



# Local Nature Partnerships and Local Enterprise Partnerships

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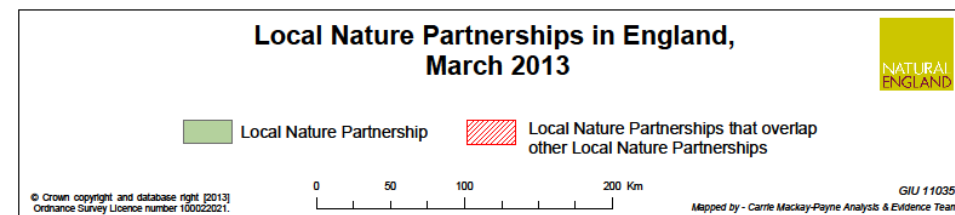
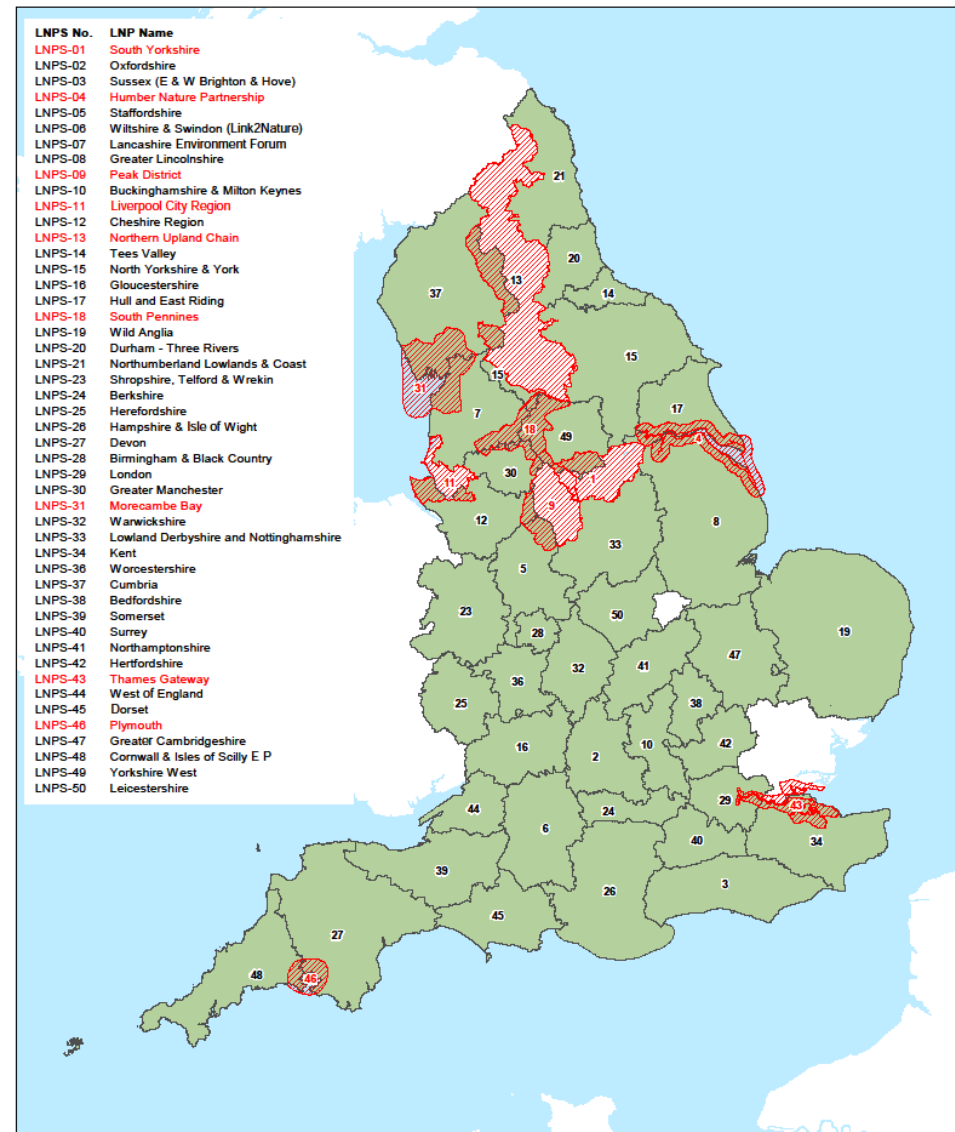
# Local Nature Partnerships (LNPs)



- LNPs are partnerships of a broad range of local organisations, businesses and people.
- LNPs work strategically to help their local area manage the natural environment.
- Setting up LNPs was one of the commitments we made in the [Natural Environment White Paper 2011](#).

