

Supplementary Agenda

Environment, Economy, Housing & Transport Board

Tuesday 22 March 2022

11.00 am

Hybrid Meeting - Beecham Room, 7th Floor, 18 Smith Square and Online

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EEHT Update Paper

Update Nutrient Neutrality

1. Defra released a set of announcements on 16 March 2022 on nature including a [consultation on legally binding targets](#) on environmental quality and a Green Paper on nature recovery, a [written statement from the Secretary of State](#), and a [paper on nutrient pollution](#).
2. Defra announced that 42 new local planning authorities are subject to advice on nutrient neutrality (Table 1), in addition to the 32 already notified (Table 2). New funding will be made available to each affected river catchment area to work on nutrient neutrality and find ways to help development continue.
3. The Planning Advisory Service is working with councils to provide support and share learning from councils in the first wave of announcements.
4. The LGA has [put out a response](#) to the Nature Recovery Plan and the Natural England advice on nutrient neutrality.

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Table 1: Newly advised LPAs – a list of the authorities contacted by Natural England in March 2022
Allerdale Borough Council
Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk
Breckland Council
Broadland & South Norfolk Council
Carlisle City Council
Cheshire East Council
Cheshire West and Chester Council
Copeland Borough Council
Darlington Borough Council
Derbyshire Dales District Council
Durham County Council
East Devon District Council
East Riding of Yorkshire Council
East Staffordshire Borough Council
Eden District Council
Great Yarmouth Borough Council
Hambleton District Council
Hartlepool Borough Council
High Peak Borough Council
Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council
Lake District National Park
Lichfield District Council
Malvern Hills District Council
Middlesbrough Council
North Norfolk District Council
North Warwickshire Borough Council
North West Leicestershire District Council
North York Moors National Park
Northumberland County Council
Northumberland National Park
Norwich City Council
Peak District National Park Authority
Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council
Richmondshire District Council
Shropshire Council
South Derbyshire District Council
South Lakeland Council
Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council
Swindon Borough Council
The Broads Authority
Vale of White Horse District Council
West Berkshire Council

Table 2: LPAs advised since 2018 – a list of authorities who had previously been given advice on nutrient neutrality
Ashford Borough Council
Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council
Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Council
Canterbury City Council
Chichester District Council
Cornwall Council
Dorset Council
Dover District Council
East Hampshire District Council
Eastleigh Borough Council
Exmoor National Park
Fareham Borough Council
Folkestone and Hythe District Council
Gosport Borough Council
Havant Borough Council
Herefordshire Council
Isle of Wight Council
Maidstone Borough Council
Mendip District Council
Mid Devon District Council
New Forest District Council
New Forest National Park Authority
Portsmouth City Council
Sedgemoor District Council
Somerset West and Taunton District Council
South Downs National Park Authority
South Somerset District
Southampton City Council
Swale Borough Council
Test Valley Borough Council
Wiltshire Council
Winchester City Council

Map 1: Natural England's map of river catchment areas across the UK where advice on nutrient neutrality applies to planning decisions

Annex B: National Map of Catchments



European protected sites requiring nutrient neutrality strategic solutions
Nutrient neutrality SSSI catchments

- SSSI subject to nutrient neutrality strategy
- Nutrient neutrality SSSI catchment

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