

Somerset Council has been appointed and funded by Defra to lead the Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) for Somerset.

The LNRS is about creating a blueprint for the recovery of nature across the country.

Working with partners we are developing Somerset's LNRS strategy, it will help focus the work for a full range of organisations and groups, involved and invested in nature recovery in the county.

To help shape the strategy, we also want to gain local knowledge from those who live and work here.

We have launched a public consultation which is open until 30 April.

People can take part by visiting www.somerset.gov.uk/lnrs or scanning the QR code on the attached poster.

How you can help

- Encourage people to take part in the consultation, to give their views on how and where nature matters to them.
- Print and [share this poster](#) in any suitable locations, such as community notice boards, local venues, or even your workplace.
- Share the poster digitally: Post it on social media, email it to friends, or add it to your website. Let's create a buzz!
- Share @somersetcouncil [LNRS social media posts](#) on your own social media pages.

Key messages:

- **Have your say – your voice matters, whether you live in a rural or urban setting.**
- Your views will be a starting point in understanding the nature in our county and what is most important to you.
- Somerset's nature and landscapes are something special and this is about enhancing and protecting it for the long-term.
- Nature is important on all kinds of levels, whether it is for food production, carbon storage, or the benefits it brings for physical and mental health.
- [Watch this film about the Somerset LNRS](#)

Keep up to date with the LNRS.

- Follow us on social media.
- Visit our website. www.somerset.gov.uk/lnrs
- [Sign up for our monthly climate e-newsletter SEEN.](#) (Visit www.somerset.gov.uk and search climate newsletter.)