

Local Nature Recovery Strategy

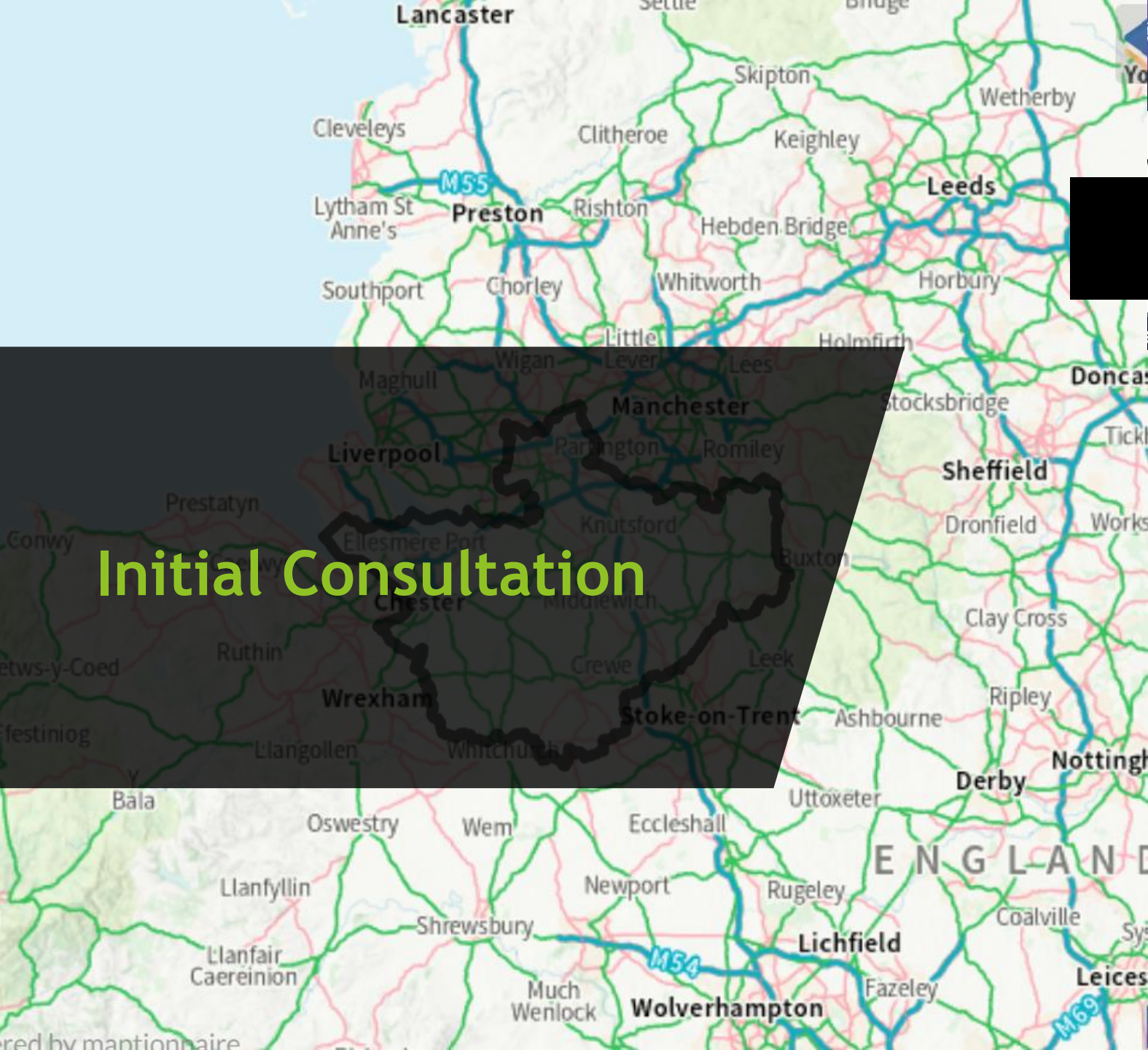
Background

Cheshire West and Chester Council asked to lead the development of a Local Nature Recovery Strategy for Cheshire, on behalf of Warrington, Cheshire East, Peak District National Park, working with Natural England, Environment Agency, Forestry Commission, the Local Nature Partnership and other organisations.

