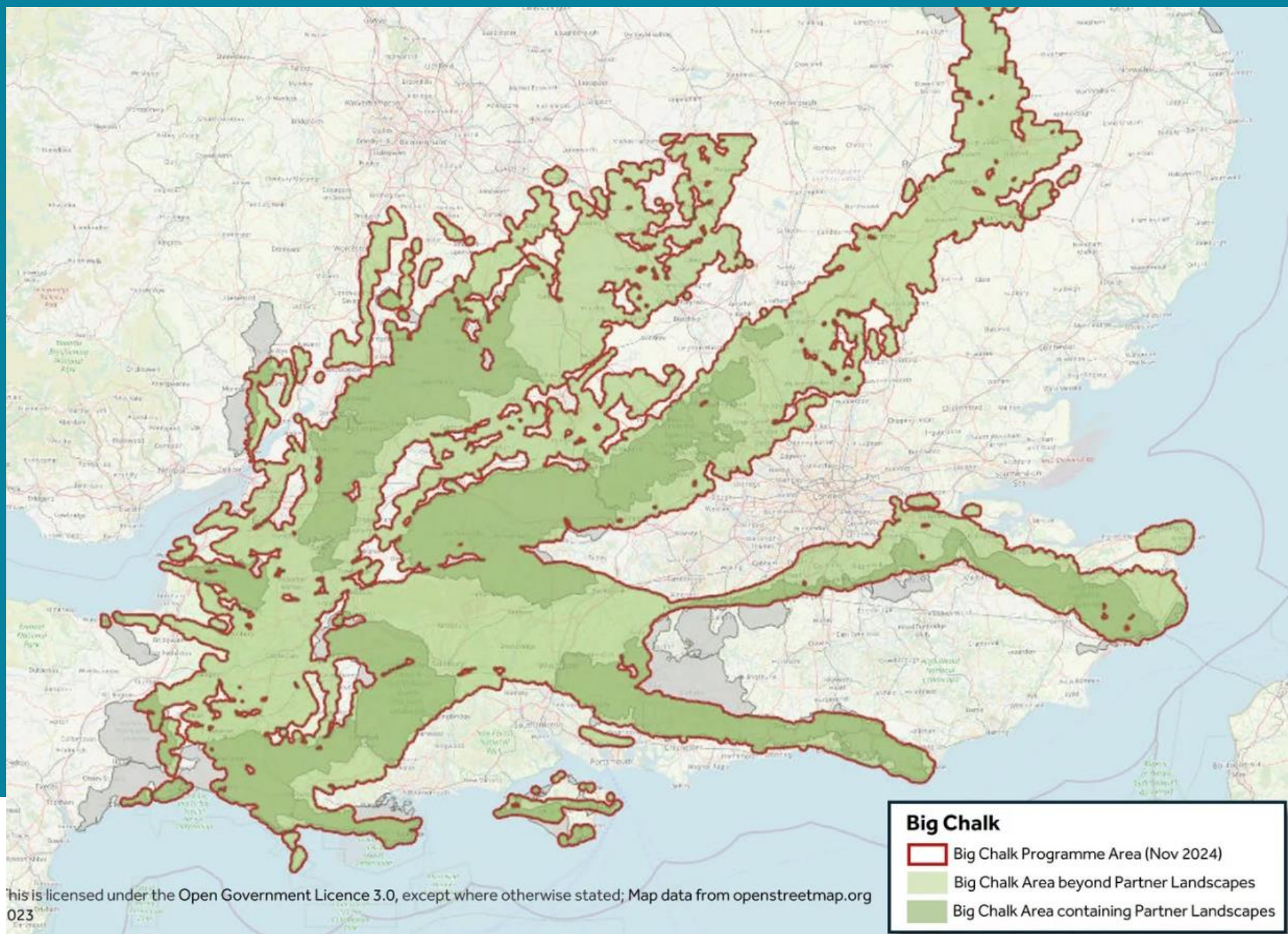
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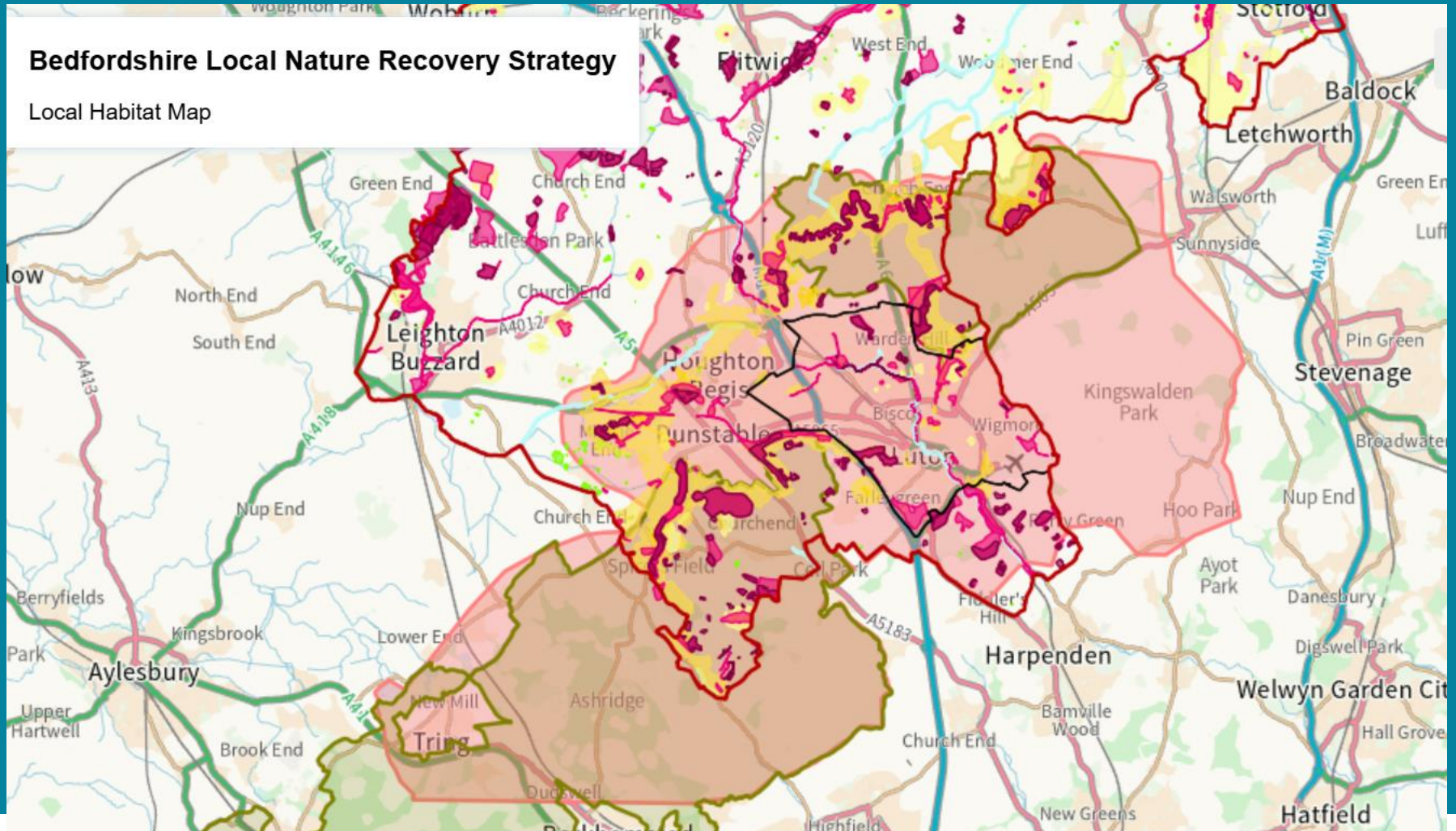
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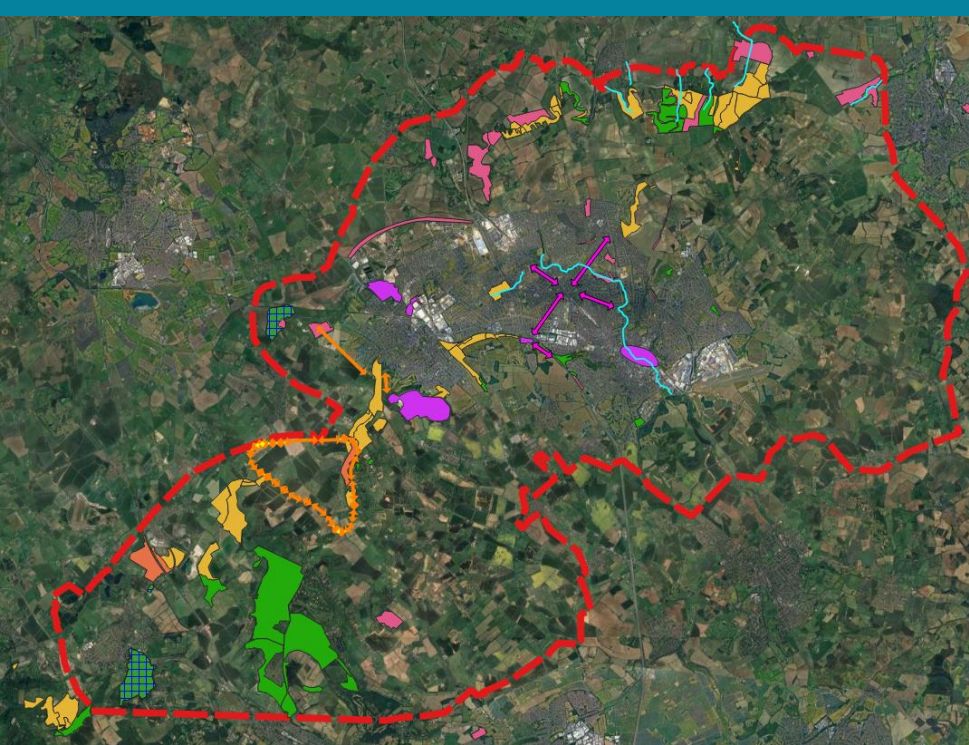
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Item	Comment (e.g. type, source of quote etc)	Standard Cost	Value	Number	Total	Number	Total	Number
Tractor and flail	Labour & machine	£750.00	day	0	£0		£0	
Tractor and collector	Labour & machine	£850.00	day	5	£4,250	4	£3,400	
Hay harvesting	Labour & machine	£1,200.00	day	3	£3,600		£0	
Hand cut & rake to stack	Labour, tools & machine	£500.00	day	0	£0		£0	
Scrub management	Manual (cleared and burnt)	£600.00	day	10	£6,000	10	£6,000	
	Manual (cleared, treated and burnt)	£10,000.00	day		£0		£0	
	Manual (cleared and chipped) disposal onsite or offsite	£850.00	day	4	£3,400		£0	
	Mechanical - Flailbot	£850.00	day	0	£0		£0	
	Mechanical - tree shears & chipping	£1,500.00	day	0	£0		£0	
	Fenceline removal (cleared and	£650.00	day	0	£0	0	£0	
	Fenceline removal (cleared and burnt)	£650.00	day	6	£3,900	4	£2,600	
	Fenceline removal (cleared and	£1,250.00	day	2	£2,500		£0	
Fence construction	Posts, smooth wire and sheep netting	£15.00	metre	0	£0		£0	
	Posts, barb wire and sheep netting	£15.00	metre	0	£0		£0	
