

ADEPT Natural Capital and Heritage Working Group objectives

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- a) To develop the ADEPT Natural Capital and Heritage Working Group membership and structure and build and maintain effective partnerships with Defra, central agencies, local government bodies and relevant professional associations.
- b) To work with Defra, and other relevant Government departments and agencies, to:
 - i. Influence the implementation of the 25 Year Environment Plan (and its associated initiatives)
 - ii. Influence the development of emerging environmental legislation and respond to climate change carbon net zero 2050 target.
 - iii. Ensure there is sufficient understanding, capability and capacity within local authorities to respond to any new burdens/responsibilities.
- c) To consider the impacts on and role for natural capital and heritage in respect of Climate Change; and, in particular, provide a focus on natural solutions for climate change.
- d) To share best practice, experience and sources of information amongst members and with Defra and associated agencies.
- e) Make links and contributions to the wider work of the Environment Board.