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Dear Derek and Rachel

Thanks very much for sharing the Survey. Although I believe it is now a bit too late for me to complete, I would like to say this sounds like a really thorough investigation of people's perception of the role of biodiversity and green spaces in general as well as changing conditions associate with potential decline / deterioration of habitats. I would be really interested in learning more about the decision making process/policy focus which the results of the survey will/could inform. As mentioned to Derek, I could personally witness similar efforts done in France by local authorities and communities in the last few years (I used to live in Paris for a few year before moving to Reading). This resulted in a newly designed Biodiversity Law (and a new French Agency for Biodiversity) adopted last year which has (among other) the great value of including the compensation of ecological damage for example in the civil code.

<http://www.gouvernement.fr/en/reclaiming-biodiversity-nature-and-landscapes>

Really interested in understanding where similar efforts could lead in the UK, and if/how all the evidence on natural capital accounting and benefits for human/habitat health could lead toward more centralised actions and common targets to steer decision making.

Happy to continue this discussions and possibly access the results of the survey when published.

Thank you

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