

MAIN ISSUES ARISING FROM THE LNP WORKSHOPS

The LNP workshops identified a number of problems facing the natural environment in Wiltshire, which it is anticipated that an LNP could help to address:

- Lack of strategic leadership for the natural environment
- Poor understanding of natural environment and the services it provides, including economic values
- Lack of coherent communication within and between sectors
- Lack of funding
- Insufficient data
- Sustainable food production/CAP reform
- Adaptation to climate change
- Wiltshire's high ecological footprint per capita
- Water resource management e.g. over-abstraction
- Social wellbeing issues e.g. high levels of obesity, mental health
- Land use planning issues
- Lack of community engagement with their local natural environment
- Not maximising benefits of the natural environment e.g. tourism
- Air quality concerns