

# High Level Summary Action Plan & Indicators June 2024

## Sector: Farming and Land use

Top 3 Priority Actions	How	Activities underway	Indicators
1. Net Zero - Farm Carbon Audits (FCA)	<p>Complete 46 farm carbon audits (FCA) including follow up in 2026. Organise a series of workshops to advise farmers on top four audit recommendations</p> <p>Complete review of all FCA to establish how many have been carried out by different providers - what % of Herefordshire farms have been audited</p> <p>Develop business case to roll out Farm Carbon Audits across 80% of Herefordshire Farms by 2030</p>	<p>46 farm carbon audits underway</p> <p>Four workshops for farmers planned</p> <p>Aim to ensure 80% of county's 2000 farms have audits by 2030</p>	<p>Area (ha) and % farms with FCA</p> <p>% reduction of total farm CO2e emissions compared to 2022 baseline (22%)</p>
2. Nutrient (Phosphate) Reduction	<p>Develop a specification for a new whole farm Phosphate Measurement Tool (PMT) to replace Farmscoper</p> <p>Roll out new PMT across 80% of Herefordshire Farms by 2030</p>		<p>Area (ha) and % farms using nutrient management tool(s)</p> <p>Area (ha) and % farms reducing nutrient inputs and optimising Phosphate (P) offtake to draw down P load to agronomic minimum (at or below Olsen P 1) by 2030</p> <p>% reduction of legacy P and annual accrual in farm soils against RePHoKUs 2022 baseline</p> <p>% reduction of waterbodies failing/meeting P target against 2022 baseline</p>

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<p><b>3. Nature Recovery Network</b> (Herefordshire Council /Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) action)</p>	<p>Create high quality, well evidenced and broadly consulted Nature Recovery Network (NRN) map as a data layer to be integrated with opportunity mapping for other public goods (e.g. carbon, nutrient and flood risk mitigation), which can be used to inform a county-wide Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) reflecting national targets (e.g. 25 Year Environment Plan(YEP)/ Environmental Improvement Plan (EIP) 2023 and 30 x 30 United Nations Biodiversity Conference of the Parties (CoP15) target for land protected and managed for nature by 2030).</p>		<p>% increase in species abundance by 2030 (i.e. halt decline relative to 2029) and % increase in abundance by 2042 (i.e. by 10% relative to 2030) using British Trust for Ornithology (BTO) Wild Bird Index as proxy measure.</p> <p>% Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI's) with up-to-date condition assessment by January 2028</p> <p>% SSSIs with management actions in place to achieve favourable condition by 2030 (target 2042)</p> <p>Area (ha) protected and managed for nature by 2030</p> <p>Area (ha) wildlife-rich habitats outside SSSIs restored/created by 2028 (interim) and 2042 (long-term)</p>