

## Natural Environment Programme Board – Resources Committee update 7 May 2025

#	Project	Progress	Status
1.	Recharged Haymeadows	Signed MoU and Grant Agreement with CWT. Detailed site discussion with CWT team and new grassland officer (project lead). Schedule of activity refined with CWT. Monthly check-ins scheduled with CWT to ensure progress. Comms Plan drafted.	Green
2.	Enabling Natural Capital	Project Brief and PID agreed. This remains at an initial project delivery stage	No rating
3.	Farming in Protected Landscapes	Closing down year end for 24/25 (£2.1 million grant spent); managing 60 EOIs for 25/26	Green
4.	Our Commons Approach	Following the departure of the Commons Officer, this project is being delivered by a cross service team. We are to agree who is to lead on this project.	Amber
5.	Bassenthwaite Lake NNR Management Plan delivery	This remains at an initial project delivery stage	No rating
6.	Delivering Biodiversity Net Gain	We have secured the first LDNPA habitat bank at Lowther Habitat Bank, with a S106 agreement signed. Collaborating with Natural England at Storms Estate to secure a second habitat bank with UK Nature Accelerator and BNG project; Glenridding Aerial Survey and Multiple Capitals survey organised for survey season; determining Development Management on-site significant gains working through the first Conservation Covenant and structure for the Responsible Body service. Baseline High Dam and looking at options for retention of land at Silecroft.	Green
7.	Woodland Management Plans	Completion of the agreement of how relevant LDNPA woodlands will be split into five discrete areas has been agreed with Forestry Commission, in readiness for completion of all the five Woodland Management Plan grant applications by the end of July.	Green
8.	Super Bassenthwaite	Meeting with EA, West Cumbria Rivers Trust and United Utilities to understand if scope of this project fits into investment for capital works, that we can apply for. Discussed opportunities with EA re Diffuse Pollution Plan. Interdependency now understood about the opportunities for Nutrient Neutrality linking up with the project. Site visit with Natural England and LDNPA Farming Officer to discuss potential land use focus.	Green
9.	Wild Deer Management Strategy	This remains at an initial project delivery stage	No rating
10.	Rusland Moss NNR restoration	Drafting NNR Management Plan. Setting up site visit / guided walk to discuss management with delivery partners and communities Meeting with CWT to discuss final peatland restoration plan.	Green