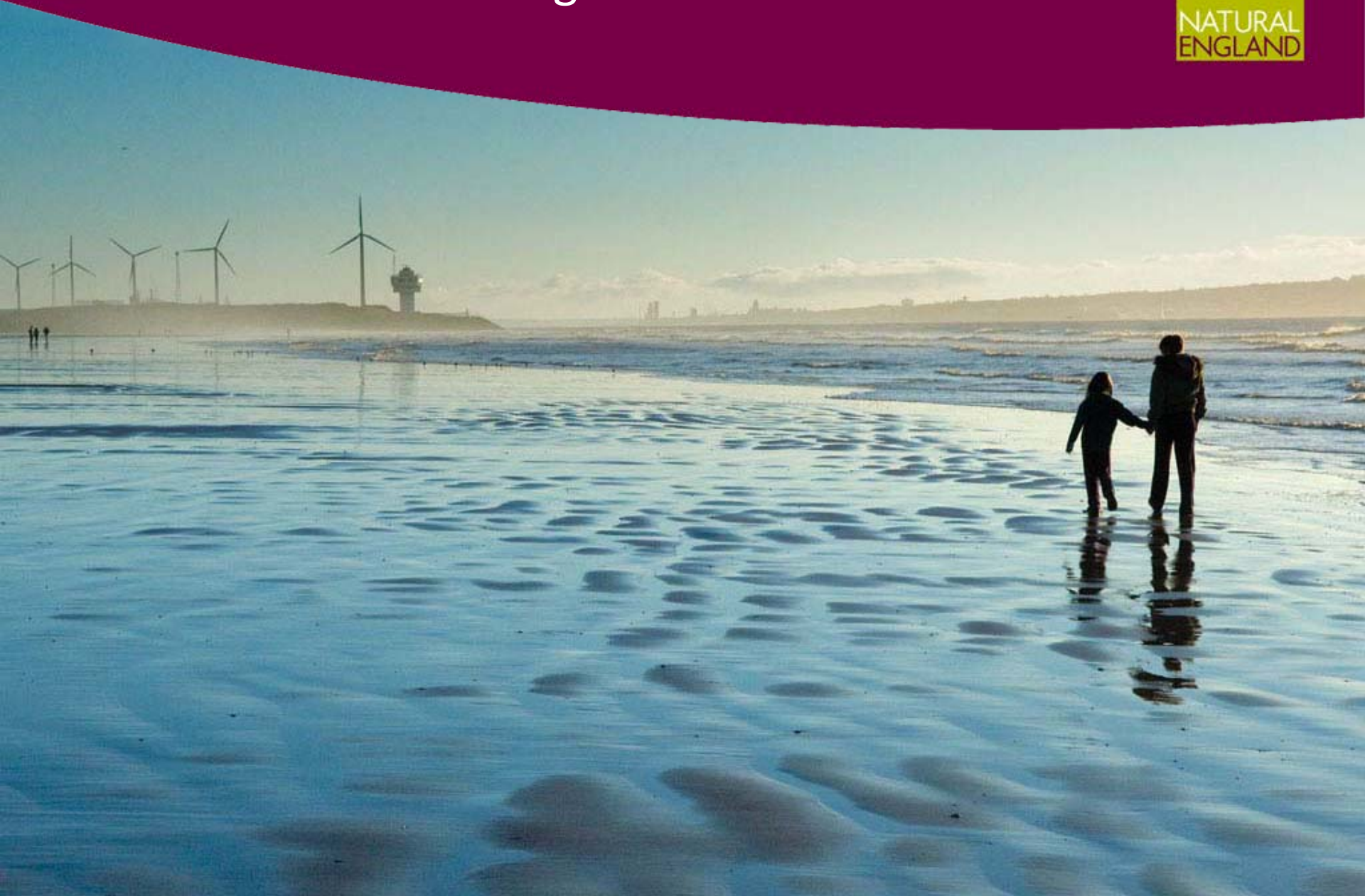


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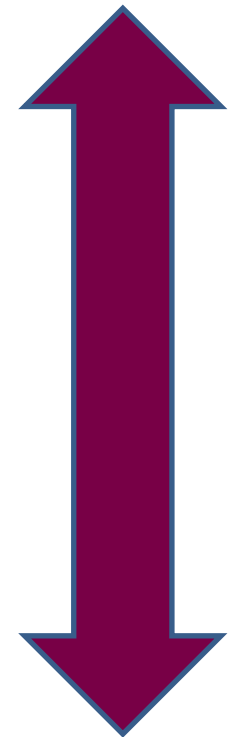
- Established by the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act (2006) to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced and managed for the benefit of present and future generations.
- Biodiversity
- Landscape
- Access and engagement
- Human well-being

# 3 lenses for government action



Easier

- **Cost effectiveness analysis**
  - Departmental Targets
  - %SSSIs in favourable or recovering condition
- **Cost Benefit Analysis**
  - Impact Assessments
  - ‘MEBIE 2’ literature review
  - CBA of Torbay’s street trees
  - Assessment of Green Infrastructure Valuation Tools
  - Health costs of lost Greenspace article
  - Chapter in Green Infrastructure Handbook
- **Economic Growth**
  - Local Environment and Economic Development (LEED)



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# National Engagement

- UKNEA follow-on
- Natural Value and Environment Group
- Natural Capital Committee
- Office for National Statistics

# Reflections on yesterday