

Overarching policy direction drivers

Government Manifesto

To leave the environment in a better state than it was found in.

EU Exit

Domestication of 80% of UK environment policies.

Nature/ Green Recovery 2020

Proposed package of environmental, regulatory and fiscal reforms to recover prosperity after the C-19 pandemic.

Natural Capital Approach

Policy development drivers

25 Year Plan (25 YEP) 2018

Embeds natural capital thinking at heart of environmental policy making.

Defra remit

Net Zero 2019

In June 2019, the UK became the first major economy to legislate for a net-zero target for carbon emissions by 2050.

BEIS remit

Biodiversity/ Environmental net gain

MSCLG remit

Support and evidence for policy development drivers

Natural Capital Committee (2012 – 2020)

The committee's vision to secure a positive environmental legacy for future generations underpins the 25 YEP. It created a framework for measuring progress against the 25 YEP including the foundation for the Office for Environmental Protection (OEP) which will hold Government to account on delivery of 25 YEP goals once established in 2021.

Enabling a Natural Capital Approach (ENCA)

Guidance for policy and decision makers to help them consider the value of a natural capital approach.

Natural Capital and Ecosystem Assessment

Set up to improve data collection of how nature and biodiverse are used within the UK.

Climate Change Committee

An independent, statutory body established under the Climate Change Act 2008, advising the UK and devolved governments on emissions targets and providing reports to Parliament on progress made.