



West Midlands
Combined Authority

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Workshop B Natural Environment & West Midlands National Park

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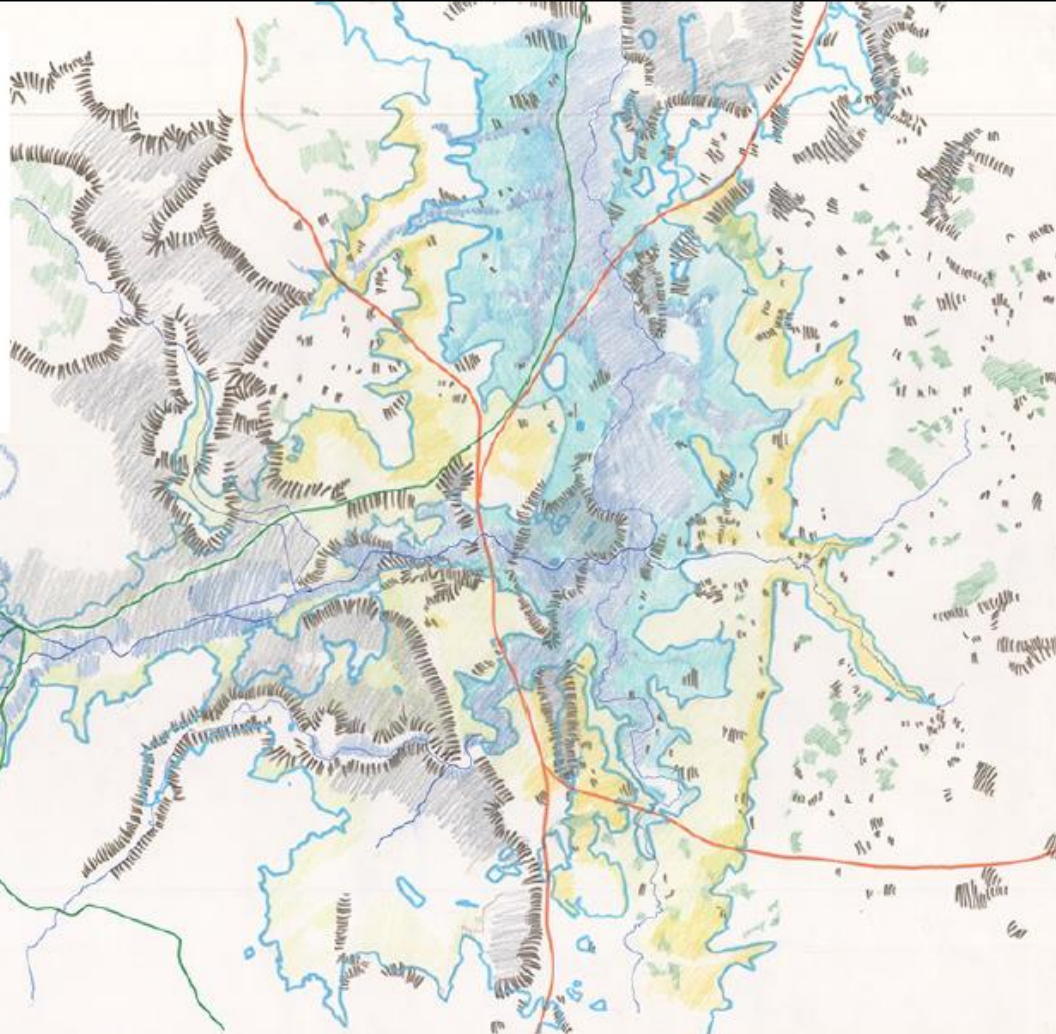
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Welcome:

- 1. Introduction and outline to West Midlands National Park (short slides) 7**
- 2. Introduction and outline to Birmingham City of Nature Delivery Framework (short slides) 7**
- 3. Delegate responses; where do you want to be by 2040? 15**



West Midlands
NATIONAL PARK



The West Midlands National Park is an integrated, regional spatial vision that aims to provide solutions to the challenges faced by the West Midlands relating to regeneration, environment, climate change, transport, identity, infrastructure, employment, skills, health and well-being.

Applauded in the UK by the Government's *Glover Review of Landscapes* (2019) and formally adopted by the West Midlands Combined Authority in 2020, it is aligned with the need to drive green innovation across the region.

It supports a number of economic and environmental commitments, including *WM2041*, the *WMCA Design Charter*, and *Birmingham City Council's Route to Zero*, in addition to the DEFRA 25-year plan and international commitments such as the UN 2030 *Sustainable Development Goals* and the *New Urban Agenda*.

