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17 March 2025

Dear Mr Hill

Nottinghamshire & Nottingham Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) – Provision of Consultation Draft LNRS to Supporting Authorities

I am writing in preparation for the Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) Public Consultation that is planned to take place from 6th May 2025 to 16th June 2025.

The Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) forms part of an England-wide system of spatial strategies that will establish priorities and map proposals for specific actions to drive nature's recovery and provide wider environmental benefits for people, nature, climate adaptation and mitigation and eco-systems.

LNRSs are a statutory requirement designed as tools to drive more coordinated, practical, and focussed action to help drive nature recovery. The LNRS area for Nottinghamshire & Nottingham covers the administrative boundaries of Nottinghamshire County Council and Nottingham City Council.

As your organisation is represented on the Strategic Oversight Group you will be aware that we have worked with all local planning authorities in the area, the new East Midlands Combined County Authority and Natural England (as Supporting Authorities) throughout the preparation of the draft LNRS. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your colleagues for your input and support preparing this draft LNRS.

Regulation 7 of The Environment (Local Nature Recovery Strategies) (Procedure) Regulations 2023 requires Responsible Authorities to provide all Supporting Authorities for the Local Nature Recovery Strategy with the draft strategy it considers ready to consult on under regulation 12 ("the consultation draft") and request their comments.

In accordance with the LNRS Regulations we are providing you with the Consultation Draft LNRS for a 28-day period from 17th March to 13th April, prior to the launch of the public consultation.

A copy of The Environment (Local Nature Recovery Strategies) (Procedure) Regulations 2023 can be found [here](#). Regulation 7 to 11 are relevant to the pre-public consultation process.

We would be grateful if you could review the draft strategy and contact us in writing if you wish to raise an objection to the Draft LNRS going out to public consultation, clearly giving the reasons for that objection, by close of play **13th April 2025**.

If we do not receive an objection from any Supporting Authority we will launch the public consultation on the Draft LNRS on 6th May.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about the contents of the Draft LNRS or the process followed.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JH', written in a cursive style.

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