

## Natural Environment Programme Board

### Resources Committee update 10 July 2025 for active natural environment projects

#	Project	Progress	Status
1.	Recharged Haymeadows	All potential restoration sites have been surveyed and awaiting soil test results. Early indications are that the 10 ha target will be reached. Developing a complementary FiPL project for hay meadow restoration management plans to support project legacy.	Green
2.	Enabling Natural Capital	Work has now begun on the rewriting of the PAMS and the reassessment of asset classes, this will help prioritise some assets for ENC.	Amber
3.	Farming in Protected Landscapes	We have multiple EOIs ready to develop into projects and have developed a pipeline of applications for consideration future LAPs.	Green
4.	Bassenthwaite Lake NNR Management Plan delivery	Delivery of the management has been prepared with Natural Environment Advisor and Rangers.	Amber
5.	Delivering Biodiversity Net Gain	Project in delivery phase and work streams continuing from BNG in Practice project, these are at Storms Estate, Silecroft, developing the Responsible Body status and Glenridding Common.	Green
6.	Woodland Management Plans	Rusland Woodland Management Plan Application Grant agreement has been offered initiating a two-year window to complete by autumn to align with Countryside Stewardship Higher Tier applications. Others in development for Eskdale woodlands and Keswick to Threlkeld Trail. Exploring funding through newly opened capital grants.	Green
7.	Super Bassenthwaite	No further progress since last report. Limited personnel and time resource to develop the project to date. We are working through the acquisition of Rough and Green Mires. Mapping areas on potential nature recovery projects and identifying landowners.	Amber
8.	Wild Deer Management Strategy	Final amendments now made to the Strategy's action plan. BTF venison themed BBQ highlighted the ambition of the Strategy and to promote wild venison to the hotel market. Next steps are to organise publicity, other launch events and wider circulation of the Strategy.	Green
9.	Rusland Moss NNR restoration	Compare and contrast session at Meathop Moss to look at restoration works undertaken by CWT as a view to including it in community guided walks to show them what "good" looks like. Met with Natural England regarding next steps with restoration plan.	Green