Parish Councils – Nature and Climate Change – integrating with Devolution and LGR

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Parish Councils
- Nature and Climate Change

- Open spaces
- Climate Change
- Planning Response
- Policy
- Community Engagement
- Statutory Consultee
- Neighbourhood Plans
- Partnership working
- Trusted tier of local government and permanent

Lewes Town Council – Some Examples

- Rights of Rivers – Parish Councils workshop
- Rights of Trees
- Flood Conference
- Landport Bottom Nature Reserve Management Plan
- Pells Lake Restoration Project
- Climate Change initiatives – carbon mitigation and adaptation







Points to Consider

- Collaboration
- Policy integration – Local Recovery Strategy
- Communication – are we saying the same things?
- Community representation
- Nature representation and governance
- How do we get a consensus view to Mark Rodgers?