	Post, wire and rabbit fencing	£22.00	metre	0	£0		£0	
	Post and 4 strands barbed wire	£12.00	metre	0	£0		£0	
	Clipex	£22.00	metre	6535	£143,770	4695	£103,290	
	Electric fencing	Hotline premium 500m & solar energiser	£1,100.00	unit	2	£2,200		£0
Other fencing	Removal old fenceline	Rough cost - wooden posts stock	£2.50	metre	6535	£16,338		£0
Access furniture	Kissing gate	metal medium mobility with removal of wooden	£1,000.00	Each	17	£17,000		£0
	Field Gate	Metal or wooden field gate - 3.6m span and posts	£650.00	Each	22	£14,300		£0
	Stile	Wooden decking boards, support posts & grab post	£350.00	Each	0	£0		£0
	Foot bridge			Each				
	Bridleway barrier	Centrewire bridleway gate	£1,500.00	Unit	3	£4,500		£0
Livestock management	static handling corrals (cattle, horses)	wooden structure with hard surface	£15,000.00	Each	0	£0		£0
	mobile handling corrals (cattle, horses)	Glendale engineering - Highland suitable	£25,000.00	Each	0	£0		£0
	cattle crush	Highland suitable	£8,000.00	Each	0	£0		£0
	sheep handling pens mobile	Buy Alligator Pro 5K Starter Kit from £8,650.80 for loading only	£8,650.00	Each	0	£0		£0
	Wooden pen and race		£4,000.00	Each				£0
Water supply	Bowser	Mobile bowser - link	£4,000.00	Unit	0	£0		£0
	International Bulk Container (IBC) & trough	IBC on stand for holding water and filling up trough. can be fed by bowser, IBC or mains water supply	£700.00	Unit	2	£1,400		£0
	Water trough		£350.00	Unit		£0		£0
	Mains connection by meter point	Varies by supplier & pipe bore diameter	£1,600.00	Each		£0		£0
	Pipework and installation (trench)	MDPE pipe and plumbing fittings, and labour	£33.00	metre		£0		£0
	Pipework and installation (moling)		£110.00	metre		£0		£0
	Pipework and installation (mole plough)		£5.00	metre		£0		£0

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Barriers we need to overcome



Progress depends on collaboration across the landscape, not isolated projects



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What success looks like



Better-connected
habitats



Recovering
priority species



Healthier
core sites



More coordinated
grazing and land
management

The long-term shift is from site-based
action to a joined-up ecological network



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How Beds LNP can help



We need alignment
with LNRS
priorities



Stronger
evidence sharing



Help convening
partners



Support for
funding advocacy

Connect local priorities to landscape-
scale delivery.



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