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Report: Surrey Hills Management Plan Delivery Framework

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Purpose of Report

To outline the purpose of the workshop session to map what partners' activities are delivering the Management Plan, and to build ownership, commitment and enthusiasm to identify opportunities for collaboration.

Summary

The workshop session will help to identify existing or planned projects to deliver the Strategic Targets in the Management Plan under the 3 themes:

Nature - thriving plants and animals

Wildlife Rich Habitats (deciduous woodland, heathland and chalk downland)
14,560ha to 20,000 in 2100. 5-year Plan target of additional 1,000 ha

Hedgerows 6,900 km to 10,000 km in 2100. 5-year Plan target of 100km
Protected sites (SSSIs) 75% in Favourable Condition to 95% in 2100. 5-year Plan target 80%

People and Place - enhancing beauty, heritage, and engagement with the natural environment

Promoted Easier Access Trails with rest stops, public transport links, waymarking interpretation and no barriers from 8 miles to 75 miles in 2100. Five-year Plan target 20 miles.

National Heritage at Risk features from 8 to 2 in 2100. Five-year Plan target from 8 to 4

Climate - mitigating and adapting to climate change

Trees Outside Woodland (under 0.5 ha, agroforestry, hedgerows and tree belts) from 2,665 ha to 4,200 ha (6.5% of land cover to 10%) in 2100. Five-year Plan target of 2,665 to 2,800 ha

Net Zero initiatives - target net zero by 2050 (national target) -0.5 by 2075, -1.0 by 2100

The workshop will identify Lead Partners, Project Lead (Named), Funding Source. Budget and Timelines. The information will be recorded and mapped as part of a monitoring and evaluation report. This will be used to identify gaps where collaboration is needed, which in turn will inform the Business Plan priorities. It will also help to



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inform, and be informed by, wider strategies like the Surrey Rights of Way Improvement Plan, Surrey ADAPT Climate Strategy and the Local Nature Recovery Strategy.

Recommendations

Members are asked to:

- Prepare for the workshop by collating information on what their organisations and partner activities are helping to deliver towards the Management Plan targets.

Background papers: [Surrey Hills Management Plan - Surrey Hills National Landscape](#)

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