

Appendix I: Local Nature Recovery Strategy LNRS - Supporting Authority role specifically relating to the requirement of the Responsible Authority in relation to pre-consultation requirement and pre-publication requirements.

Pre-consultation requirements:

A responsible authority must provide all supporting authorities for the local nature recovery strategy with the consultation draft of its local nature recovery strategy and request their comments.

A supporting authority that has been provided with a consultation draft of a local nature recovery strategy may raise an objection with the responsible authority about:

- (a) the local nature recovery strategy; or
- (b) the responsible authority's preparation of the local nature recovery strategy, including the extent to which the responsible authority has involved the supporting authority in that preparation.

Any objection must be given before the expiry of 28 days beginning with the day on which the responsible authority provided the supporting authority with the consultation draft of its local nature recovery strategy.

Pre-publication requirements:

A responsible authority may not publish its final local nature recovery strategy under regulation 19 unless the consultation has concluded in relation to the local nature recovery strategy.

A responsible authority may not publish its final local nature recovery strategy unless:

- (a) 28 days have expired, beginning with the date on which it provided its local nature recovery strategy to all of the supporting authorities; or
- (b) all of the supporting authorities for the local nature recovery strategy confirm in writing they are content for the local nature recovery strategy to be published.

A responsible authority that has received a publication advisory notice in respect of a final local nature recovery strategy may not publish it unless:

- (a) both of the following have occurred:
 - (i) 28 days have expired, beginning with the date on which it provided its final local nature recovery strategy to all supporting authorities for the local nature recovery strategy; and
 - (ii) the supporting authority that gave the publication advisory notice has confirmed in writing that it is content for the final local nature recovery strategy to be published;
- (b) all of the supporting authorities for the local nature recovery strategy confirm in writing that they are content for the final local nature recovery strategy to be published; or
- (c) where the responsible authority has made a request to the Secretary of State the Secretary of State—
 - (i) has decided under regulation 16(7)(a) to permit the responsible authority to publish its final local nature recovery strategy; or
 - (ii) has decided under regulation 16(7)(b) to permit the responsible authority to publish its final local nature recovery strategy subject to conditions; and

Where paragraph (4)(c)(ii) applies, the responsible authority may not publish its final local nature recovery strategy under regulation 19 until the conditions have been satisfied

