

Discussion Questions

Ask participants to work in small groups of 2 - 4 people

Each group should record their main points

Question 1 – Overall Direction

Overall, do you support the proposed direction of the South Yorkshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy?

Discuss:

- What feels right?
- What concerns you?
- What would you change?

Question 2 – Nature Recovery in Your Community

Thinking about where you live, work or spend time:

- What opportunities exist for nature recovery in your community?
- What local strengths can we build upon?
- Are there important local issues the strategy should recognise?

Question 3 – Delivering Nature Recovery

Who has the biggest role to play in delivering nature recovery?

Examples may include:

- Communities and residents
- Farmers and land managers
- Local authorities
- Businesses
- Developers
- Environmental organisations
- Schools and colleges

Why?

Question 4 – Challenges and Barriers

What are the biggest challenges or barriers to nature recovery in South Yorkshire?

Consider:

- Funding
- Development pressures
- Climate change
- Awareness and engagement
- Land ownership
- Long-term management

Question 5 – Where Should Action Happen?

Where would you most like to see action taken for nature recovery?

Consider:

- Neighbourhoods
- Parks and green spaces
- Rivers and waterways
- Schools and community spaces
- Streets and town centres
- Farmland and countryside
- Areas with limited access to nature

Please record place names, locations or postcodes where possible.

Question 6 – How Could You Help?

What action would you, your group or organisation be willing to support in future?

Examples may include:

- Volunteering
- Community projects
- Habitat creation
- Citizen science
- Education activities
- Partnership working
- Supporting local initiatives