



# Party Manifestos

## Natural environment



“Pass a Nature Act to put the Natural Capital Committee (NCC) on a statutory footing, set natural capital targets, including on biodiversity, clean air and water, and empower the NCC to recommend actions to meet these targets”.

Introduce a new PA designation of National Nature Parks, to protect areas important to local people. Put public forest management on sustainable footing and plant a tree for every child born.

Improve UK enforcement of the Birds and Habitats Directives.

Introduce legal protection for bumblebee nests as part of a package of measures to protect pollinators.



Spend £3 billion from the CAP to enhance countryside, protecting stone walls and hedges, cleaning rivers and lakes and helping bees.

Ensure that our public forests and woodland are kept in trust for the nation. Will plant another 11 million trees.

Protect Green Belt and protected areas.

Protect locally any biodiversity lost in construction of HS2.

Will extend life of the Natural Capital Committee (NCC) and work with it to develop a 25 year plan to restore the UK's biodiversity.



New legal framework for protection of landscape and wildlife including a new Nature and Well-being Act and a Forests Protection Bill.

Increase green space in planning (everyone within 5 mins walk) and implement measures to protect bees.

Promote landscape-scale conservation through CAP reform and repeal the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), particularly the presumption in favour of development.

Increase PA designation through EU Nature Directives and enhance enforcement.

Conserve peatlands, as part of measures to capture carbon through land management.

Prohibit biodiversity offsetting where it gives developers a license to destroy nature. Support biodiversity conservation in Overseas Territories.



Support action to end illegal ivory trade and protect species such as polar bears and bluefin tuna.



Keep forests in public ownership and promote access to green spaces in local planning. Support NCC in protecting and improving habitats and green spaces, making them an important part of tourism industry.



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Committed to maintaining and restoring biodiversity.

Will continue to work to prevent the spread of invasive species.



Replace the NPPF to promote brownfield development and protect the green belt.