What is an LNRS -

Local Nature Recovery Strategies (LNRS) are a flagship measure in the Environment Bill. They are a new system of spatial strategies for nature which will plan, map, and help drive more coordinated, practical, focussed action and investment in nature's recovery to build the national Nature Recovery Network.

Broadly these will be created for each County across England



Initial Consultation

Cheshire West and Chester

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Working together for a Wilder Cheshire and Warrington

Help us understand how nature matters to you and what you think could be taken to help wildlife across Cheshire and Warrington.

We want to develop a blueprint (Local Nature Recovery Strategy) to help wildlife thrive, improve our ecological work, but also target investment in nature where it will help to adapt to climate change and improve the places we live, work and play.

If you are a Farmer/ landowner with more than one hectare of land, we'd also like you to register land where you think you might be interested in attracting investment to help with nature's recovery.

Cheshire's Nature Recovery

Have your say!

The strategy for nature's recovery will cover the whole county, led by Cheshire West & Chester Council, supported by Warrington and Cheshire East Councils, Peak District National Park, Natural England, Environment Agency, Forestry Commission, the Local Nature Partnership and other organisations.

A Local Nature Recovery Strategy for Cheshire will agree targets and actions for how we can help Cheshire's wildlife thrive.

We want everyone across the county talking about wildlife and taking positive action for a nature rich Cheshire, working together to help care for our natural world, our soils and landscapes to ensure they are healthier and more resilient.

Tell us what matters to you, which species need caring for, where you think nature should be valued and what you think can be done to help nature.

The survey should take between 10-15 minutes to complete.

We will use this information to inform the development of the Cheshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy.

How to complete this survey

Watch on YouTube

LNRS Promotional video & link to initial consultation website

We'd be very grateful if you'd share this video in social media and the link to our consultation page, so we get as many people and organisations as possible involved in helping us work out what we need to do for nature over the next 10 years.



