

# Funding the Natural Environment Service

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## Summary

- Funding Local Sites Monitoring Programme NI 197
- Funding the total NES Package
- Complexities of funding
- Future ???

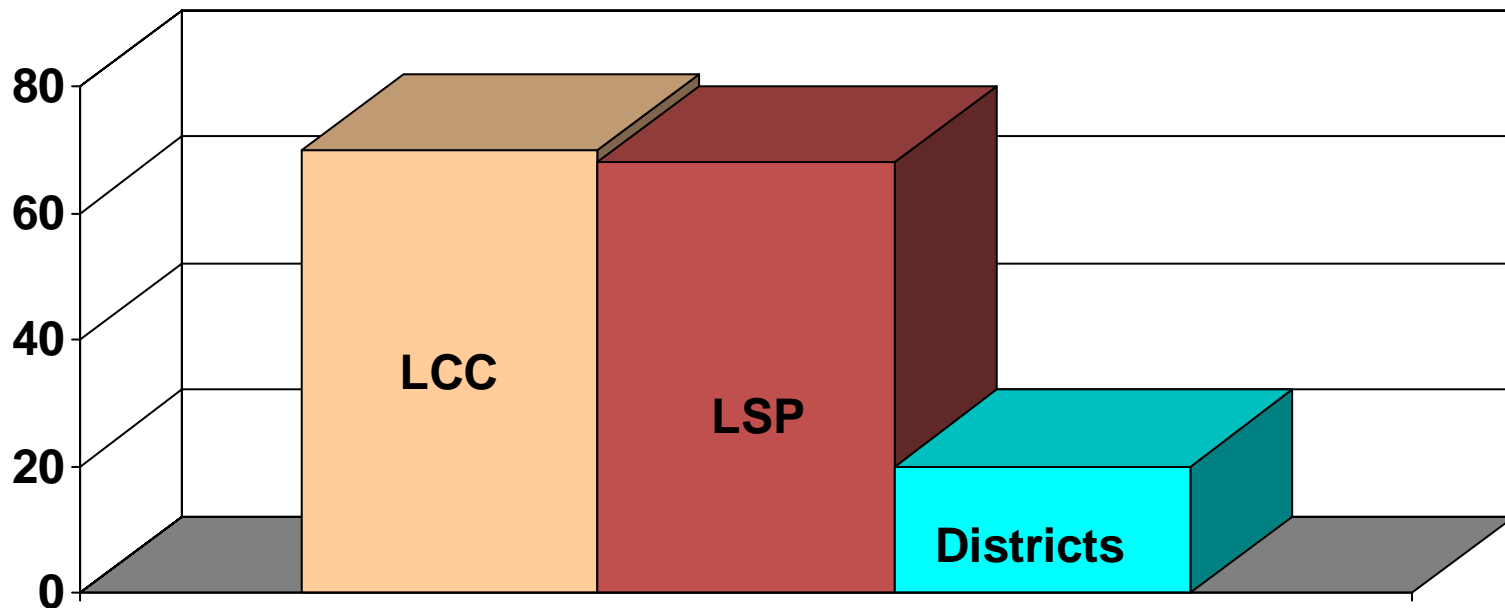
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## Local Sites Monitoring

- Local Sites Monitoring NI 197 is the major part of NES
- Funding package 2 year programme
- Programme to run from October 2009 to September 2011

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## Local Sites Monitoring NI 197 2009/10



