

# NPF4: Onshore wind and biodiversity

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*‘NPF4 makes clear our support for all forms of renewable, low-carbon and zero emission technologies.’*

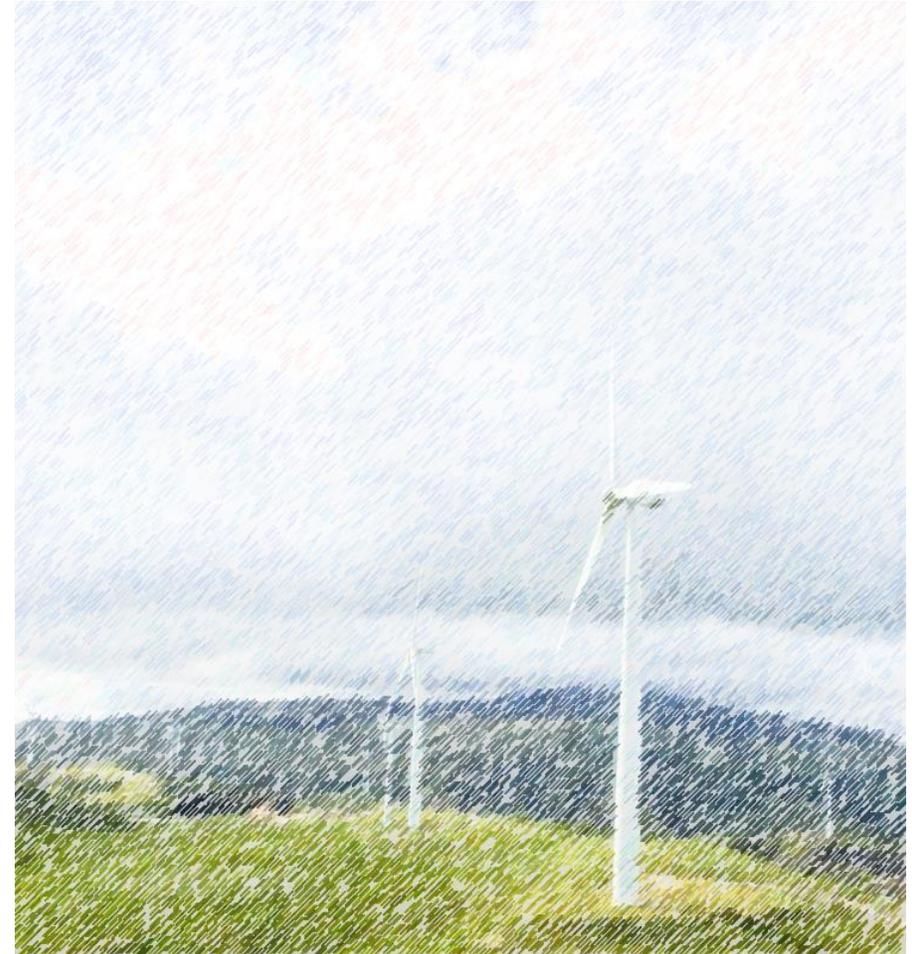
*‘Our strategy and policies support development that helps to secure positive effects for biodiversity’*



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# Developing with Nature - core principles

- Consider biodiversity from the outset
- Apply the mitigation hierarchy
- Provide synergies and connectivity for nature
- Integrate nature to deliver multiple benefits
- Take a place-based and inclusive approach
- Prioritise on-site enhancement before off-site
- Ensure long term enhancement is secured
- Additionality / no 'double-counting'



# Delivering the ambition:

- View every plan and decision through a climate and nature lens.
- Deliver change in the long term public interest.
- Have a learning mindset, share skills, learning and expertise.
- Work collectively and collaboratively to drive change together.
- Be bold!



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