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Dear Ms Mayhew

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

Further to your letter dated 17 March 2025, to Adam Hill (Chief Executive –
Rushcliffe Borough Council)

Thank you for consulting us about the pre-consultation Draft of the Nottingham
and Nottinghamshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy under Regulation 7 of The
Environment (Local Nature Recovery Strategies) (Procedure) Regulations
2023.

The draft documents have been considered by our Portfolio Holder for the
Environment; Communities Scrutiny Group and the councils Director –
Neighbourhoods.

Rushcliffe Borough Council support the draft LNRS, and support Nottinghamshire
County Council going out to public consultation on the draft LNRS.

The council does have the following comments to make:

1. The council is concerned about the ongoing resourcing to implement the LNRS, it is concerned about the lack of identified funding to deliver the objectives and measures within the draft LNRS. The council also considers that the LNRS Co-ordinator post should be continued, to oversee the implementation of the LNRS.
2. The council questions how the public consultation will be advertised, will the draft LNRS consultation be promoted via television and radio? The council also feel that the consultation should include consultation with young people including through schools.
3. It was noted that the draft habitat map shows for the eastern part of Rushcliffe some large areas without existing "Areas of Particular Importance for Biodiversity, APIB's" or "Areas that Could Become of Particular Importance for Biodiversity", ACBs. A suggested solution could be to include mapping the measure G/M8 "Bring traditional orchards back into management and create new traditional orchards".

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It would be possible to map this using the Natural England Traditional Orchards HAP (England) data published online at <https://naturalengland-defra.opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/Defra::traditional-orchards-hap-england/about> . This data includes potential sites within the eastern area of Rushcliffe.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Dave Banks', with a stylized, cursive script.

Dave Banks
Director - Neighbourhoods