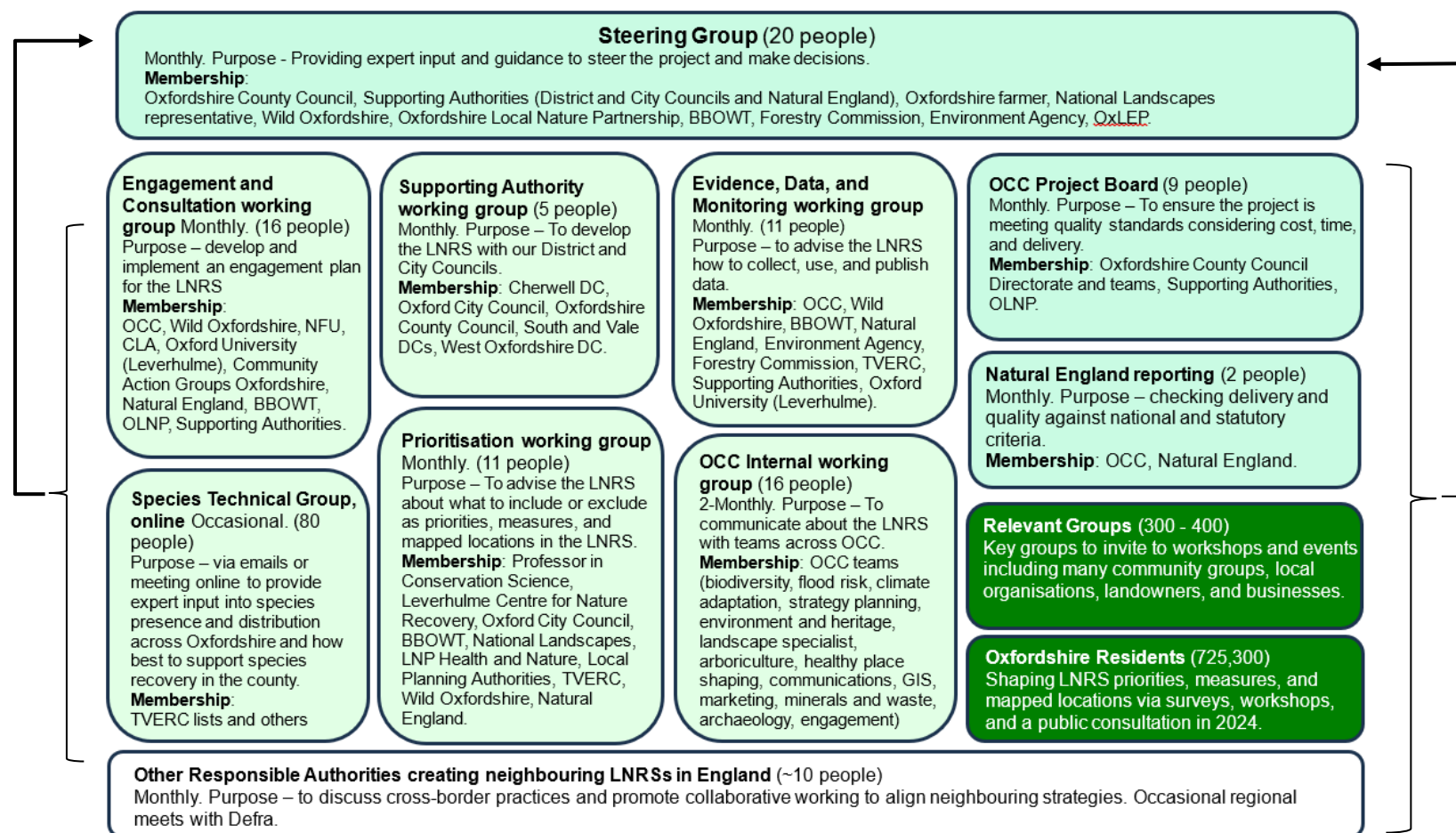


LNRS Project Governance

The governance of the project sets our strategic direction and shows how we will make decisions during the LNRS process. This keeps us on track to serve and deliver the promises of the project. Data for Oxfordshire residents comes from the Office for National Statistics ([2021](#)).

The image below shows how about 100 people commit to regular meetings to develop and monitor this strategy. There are an additional 80 people who either meeting occasionally online or contribute via email to the species listing process. The sections in dark green with white text, show the residents and groups who we expect to invite to consult on the project through the Local Nature Recovery Strategy Engagement Plan.



Steering Group (20 people)

Monthly. Purpose - Providing expert input and guidance to steer the project and make decisions.

Membership:

Oxfordshire County Council, Supporting Authorities (District and City Councils and Natural England), Oxfordshire farmer, National Landscapes representative, Wild Oxfordshire, Oxfordshire Local Nature Partnership, BBOWT, Forestry Commission, Environment Agency, OxLEP.

Engagement and Consultation working group

Monthly. (16 people)

Purpose – develop and implement an engagement plan for the LNRS

Membership:

OCC, Wild Oxfordshire, NFU, CLA, Oxford University (Leverhulme), Community Action Groups Oxfordshire, Natural England, BBOWT, OLNP, Supporting Authorities.

Supporting Authority working group

(5 people)

Monthly. Purpose – To develop the LNRS with our District and City Councils.

Membership: Cherwell DC, Oxford City Council, Oxfordshire County Council, South and Vale DCs, West Oxfordshire DC.

Evidence, Data, and Monitoring working group

Monthly. (11 people)

Purpose – to advise the LNRS how to collect, use, and publish data.

Membership: OCC, Wild Oxfordshire, BBOWT, Natural England, Environment Agency, Forestry Commission, TVERC, Supporting Authorities, Oxford University (Leverhulme).

OCC Project Board (9 people)

Monthly. Purpose – To ensure the project is meeting quality standards considering cost, time, and delivery.

Membership: Oxfordshire County Council Directorate and teams, Supporting Authorities, OLNP.

Natural England reporting (2 people)

Monthly. Purpose – checking delivery and quality against national and statutory criteria.

Membership: OCC, Natural England.

Species Technical Group, online

Occasional. (80 people)

Purpose – via emails or meeting online to provide expert input into species presence and distribution across Oxfordshire and how best to support species recovery in the county.

Membership:

TVERC lists and others

Prioritisation working group

Monthly. (11 people)

Purpose – To advise the LNRS about what to include or exclude as priorities, measures, and mapped locations in the LNRS.

Membership: Professor in Conservation Science, Leverhulme Centre for Nature Recovery, Oxford City Council, BBOWT, National Landscapes, LNP Health and Nature, Local Planning Authorities, TVERC, Wild Oxfordshire, Natural England.

OCC Internal working group

(16 people)

2-Monthly. Purpose – To communicate about the LNRS with teams across OCC.

Membership: OCC teams (biodiversity, flood risk, climate adaptation, strategy planning, environment and heritage, landscape specialist, arboriculture, healthy place shaping, communications, GIS, marketing, minerals and waste, archaeology, engagement)

Relevant Groups (300 - 400)

Key groups to invite to workshops and events including many community groups, local organisations, landowners, and businesses.

Oxfordshire Residents (725,300)

Shaping LNRS priorities, measures, and mapped locations via surveys, workshops, and a public consultation in 2024.

Other Responsible Authorities creating neighbouring LNRSs in England (~10 people)

Monthly. Purpose – to discuss cross-border practices and promote collaborative working to align neighbouring strategies. Occasional regional meets with Defra.