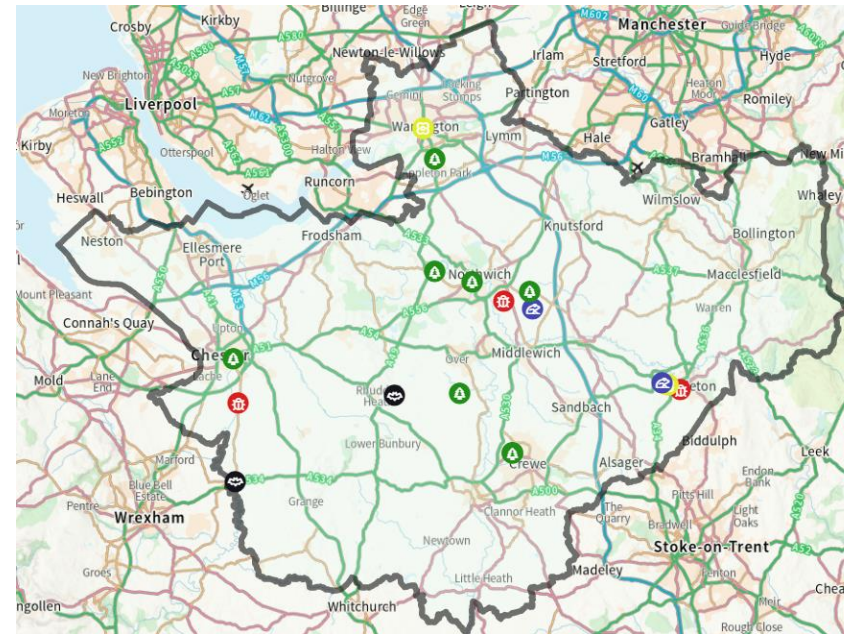
If you want the video file to share via websites or social media, please just email me at:
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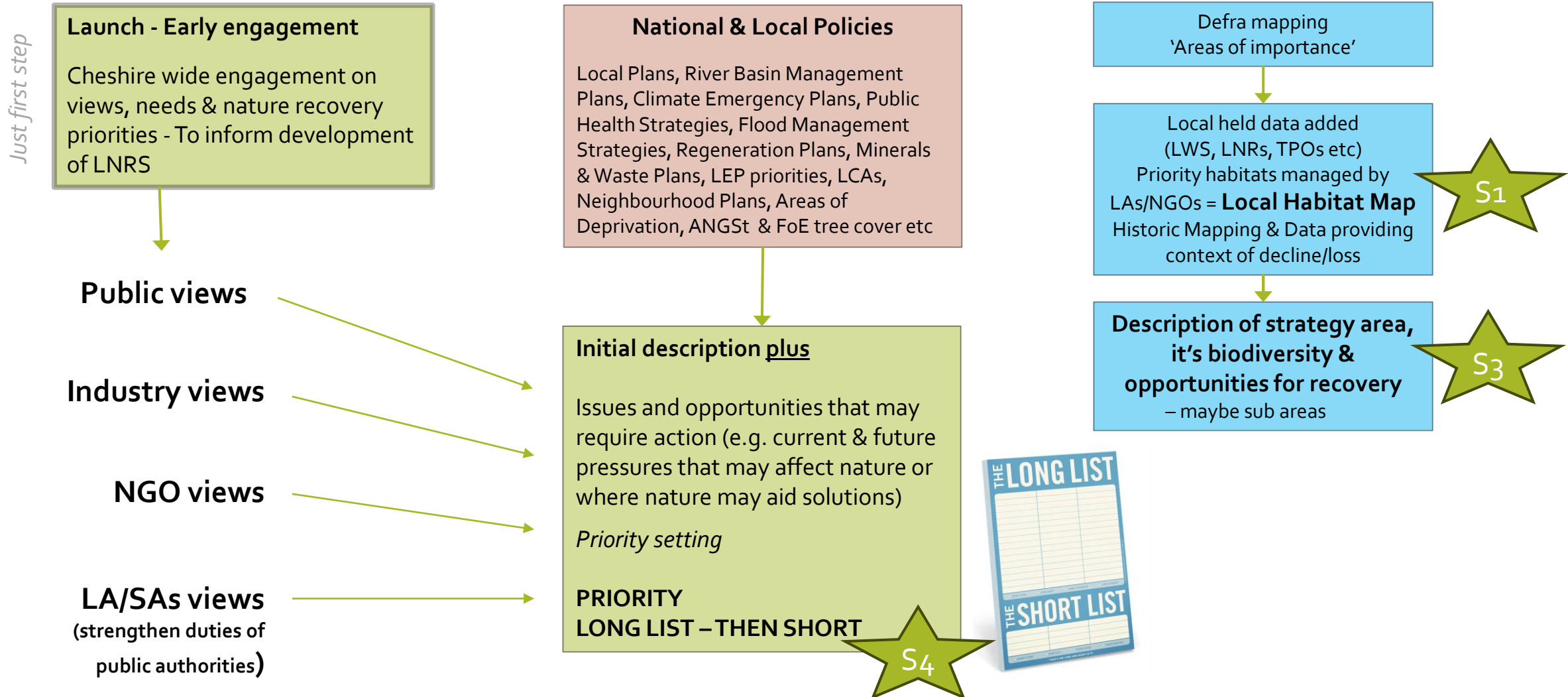
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The Initial Consultation includes

- A questionnaire - to find out what matters to you and what you think needs doing
- A chance to pledge what action you are going to take as an individual, group, landowner etc
- If you are a landowner, the opportunity to register land where you may be interested in attracting funding to help with nature's recovery (for us to consider including your land in priority mapping for nature's recovery and signpost you to organisations and funders that could help with Biodiversity Net Gain, Agri-Environment, Trees for Climate and other suitable grants sources)



Summary Process – 1 (Now)



Summary Process – part 2 (next stage)



Public views

Industry/ LA & NGO views

In person public workshops & Online consultation (sense check long list – ranking?)
(One in CW&C, Warrington & Cheshire East)

