

ENGLAND'S PROTECTED SITES

A golden
opportunity
to drive nature's
recovery



RECOMMENDATIONS

15 actions. Improving sites.
Increasing efficiency.

Governance

1. Set legal targets
2. Make a plan for delivery
3. Ensure all public authorities do their bit

Resources

4. Work out what money and people are needed and make them available

Designation

5. Speed up and scale up designating new sites
6. Engage better with landowners

Monitoring

7. Create a new duty to monitor sites
8. Make sure monitoring supports outcomes
9. Give timely feedback to landowners

Land management

10. Encourage farmers with better agri-environment schemes
11. Ensure access to funding for other sites
12. Ensure access to better advice for all landowners

Regulation

13. Remove outdated and harmful consents
14. Enable Natural England to regulate for effective management
15. Monitor compliance