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Wiltshire and Swindon Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS)

July 2024

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am writing to you about the Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) for Wiltshire and Swindon, and to invite you to feedback your views on the LNRS Map which has now been drafted following our longlisting and shortlisting processes.

Wiltshire and Swindon councils are required to prepare a LNRS in 2024. The following link will take you to the Government's website should you wish to remind yourself why this is necessary and important. [Local nature recovery strategies - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/local-nature-recovery-strategies)

Priorities and measures for nature recovery in Wiltshire and Swindon have been developed and refined from suggestions gathered at various stakeholder engagement opportunities and events held earlier this year. To read our latest report detailing the methodology for the LNRS Longlisting process please look at our [webpage](#).

Mapping is currently underway, and initial drafts are now being applied to the whole of Wiltshire. Once drafted for the whole county, we want to hear your feedback on what we've done so far.

We will be launching an online mapping feedback survey on 22nd July, and holding two webinars, one for the public and one specifically for farmers and landowners. These webinars will give you the chance to learn more about the LNRS map, how you can give your feedback on the map formally via our survey, as well as offer an opportunity for general questions and answers.

The webinar session times are as follows:

For farmers and landowners	Tuesday 23 July 2024	7am – 8.30am Logon from 6.45am	Book here
Open to all	Thursday 25 July 2024	6pm – 7.30pm Log on from 5.45pm	Book here

Please help us with this important project and register for the session you wish to attend via the links above.

Our online survey, which gives you the opportunity to give detailed feedback on our LNRS mapping, will go live on Monday 22 July and close on Friday 9 August 2024. The link for this will be emailed out to our mailing list, as well as being available on our [webpage](#) from 22 July onwards.

We would appreciate it if you could send this invitation on to any colleagues or contacts you feel should attend these sessions to share their knowledge. We would also encourage you to sign up to our [LNRS mailing list here](#), if you haven't done so already, to ensure you receive Wiltshire and Swindon LNRS updates, invitations to events as well as our upcoming online survey straight to your inbox.

If you have any questions about Wiltshire and Swindon LNRS or these events, you can email us at localnaturerecoverystrategy@wiltshire.gov.uk.

Thank you and I look forward to meeting you at one of our webinars.

Yours faithfully

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