



Regional Strategy and Landscape

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Context

- **European Landscape Convention**
- **National policy, legislation, etc**
- **Regional strategic approach**
 - “Greening the North West”
 - Where next?

Current regional strategies

- **Regional Economic Strategy**
(www.naturaleconomynorthwest.com)
- **Regional Spatial Strategy**
- **Other strategic developments**
 - Regional Housing Strategy
 - Regional Funding Advice
 - Delivering a Sustainable Transport System
 - Housing Growth Points
 - Strategic Regional Sites
 - Regional Rural Delivery Framework
 - Strategy for Sustainable Farming & Food

RS2010 – the new Regional Strategy

- **Evidence base**
- **Issues & Principles paper – April 30th**
 - Assumptions
 - Aims
 - “Unique offer”
 - Challenges
 - Key issues
- **Draft strategy – Autumn 2009**
- **Final strategy – Summer 2010**

- **Landscape Character Framework**

Issues & Principles paper consultation

- Value & contribution of landscapes
- Key component of regional identity
- Increasing & competing pressures
- Need for management
- Over to you!
 - Strategic overview
 - Specific regional issues
 - Landscape and regional strategy

How can regional strategy best contribute to the European Landscape Convention's stated aim to promote the protection, management and planning of landscapes?

- **Role of and implications for landscape in terms of:**
 - Aims
 - Unique character
 - Challenges
 - Key issues
- **How will the Regional Strategy relate to wider strategic approach to landscape?**
- www.nwregionalstrategy.com

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