

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION BY CABINET

ITEM:	Local Nature Recovery Strategy
Cabinet Members Present:	Councillors Rob Wharton (Chairman), Alan Amos, Justin Bowen, Satinder Bell, Sue Eacock, Stephen Foster, Karl Perks and Nik Price.
Date of Decision:	5 February 2026
Purpose:	To consider the Local Nature Recovery Strategy.
DECISION:	<p>Cabinet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Noted that the Draft Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) has completed the public consultation as authorised by Cabinet in November 2023;b) Noted that the Pre-Publication Final Local Nature Recovery Strategy has been shared with the LNRS Supporting Authorities and Neighbouring Authorities;c) Delegated approval to the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for the Environment and Communities for the Final LNRS to be adopted, subject to consent or no objections by the LNRS Supporting Authorities;d) Authorised the adopted Final LNRS to be submitted to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs;e) Delegated approval to Cabinet Member with Responsibility for the Environment and Communities to approve any modifications as may be required by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs;f) Delegated approval to publish the Final LNRS to the Strategic Director for Economy and Infrastructure in consultation with the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for the Environment and Communities.

Reason(s) for the Decision:	As set out in the report. The Local Nature Recovery Strategy is a statutory duty of the Environment Act 2021.
Alternative Options Considered:	None other than as set out in the report.
Conflict of Interest (any declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/any dispensation granted)	None
Date the decision is due to take effect:	12 February 2026

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