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Dear LNRS Team

## **Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) Supporting Authority Consultation**

I can confirm that I have read the Local Nature Recovery Strategy, and that Tendring District Council (TDC) **IS** happy for Essex County Council to publish the strategy once approved by ECC Cabinet. TDC has no objections to raise.

## **Detailed Comments**

We are pleased to see that many of TDC's comments, made at the last Supporting Authorities' consultation, have been implemented into the revised LNRS.

Within the foreword of the LNRS, the Council is pleased to note that the two examples of communities undertaking nature recovery work are both settlements within the Tendring District, namely Manningtree and Brightlingsea.

The LNRS mentions that groups exist which could assist in the on-the-ground implementation of projects. However, the LNRS could go further by providing a list of working groups and additional guidance on how to set up local working groups to implement projects.

One of the key aspects of the LNRS is the list of Actions that each group should strive to take. For Local Authorities, the list includes:

- Prioritise sites identified in opportunity maps for green space delivery and Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) off-site delivery.
- Embed the goals and objectives of the LNRS into planning policies and guidance documents, including local plans and action plans, to ensure that development decisions prioritise biodiversity, habitat restoration and green space provision.
- Promote the use of nature-based solutions, such as green roofs, urban greening, green corridors, and sustainable urban drainage systems in new development projects, to enhance biodiversity, mitigate climate change impacts and improve quality of life for residents.

- Collaborate with developers, landowners, community groups, environmental organisations, and other stakeholders to raise awareness about the importance of biodiversity, facilitate dialogue on nature recovery priorities, and encourage participation in nature recovery initiatives.
- Identify council-owned land highlighted in the strategy for conversion into nature recovery locations/habitat creation or enhancement.
- Establish mechanisms for monitoring and reporting on the implementation and effectiveness of nature recovery actions outlined in the strategy, tracking progress towards biodiversity targets.
- Ensure large scale developments, such as NSIPS comply with LNRS guidance.

Tendring District Council is already fulfilling many of these actions through policies in the Local Plan and in other projects. With the commencement of the Local plan review, there will be further opportunities for these actions to inform the preparation of the updated Local Plan as that work progresses.

Thank you for consulting Tendring District Council.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William Fuller', with a stylized, cursive script.

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