

Gloucestershire Local Nature Recovery Strategy

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Gloucestershire Local Nature Recovery Strategy public consultation survey

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Section 1

Who are you? (you can select more than one option)

(Choose all that apply)

- ☐ Interested local resident
- ☐ Local Councillor (Parish/Town/District/County)
- ☐ Local environmental/ wildlife group/organisation
- ☐ National environmental/ wildlife group/organisation
- ☐ Landowner/ farmer
- ☐ Land agent or farm advisor
- ☐ Environmental professional
- ☐ Developer or agent acting for a developer
- ☐ A representative of a local community group or residents' association
- ☒ On behalf of a Parish / Town / Borough / District Council
- ☐ A business owner or representative
- ☐ Statutory agency or public body
- ☐ School/ college/ university staff or student
- ☐ Other (please specify)

If you are answering on behalf of an organisation, please tell us who you represent.

Cotswold District Council

Where do you live?

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Cheltenham Borough
- ☒ Cotswold District
- ☐ Forest of Dean
- ☐ Gloucester
- ☐ Stroud District
- ☐ Tewkesbury Borough
- ☐ South Gloucestershire
- ☐ Wiltshire
- ☐ Oxfordshire
- ☐ Warwickshire
- ☐ Worcestershire
- ☐ Herefordshire
- ☐ Wales
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Section 2

Gloucestershire Local Nature Recovery Strategy Part 1– Gloucestershire’s Biodiversity and Opportunities for Nature Recovery [here](#)

How much do you agree with the six Key Messages of the Gloucestershire Local Nature Recovery Strategy?

Questions	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Safeguarding, managing and enhancing existing biodiversity-rich sites	X				
Landscape scale connectivity – Better, bigger, more and more joined	X				
Climate Emergency	X				
Our relationship with water	X				

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The value of mixed and wilder habitats	X				
Biodiversity in our developments and settlements	X				

Please give further feedback about the six Key Messages in the box below.

Cotswold District Council declared a Climate Emergency in July 2019, followed by an Ecological Emergency in July 2020. These declarations led to the development of the Council's Climate Emergency Strategy 2020–2030 and the Ecological Emergency Action Plan. The six Key Messages outlined in the Local Nature Recovery Strategy are consistent themes across both documents, reflecting the Council's strong endorsement of these Key Messages.

How much do you agree with the ten Biodiversity Priorities of the Gloucestershire Local Nature Recovery Strategy?

Questions	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Grassland, Meadows and Heathland (open habitats)	X				
Woodland Habitats	X				
Mixed and mosaic Habitats	X				
Open water Habitats	X				
Running water Habitats	X				
Wetland Habitats	X				
Estuarine Habitats	X				
Nature-friendly farming and forestry	X				
Biodiversity in settlements and developments	X				
Species priorities	X				

Please give further feedback about the Biodiversity Priorities in the box below.

The 10 Biodiversity Priorities embody Cotswold District Council's ambitions and are closely aligned with the vision and strategic priorities set out in the Council's Corporate Plan 2025–2028.

Do you have any other comments about Part 1 of the Gloucestershire Local Nature Recovery Strategy? Please tell us in the box below.

While the content in Part 1 is generally satisfactory, we have noted some minor presentation issues, including repetitive sections that do not appear to add value to the report. Additionally, there are a few grammatical and spelling errors that should be corrected prior to final circulation of the LNRS.

Do you agree the development of the Local Nature Recovery Strategy has resulted in a comprehensive strategy? Please select one option.

(Choose any one option)

- ☒ Strongly agree
☐ Agree
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly disagree

Please give further detail in the box below, on whether the development process was sufficient or not.

The development process was robust and inclusive. Cotswold District Council, together with other key stakeholders, actively participated in workshops and working groups throughout, resulting in a comprehensive strategy that offers guidance and support for nature recovery across the County.

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Section 3

Gloucestershire Local Nature Recovery Strategy Part 2 – Gloucestershire’s Biodiversity Priorities and Potential Measures

For this question we are focusing on the ‘Potential Measures’ in Part 2 of the Local Nature Recovery Strategy, from page 10 to 54. ‘Potential Measures’ describe the recommended actions and management options to achieve the biodiversity priorities. [Here](#)

How much do you agree that this set of ‘Potential Measures’ will help to support action for nature recovery? Please select one option.

(Choose any one option)

- ☒ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Do you have any specific feedback to improve these Potential Measures? Please include the specific number of the Potential Measure in your responses in the box below.

No changes required.

