

| Benefits of the Natural Environment Service (NES) to local authority areas | Component of the NES: | | | |
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| | NI197/ SDL160 | LeRN | BHS/ LGS | Lancs BAP |
| Updating information on Local Sites ready for inclusion in land use allocations in the Local Development Framework | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Providing management prescriptions for public and privately-owned sites | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Keeping the Local Sites database up to date (in line with habitat, site and species surveys) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Providing data for ecosystem service analysis, green infrastructure and green economy development, either separately or collectively in order to provide integrated outcomes | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Facilitating grant applications for sites and projects including environmental stewardship, english woodland grant scheme, landfill tax credit schemes and Heritage Lottery Fund | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Increasing the number of biological records in each local authority area that are accessible and available to the councils at a very cost effective rate | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Assisting local authorities implement their Biodiversity Duties under the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Facilitating the delivery of action plans produced by the Local Nature Partnership, Local Strategic Partnerships, Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, Regional Parks etc. | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Delivery of Lancashire's Biodiversity Action Plan targets | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Providing additional advice and support to partners including e-newsletters, conferences and forums | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Employing staff | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Training people (staff and volunteers - public and private) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |