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- What is it?
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- YDNPA Response
- Government Response 2019-2022

Chapter 1- A more coherent national network

Strengthened AONB's (Proposal 23)

- Package of reformed statutory frameworks and resources, bringing closer to National Parks
- Action to be prioritised in AONBs
- Step change represented by rebranding (NAAONB)

Strategic Direction (Proposal 25)

- A new national landscapes partnership between NPE, the NAAONB, and others - not a new public body
- A national landscapes strategy - clear national policy framework to guide the national landscapes partnership and inform local management plans
- Natural England's role to be reinvigorated, building on role as our statutory advisor on England's landscapes

Chapter 2- Nature and Climate

The Nature Recovery Network and 30 by 30 (Proposal 4)

- Support preparing and delivery of LNRS, aligned with management plans
- Reform and investment targeted to achieve 30x30 (Green Paper)

A stronger mission for nature recovery (Proposal 1)

- Amending the statutory purpose - more focus on nature recovery

Setting ambition and monitoring progress (Proposal 4)

- Natural Capital and Ecosystem Assessment will provide data on habitats, natural capital, and ecosystem function.

Agricultural transition (Proposal 5)

- Options for how the special status of protected landscapes should be reflected in environmental land management schemes
- Will build on the success of FiPL

Chapter 3- People and Place

Landscapes for everyone (Proposals 8, 9, 11, 13)

- Rewarding farmers for enhanced access
- Working across government to support health and wellbeing initiatives in protected landscapes

A stronger mission for connecting people and places (Proposal 7)

- Extend 2nd purpose to AONBs and strengthen wording in relation to all part of society and public health

Supporting local communities (Proposal 17)

- A 3rd statutory purpose could create unintended circumstances, but we will support the effective discharge of existing duties

Open access land (Proposal 16)

- Agree in principle, but any extension of rights will follow a review of current open access area maps

National Trails (Proposal 15)

- Role for new National Trails charity in national landscapes partnership

Chapter 3- People and Place (continued)

Sustainable tourism (Proposal 14)

- Producing a Sustainable Tourism Plan and will be engaging with representatives from protected landscapes teams to help inform that plan
- Greater range of enforcement powers available to National Park Authorities and the Broads Authority to help manage recreational pressures, including Green Lanes

Planning reform (Proposal 6)

- Planning reforms are ongoing
- Future review of NPPF to reconsider protected landscapes policy

Affordable housing (Proposal 18)

- The appropriate policy response should address this issue in all rural areas through England-wide measures

Chapter 4- Supporting local delivery

Local governance (Proposal 26)

- A flexible package of measures to improve local governance, to be developed in consultation with board members e.g. appointments, performance management, strategic alignment, local partnerships.

Management plans (Proposal 3)

- Strengthening the duty of regard on public bodies and updating guidance
- NE to produce an outcomes framework to help link national landscapes strategy to local management plans
- NE to update guidance on management plans and review revised plans

Sustainable finance (Proposal 27)

- Approximately 15% uplift to AONB grant in 22/23FY
- Expanding and accelerating private finance in nature recovery