



## Combined Authority Board

**24 July 2024**

Title:	Recommendations from Environment and Sustainable Communities Committee
Committee Date:	19 June 2024
Meeting Link:	<a href="#">Environment and Sustainable Communities Committee 19 June 2024</a>

Agenda Item	Local Nature Recovery Strategy KD2024/028
Recommendations:	The Combined Authority is recommended to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>delegate authority to the Environment and Sustainable Communities Committee to approve a draft Local Nature Recovery Strategy for public consultation</li></ul>
Voting Arrangements:	A simple majority of voting members
Strategic Objectives:	Enabling resilient communities Achieving good growth
Purpose:	<p>Public consultation on a Draft Local Nature Recovery Strategy is planned for autumn 2024 to achieve a finalised Strategy by March 2025. The timings of the Combined Authority Board and Environment and Sustainable Communities (ESC) Committee meetings later this year do not align with the Board considering a recommendation from ESC to approve a draft strategy for an autumn consultation.</p> <p>The September Board meeting is at the beginning of the month and takes place before the ESC Committee, and the November Board would be too late for an approval to consult. To meet the timetable, it is therefore proposed that the Board formally delegates the authority to ESC Committee to approve a draft Strategy for consultation. This would be proposed for the September ESC meeting on 11 September 2024. The Board would be briefed and engaged on the emerging draft Local Nature Recovery Strategy prior to the ESC meeting.</p>
Report and Appendices:	<a href="#">Environment and Sustainable Communities Committee 19 June 2024 – Item 8 – Local Nature Recovery Strategy</a>
Background Papers:	None