

1. APPENDIX A: GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Term	Meaning
B&NES	Bath & North East Somerset
BNG	Biodiversity Net Gain
Core Strategy and Placemaking Plan	The Core Strategy is the high- level strategic document that sets out the overall growth to be planned for, the spatial strategy for accommodating it and other strategic policies. The Placemaking Plan sets out detailed policies to deliver the Core Strategy, including site allocations and district-wide Development Management policies.
Ecological Emergency	B&NES declared an Ecological Emergency in July 2020, recognising the severity of the degradation of the natural environment and loss of wildlife, the consequences of this, and the urgent need to take action to restore nature.
Green Infrastructure (GI)	Green infrastructure (or blue-green infrastructure) refers to a network that provides the “ingredients” for solving urban and climatic challenges by building with nature
JGIS	West of England Joint Green Infrastructure Strategy
LCA	Landscape Character Assessment: A report commissioned by the High Littleton Neighbourhood Plan group to capture the character of the Parish and provide supporting evidence for the plan.
Local Green Spaces	The designation of land as Local Green Space through local and neighbourhood plans allows communities to identify and protect green areas of particular importance to them.
Local Nature Recovery Strategies (LNRS)	Local Nature Recovery Strategies are a new, England-wide system of spatial strategies that will establish priorities and map proposals for specific actions to drive nature’s recovery and provide wider environmental benefits.



Neighbourhood Plan 2024-2044

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1. Local Plan	The New Local Plan for B&NES will set out where and how the new homes and jobs needed in Bath and North East Somerset will be delivered. This will include identifying and allocating new sites for development.
Nature Recovery Network (NRN)	A national network of wildlife-rich places to increase and restore nature, and the role of the delivery partnership and management group.
Nature-Based Solutions (NbS)	Nature-Based Solutions
NCAs	National Character Areas
Neighbourhood Plan	A Neighbourhood Plan is a community-led framework for guiding the future development and growth of an area. It may contain a vision, aims, planning policies, proposals for improving the area or providing new facilities, or allocation of key sites for specific kinds of development.
Regulation 14	A regulation for Neighbourhood Plans that requires consultation prior to the plan being submitted to B&NES
Small Scale Development	Development in the context of this plan refers to small scale residential development (of fewer than 9 units).
SuDS	Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems
WFD	Water Framework Directive