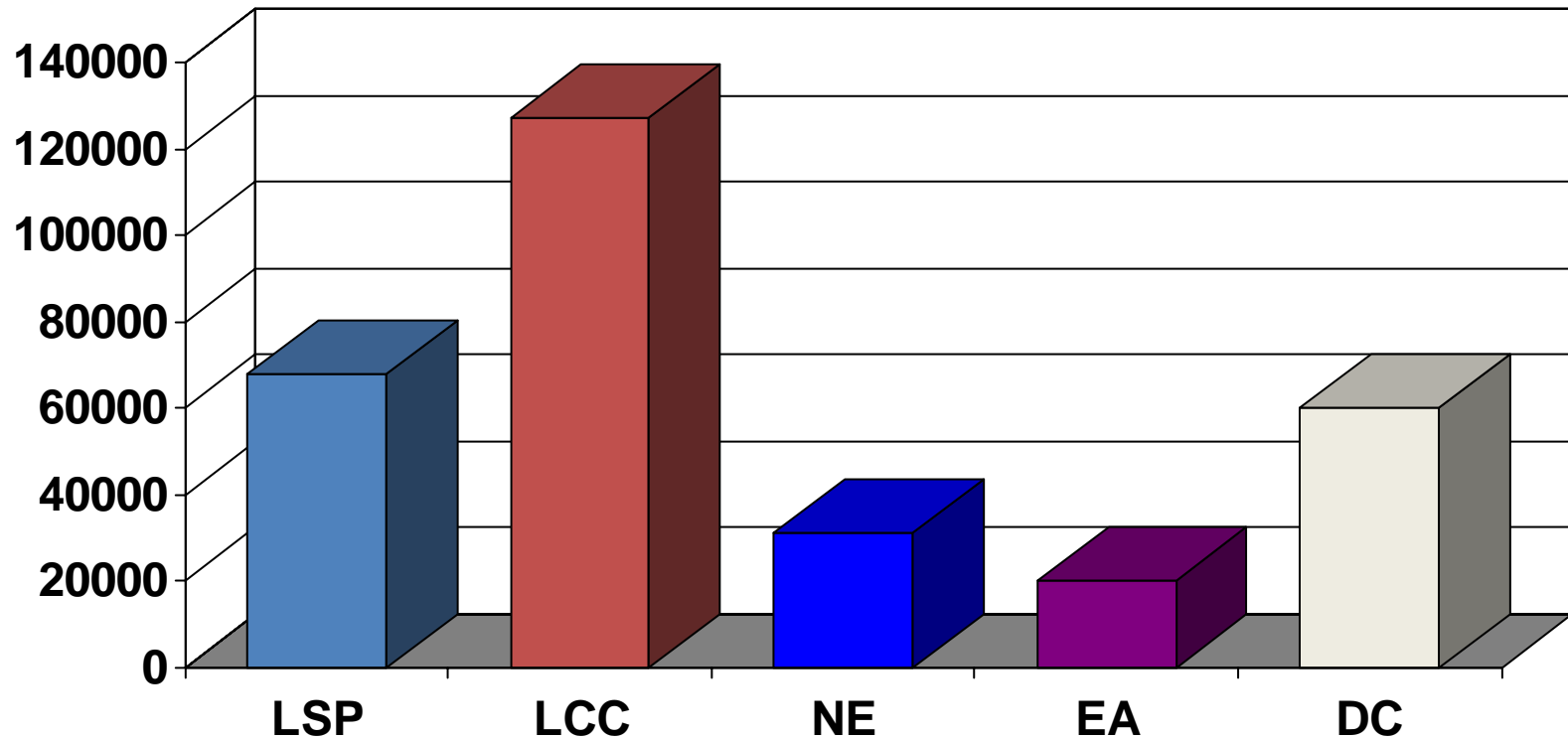
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- Funding the site monitoring element is relatively straightforward compared to the wider NES
- great opportunity to make serious inroads into supplying the data needed to monitor delivery of NE197 and AMR's
- Combining the elements of LBAP NERN BHS GHS and NI 197 site monitoring

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- Funding overall NES more complex because:
  - Overlap of financial years
  - A number of funding agencies
  - A number of delivery agencies
  - Funding shortfall not clear until all partners are signed up

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- Programme for 2009/10 is now funded
- Programme for 2010/11 currently has a shortfall of £5,500 per district
- Other funding currently being sought with EA's future commitment to NERN and LBAP

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## Threats

- Cuts in budgets will threaten this service
- The reorganisation of the Environment Directorate may change the way the service is hosted

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## The Future ?

- Future of NI 197
- Future of Partnership working
- Future of LDP's and AMR's
- Future role of Lancashire County Council