Section 4

Gloucestershire’s Priority Species List [here](#)

The Local Nature Recovery Strategy identifies a list of Priority rare and threatened species in Gloucestershire, and groups these into the main habitats that support them. Do you agree with the Priority Species and the groups? Please select one option.

(Choose any one option)

- ☒ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Would you suggest any changes to the Priority Species list? Please describe in the box below, including scientific names if known?

No changes required.

Do you think there are any changes needed to how the species are grouped? Please describe which group you are referring to in your answer in the box below.

No changes required.

Section 5

Draft Local Habitat Map [here](#)

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To use the map please watch this [video tutorial](#), or read the [How to use the Local Habitat Map Guide](#)

Do you agree that the Local Habitat Map helps you to understand what Potential Measures are the best opportunities in a particular place?

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Please give further details in the box below to explain your response.

The mapping layers are intuitive and easy to navigate. The dropdown boxes that appear when selecting a location on the map are informative and well-designed, offering useful details without overwhelming the user.

Do you have any feedback on the areas mapped for the 'Potential Measures'? Please give place names or map grid references.
(You can find Location References at the bottom of the Potential Measures pop-up boxes).

No feedback.

Note: Answer this question if it applies

If you prefer to send feedback on the maps by uploading a pdf document, please upload this here:

How easy did you find it to use the map?

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Very easy
- ☐ Easy
- ☐ Not easy
- ☐ Not at all easy

Do you have any feedback to help improve the functionality of the Local Habitat Map? Please tell us in the box below.

As with any new mapping tool, there's a learning curve, but its design makes navigation straightforward and easy to pick up. It is expected that overtime, it will become very easy to use the mapping tool.

How do you think you will mainly use the Local Nature Recovery Strategy once it is published?

(Choose all that apply)

- ☐ Land management decision making e.g. for advice on delivering nature recovery alongside farming
- ☐ To support delivery of Biodiversity Net Gain e.g. when seeking to buy/sell Biodiversity Credits, calculate Biodiversity Units or masterplan development site layouts
- ☐ When considering or making comments on planning matters e.g. planning applications or local development documents
- ☐ When planning a nature recovery project in your local community
- ☐ Advice on making your home/garden more nature friendly
- ☐ Teaching purposes e.g. within school curriculum or higher education module
- ☐ As an evidence base e.g. for grant applications or research
- ☐ Don't know yet
- ☐ Don't plan to use it
- ☐ Other (please specify)

How often do you think you will use the Local Nature Recovery Strategy?

(Choose any one option)

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- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ A few times a year
- ☐ Very occasionally
- ☐ Not at all

Would like us to be able to contact you about your responses?

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

What is your name? (optional)

Danielle Berry

What is your email address? (optional)

Danielle.Berry@cotswold.gov.uk

Equality questionnaire for use at engagement events

Some information about you

The following questions are to ensure we take the views and needs of differing people into consideration and to understand your responses to the previous questions a little better. It is a legal requirement for us to ask these questions, but you are not obliged to answer any you do not wish to. The data acquired is used for this engagement only and cannot be used to identify you.

How old are you?

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ 16-17
- ☐ 18-24
- ☐ 25-34
- ☐ 35-44
- ☐ 45-54
- ☐ 55-64
- ☐ 65-74
- ☐ 75+
- ☐ Prefer not to say

What is your sex?

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

Is your present gender identity the same as when you were born?

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

If you responded 'no' to the above question, please state which gender you were born with:

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

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What gender do you identify as?

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Another gender - please identify:

Which of the following terms best describes your sexual orientation?

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Asexual
- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ Gay man
- ☐ Gay woman
- ☐ Lesbian
- ☐ Heterosexual or straight
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Other – please identify:

Which race or ethnicity best describes you?

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Arabic
- ☐ Asian/British Asian: Bangladeshi
- ☐ Asian/British Asian: Chinese
- ☐ Asian/British Asian: Indian
- ☐ Asian/British Asian: Pakistani
- ☐ Asian/British Asian: Other
- ☐ Black/British Black: African
- ☐ Black/British Black: Caribbean
- ☐ Mixed Race: Black & White
- ☐ Mixed race: Asian & White
- ☐ Mixed Race: Black & Asian
- ☐ Mixed Race: Other
- ☐ Traveller: Gypsy or Roma
- ☐ Traveller: Irish
- ☐ White: British
- ☐ White: Irish
- ☐ White: European
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Another race or ethnicity – please identify:

What do you consider your religion to be?

(Choose any one option)

- ☐ Buddhist
- ☐ Christian

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- ☐ Hindu
- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Muslim
- ☐ Sikh
- ☐ No religion
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Other religion – please identify:

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