

**RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION
BY CABINET**

ITEM:	Local Nature Recovery Strategy
Cabinet Members Present:	Councillors Simon Geraghty (Chairman), Marc Bayliss, Adrian Hardman, Marcus Hart, Adam Kent, Steve Mackay, Karen May, Richard Morris, Tracey Onslow, and Mike Rouse.
Date of Decision:	23 November 2023
Purpose:	To consider the consultation arrangements for the Local Nature Recovery Strategy.
DECISION:	<p>Cabinet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Authorised the Strategic Director for Economy and Infrastructure to undertake public consultation on the “Issues and Options draft” of the Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) as detailed in Appendix 1 (attached); b) Delegated authority to the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Environment to approve a Consultation Draft LNRS for the statutory consultation process; c) Authorised the Strategic Director for Economy and Infrastructure to undertake the statutory consultation process of the consultation draft LNRS, including seeking the necessary written approval of Supporting Authorities and the Secretary of State; and d) Agreed that the Final LNRS be returned to Cabinet for adoption in winter 2024/2025, subject to seeking the necessary permission of the Secretary of State to publish the Final LNRS.
Reason(s) for the Decision:	As set out in the report.
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:

30 November 2023

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