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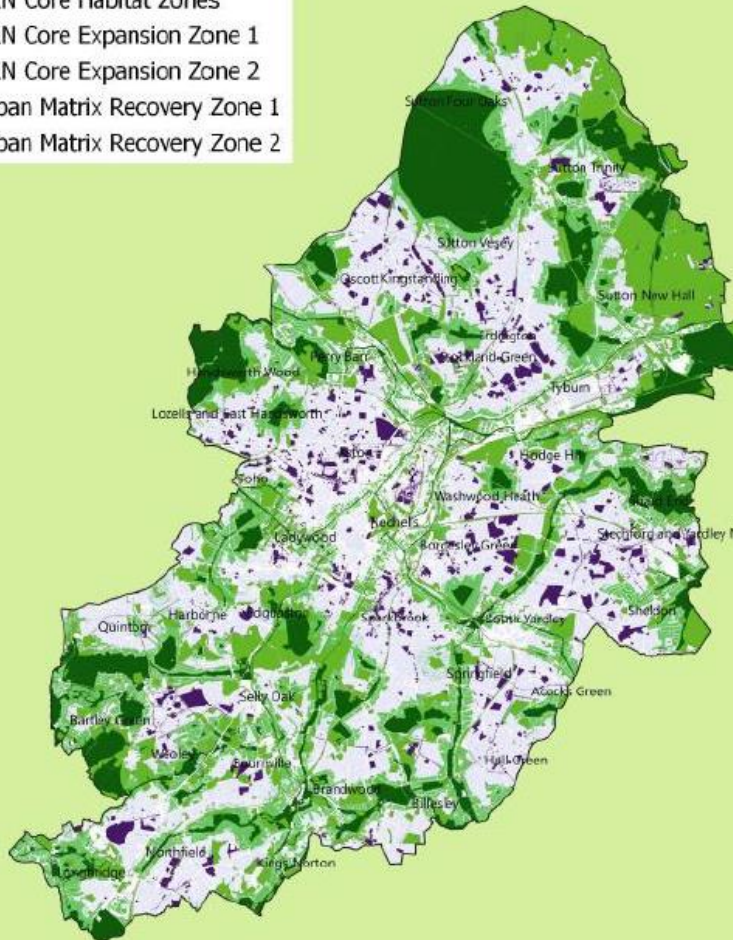
The West Midlands National Park is an ambitious long-term programme to improve the identity, resilience and status of the region.

Its aim is to provoke and inspire new ways of thinking and bring the values of national parks to urban populations.

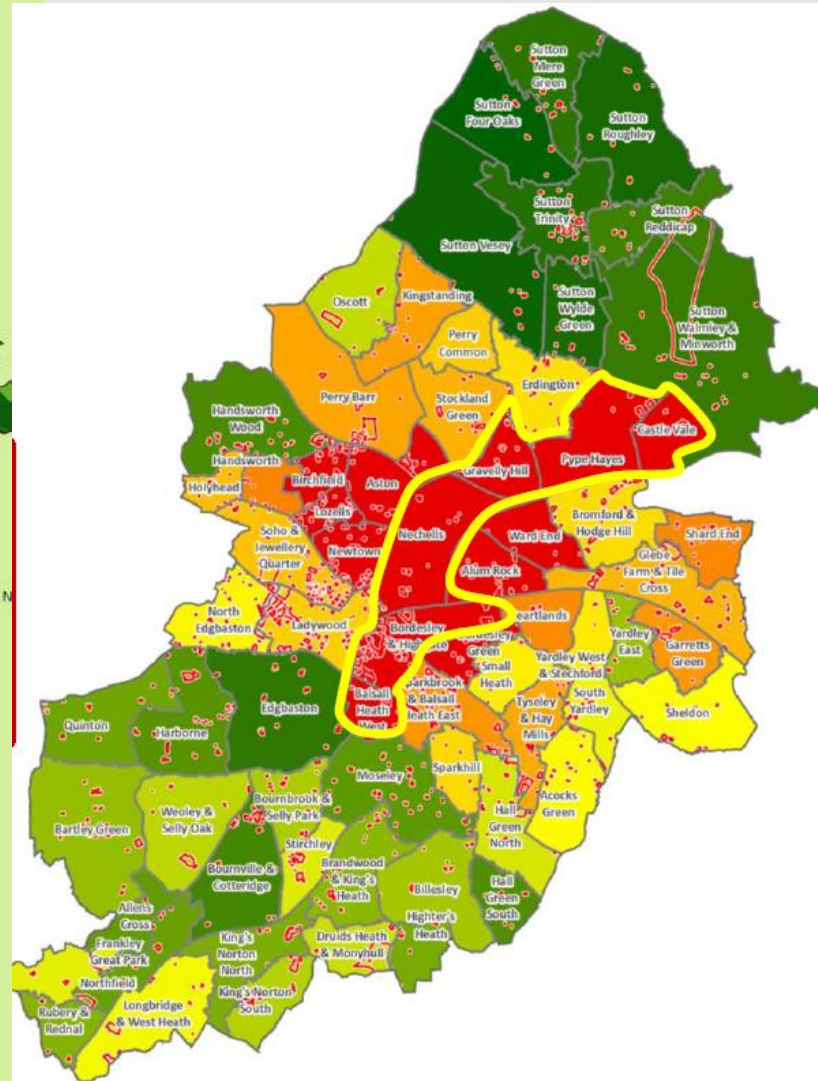
Supported by the WMNP Advisory Group and the WMNP Foundation Board, the WMNP Lab is undertaking a pipeline of projects across the region through research, analysis, advocacy, consultancy, policy development, community engagement and by administering the WMNP Awards programme.

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- NRN Core Habitat Zones
- NRN Core Expansion Zone 1
- NRN Core Expansion Zone 2
- Urban Matrix Recovery Zone 1
- Urban Matrix Recovery Zone 2



25 year vision of Nature Recovery



BIRMINGHAM CITY OF NATURE 25 YEAR DELIVERY FRAMEWORK

- Green Nature Vision
- Equity Vision
- Full Council Mapping & partners
- Full Council Governance Model & partners



City of Nature – Governance - *Integration*

CITY OF NATURE BOARD* (Ensure integration)

City of Nature Steering Group**
(agree overarching actions and financing)

City of Nature Operations Group**
(agree delivery)

ALLIANCE

3. Where do you want to be by 2040?