

# Natural England Framework for Science, Research and Evidence

## *Integrated Science to support Integrated Solutions*

**This report sets out the framework for science in Natural England, which will provide the evidence necessary to support the delivery of our strategic direction.**

### What was done

Natural England, as a new organisation, has reviewed its evidence needs in the light of its strategic objectives and responsibilities. We considered these issues internally and discussed them widely with our stakeholders through workshops and an open e-consultation. The results of these deliberations are presented as a stand alone report entitled *Natural England Framework for Science, Research and Evidence. Integrated Science to support Integrated Solutions*.

### Results and conclusions

Natural England's vision for science and evidence is built around six key principles:

- our evidence will be trusted by our stakeholders and customers;
- our science will be respected by our peers;
- all our work, from strategy through to delivery, will be underpinned by sound evidence;
- our science programme will be high quality and fit for purpose;
- our evidence will be collected efficiently and shared with others; and
- we will actively seek partnerships to extend our science work.

### Natural England's viewpoint

This report outlines the approach that Natural England intends to adopt for its science and sets out our future direction of travel.

### Further information

For the full details of the research covered by this information note see Natural England Research Report NERR011 *Natural England Framework for Science, Research and Evidence. Integrated Science to support Integrated Solutions*.

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