

Welcome to the Green Network

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Agenda:

10.00am	Welcome and Introductions
10.05am video/slides	South Yorkshire's Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS)
10.15am	LNRS Discussion Question 1
10.30am	LNRS Discussion Question 2
10.45am	Further questions on the LNRS?
10.50am	Community Health & Wellbeing Fund update
11.15am	Any other business; topics & dates for future meetings

Thurs 17th September 2pm - 3.30pm, Tues 17th November 2pm - 3.30pm



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Discussion Question 1:

Opportunities for nature recovery:

Thinking about the places, wildlife and landscapes you know, what opportunities should the Local Nature Recovery Strategy help unlock across South Yorkshire?

- What local strengths or success stories should be built on?
- Are there places with particular potential for nature recovery?
- Are any important opportunities, pressures or connections missing?
- What local knowledge should inform the final strategy?
- How could action in towns, countryside, rivers and green spaces reinforce one another?
- What would meaningful improvement look like in the places you care about?

Discussion Question 2:

From strategy to action

How can more people, communities and groups/organisations become part of nature recovery in South Yorkshire?

- What already motivates people to get involved?
- What barriers make participation difficult?
- What forms of support, advice or coordination would help?
- How could community groups, volunteers and local organisations work together more effectively?
- What role should community & environmental organisations play?
- How can people stay involved after the consultation?
- What is one practical action that could be developed or expanded?



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Complete this sentence:

“One thing that would help more people take part in nature recovery is...”

Open discussion or add your answers into the chat...



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Have your say

This strategy has already been shaped by over 1,800 contributions from people and organisations across South Yorkshire — and we want to hear from you too.

There are several ways to get involved:

Complete our public survey

Visit **southyorkshirenaturerecovery.co.uk** to share your views on the strategy.

Read the full strategy

The complete South Yorkshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy is available at **southyorkshirenaturerecovery.co.uk**

Explore our interactive map

See opportunities for nature recovery in your area, and use it to share your ideas, highlight local opportunities, and suggest where action is needed most at **southyorkshirenaturerecovery.co.uk**

Get in touch

Email us at **lnrs@southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk** with any questions.

Share your
views by
Friday 31st
July



**What action are
you going to
take to support
nature
recovery?**

Delivering this strategy is a shared responsibility. It will take farmers, landowners, communities, businesses, and organisations across South Yorkshire working together to ensure success. We all have a part to play.

Thank you for taking the time to read this overview and for caring about the future of nature in South Yorkshire.

Any final thoughts or questions?



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Community Health and Wellbeing Fund

Partners in South Yorkshire are working to develop a new Community Health & Wellbeing Fund:

- To represent a significant shift in how local charities and community organisations are supported to play a central role in creating stronger, healthier and more resilient local communities.
- Strategic partners include South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority, NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board and the four local authorities in South Yorkshire (Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham, and Sheffield)
- Partners working together to bring funds together into one joined-up, long-term fund that can provide steady, reliable, and sustainable funding to the VCSE sector.

The working group currently developing the fund are keen to hear from local VCSE leaders about how this fund could work in the best interests of the sector.

-What level and time period of funding would be most helpful? -What sort of costs might this be used for to be most useful? -How might impact be measured?

Opportunity to join focus group to be hosted by South Yorkshire Community Foundation/Sheffield and Rotherham Wildlife Trust; Monday 20th July 10.30am - 12.00pm



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