

What can we learn about accelerating change from past work?

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LAPTF NEXT STEPS

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SUMMARY



RECOMMENDATION

MULTI FUNCTIONAL STORAGE

EXAMPLE

ALQEVA DAM



EXAMPLE

PO RIVER





Summary

Water management infrastructure is vital to enable wide-scale adoption of paludiculture in England.

Multi functional water management and storage needed

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1 - What is the most important asset to getting this job done?

- **Our People**
- **Do we know who our people are?**

All the delivery partnerships are driven by a very small number of activists who are sticking their necks out and working at 120% We need to know who they are and resolve the issues curtailing their ability to get this job done for us.



2 – Landowner relationships

- **Land ownership is more influential than any of our conservation policy**
- **Where is the common agreement which can start action carrying everyone with it.** (really degraded ground is easy to agree on and carries quick wins)



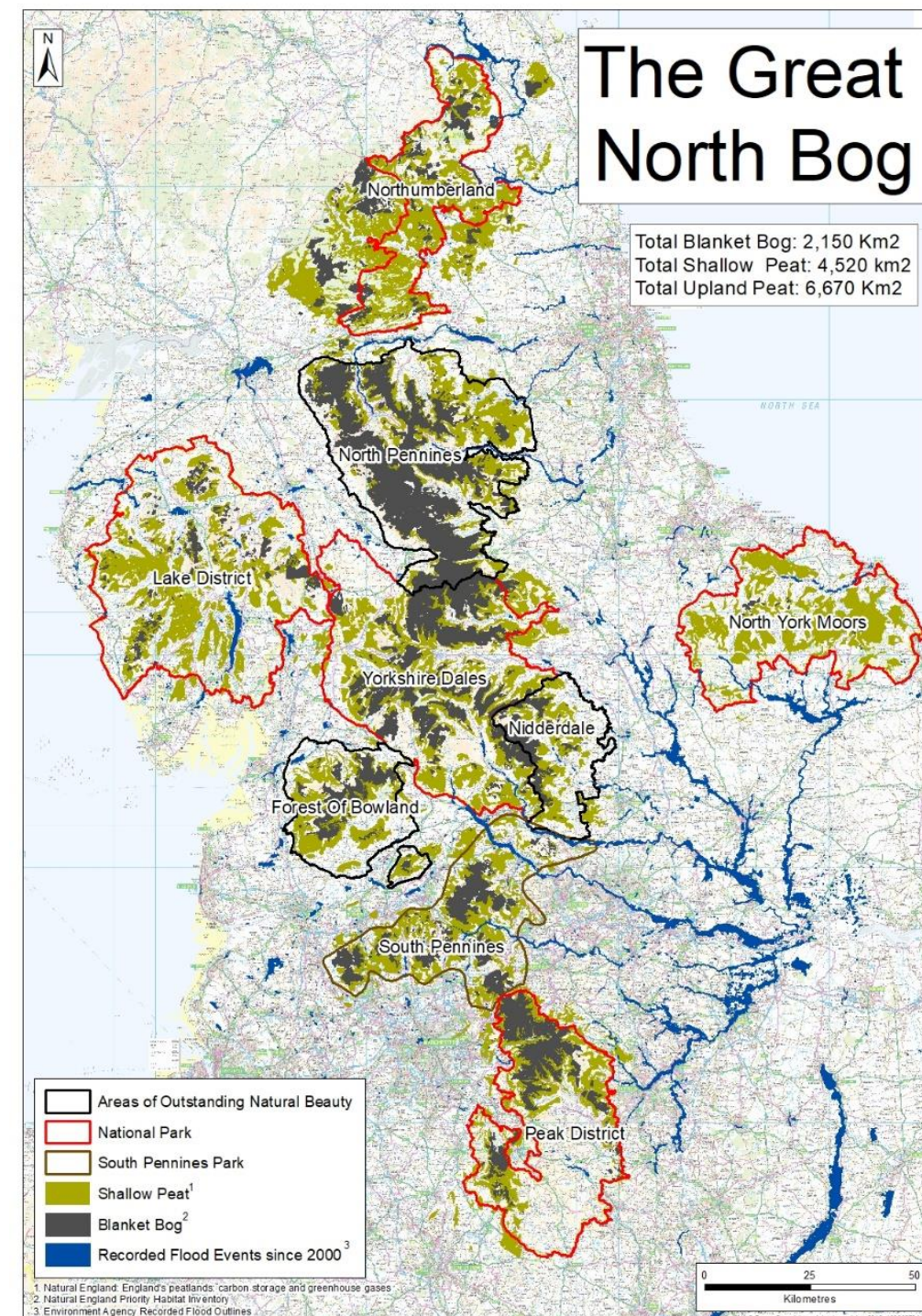
3 – What is the big funded project you are going to enter into?

Without a project that everyone has a stake in all we have is wise words and a talking shop, people do get behind ideas and visions, but change does not happen without the project.



4 – Policy - is it appropriate for nature recovery?

- Habitat regulations are appropriate for pristine habitat but not for degraded habitats, these should be put in special measures as we would with a failing school.
- Stop dealing with symptoms and deal with the genuine issues.



5 – Funding - Stop wasting funds on securing funds

- **Simplify the grant and green finance bidding process**
- **Share the risk with delivery partners**
- We are increasingly transferring risk to delivery partners. The result is increasingly timid and small approaches as Landowners, the finance and legal directors of NGO's and public sector delivery partners refuse to allow their project managers to operate with the ambition which is needed.



Discussion

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