



**Cumbria
Local Nature
Recovery
Strategy Pilot
Scheme**

**Update
Bulletin**
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Progress so far

Since our last update in November, we have now submitted our draft baseline habitat map and written description of the area to DEFRA. This completes Step 1 and Step 2 of the Pilot process.

The aim is to complete the Pilot by the end of March 2021. We are now moving into Step 3 (identifying outcomes) and have been working through the evidence gathered in the initial stages - including contributions to our first engagement event back in November - to develop a list of potential nature recovery outcomes for Cumbria.

Natural England has now appointed Jenny Wain as the Environmental Land Management (ELM) Convenor to support our Pilot. The role of the ELM Convenor is to look at how the LNRS can integrate with the proposed ELM priorities relating to nature recovery. As part of this Jenny will be helping with farmer/land manager engagement.

We now have a page on the county council website where you can access information relating to the LNRS Pilot, including details of the Pilot steps and timetable as well as copies of previous update Bulletins - cumbria.gov.uk/planning-environment/lhrs/default.asp

Next Steps

A second engagement event is planned for Thursday 4th February, 9:45-12.30pm via Zoom. This will be an opportunity to discuss the nature recovery outcomes currently emerging, identify any gaps, and start to consider how these might be delivered. This event will inform the content of Step 3 (identifying outcomes) and Step 4 (potential measures for delivery) of the LNRS Pilot.

Keep in touch

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