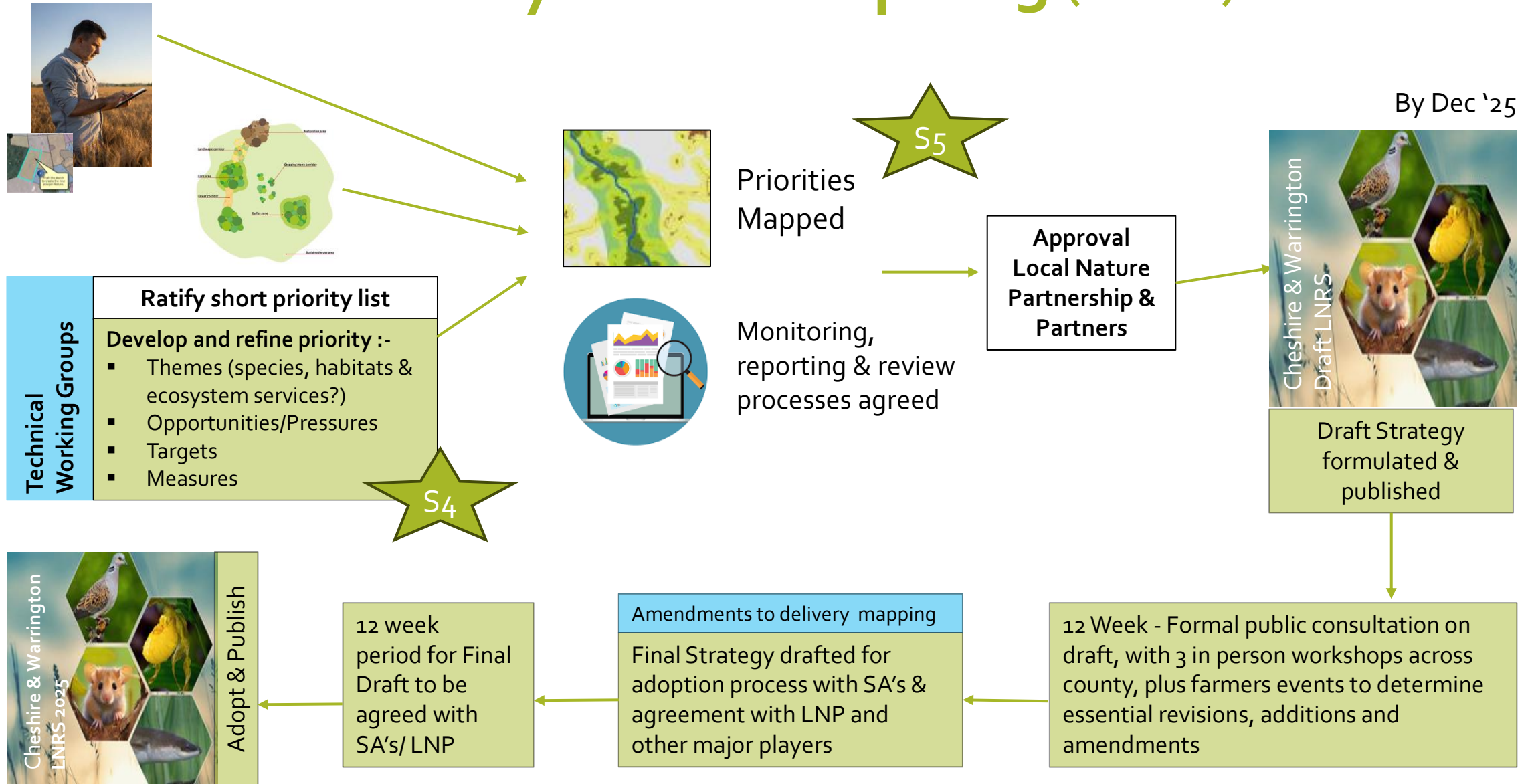
Ratify priority list (county, sub areas)

Technical Working Groups ('SAs' & LNP)

Develop and refine shorter list of priorities :-

- Themes
- Opportunities/Pressures
- Targets
- Potential measures (agreed actions)

Summary Process – part 3 (Future)



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