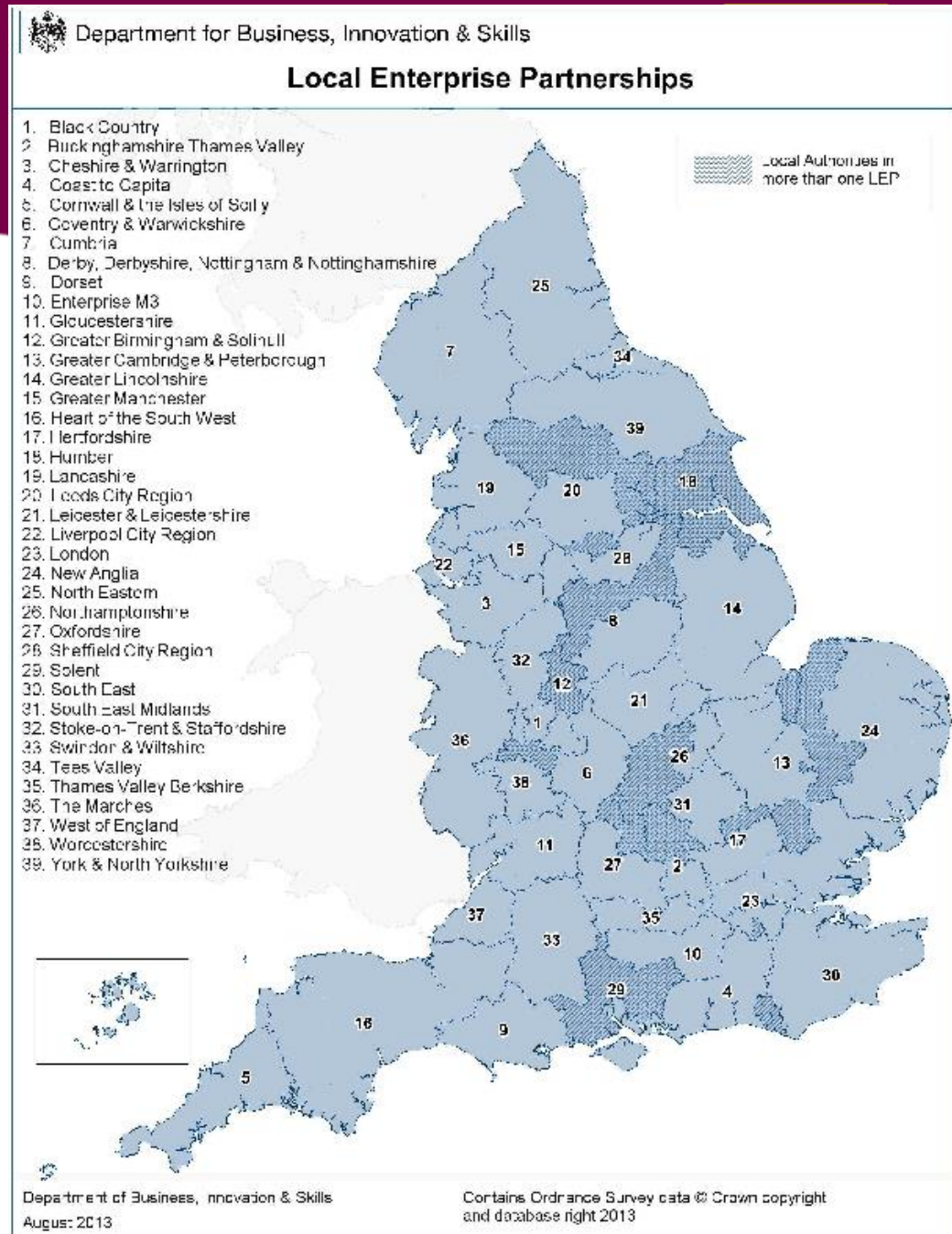
# LNPs

- There are 48 LNPs across England
- They aim to make sure that the value of the environment, and the services it provides to the economy and the people who live there, are taken into account in local decisions.



# Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs)

- LEPs were established by the Government.
- There are 39 LEPs in England.
- The make-up, geography and priorities of each varies across the country.



# Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs)



- LEPs are local business-led partnerships, seen by Government as the powerhouses to drive local economic growth and development.
- They aim to change the relationship between regulators and businesses locally, working with local authorities to coordinate the use of planning functions and align adopted local plans to enable growth.

- LEPs have been charged with developing
  - Strategic Economic Plans (SEPS)
  - To include a Growth Deal
    - Transport
    - Education / skills
    - Housing

- This parts of the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, the European Regional Development Fund and the European Social Fund. The objectives are:
  - Innovation
  - ICT
  - Small and medium sized enterprises competitiveness
  - Low Carbon
  - Climate change adaptation
  - Environmental Protection
  - Sustainable Transport
  - Employment
  - Social Inclusion
  - Skills



# Engagement / getting involved



- Who is engaged with their Local Nature Partnership?
- Who is engaged with their Local Enterprise Partnership?
- Is it worth getting involved?
- What approach could we take?



# Who is involved with their Local Nature Partnership ?



A wide-angle photograph of a beach at low tide. The sand is wet and reflects the sky. In the foreground, a man and a woman are walking away from the camera, holding hands. The man is wearing a dark jacket and the woman is wearing a dark jacket and a hat. In the background, there are several wind turbines on a hill. The sky is a clear, pale blue. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

**Who is involved with their  
Local Enterprise Partnership ?**

