

Dear LAF Secretary or Chair

We are pleased to announce that the National LAF Annual Report 2011/2012 has now been sent to Defra. Many thanks to all who contributed to this process.

The 2011/2012 report contains a fascinating snapshot into the work of the LAFs, and we look forward to Defra's response. I hope that the current report will encourage more LAFs to provide feedback on the work you are involved in and the issues you are facing so that the 2012/2013 Annual Report can be even more informative.

The annual report template (Review Form) for 2012/13 has been sent to LAF Secretaries via the Regional Coordinators and Natural England looks forward to receiving all of the 2012/13 Annual Reports by the end of September 2013 though would welcome submissions before this date if they're ready.

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