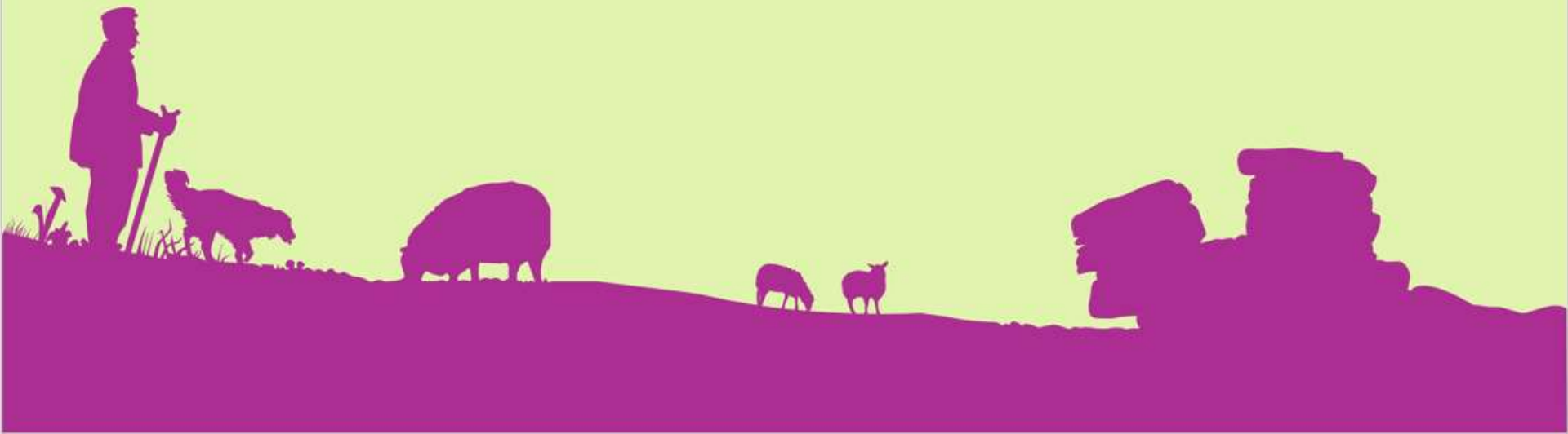


Lowland Commons and the New Environmental Land Management System Jenny Phelps



Commons can help deliver the 25 Year Environment Plan

Clean Air

Clean and plentiful water

Thriving plants and wildlife

Reducing risk from Environmental hazards

Using resources from Nature sustainably

Enhancing Beauty and Heritage

Mitigating Climate Change



UK Habitat Classification

“The UK Habitat Classification is a new, free-to-use, unified and comprehensive approach to classifying habitats, designed to provide a simple and robust approach to survey and monitoring for the 21st century”.

Merges current mapping systems:

FEP + Phase 1 + EUNIS + NVC = UKHab

Hierarchical – can go into as little or much detail as necessary.



eCountability
Managing your biodiversity
risks and opportunities



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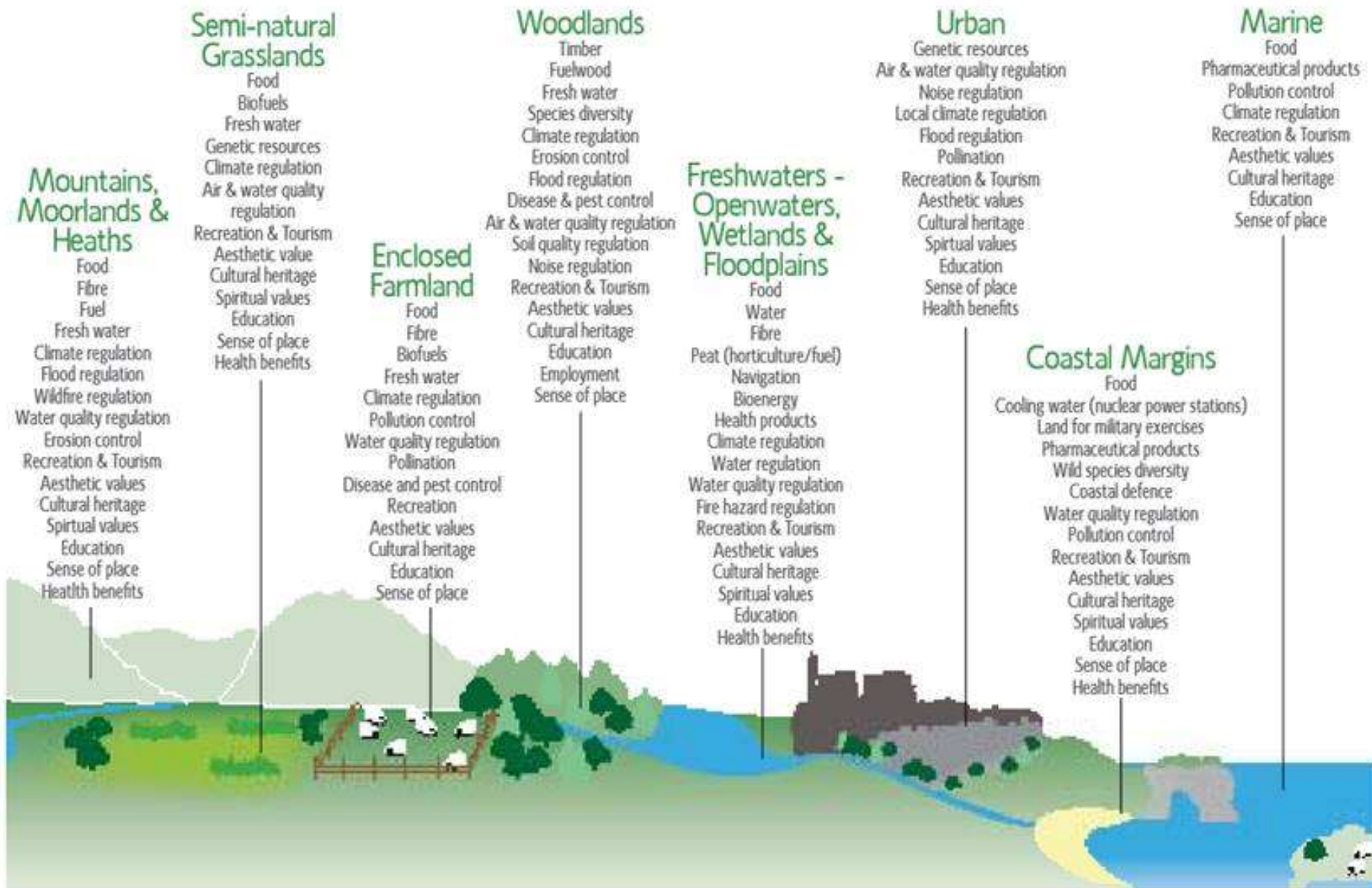


Figure 1: The eight Broad Habitats assessed in the UK NEA and examples of the services derived from each#.

Build on our work at FWAGSW
with The Land App and Ordnance
Survey linked to Defra
Stream GPS to Arc GIS(e.g.
habitats, species, land use,
infrastructure)

- Pre-load and ground-truth
historic data on commons

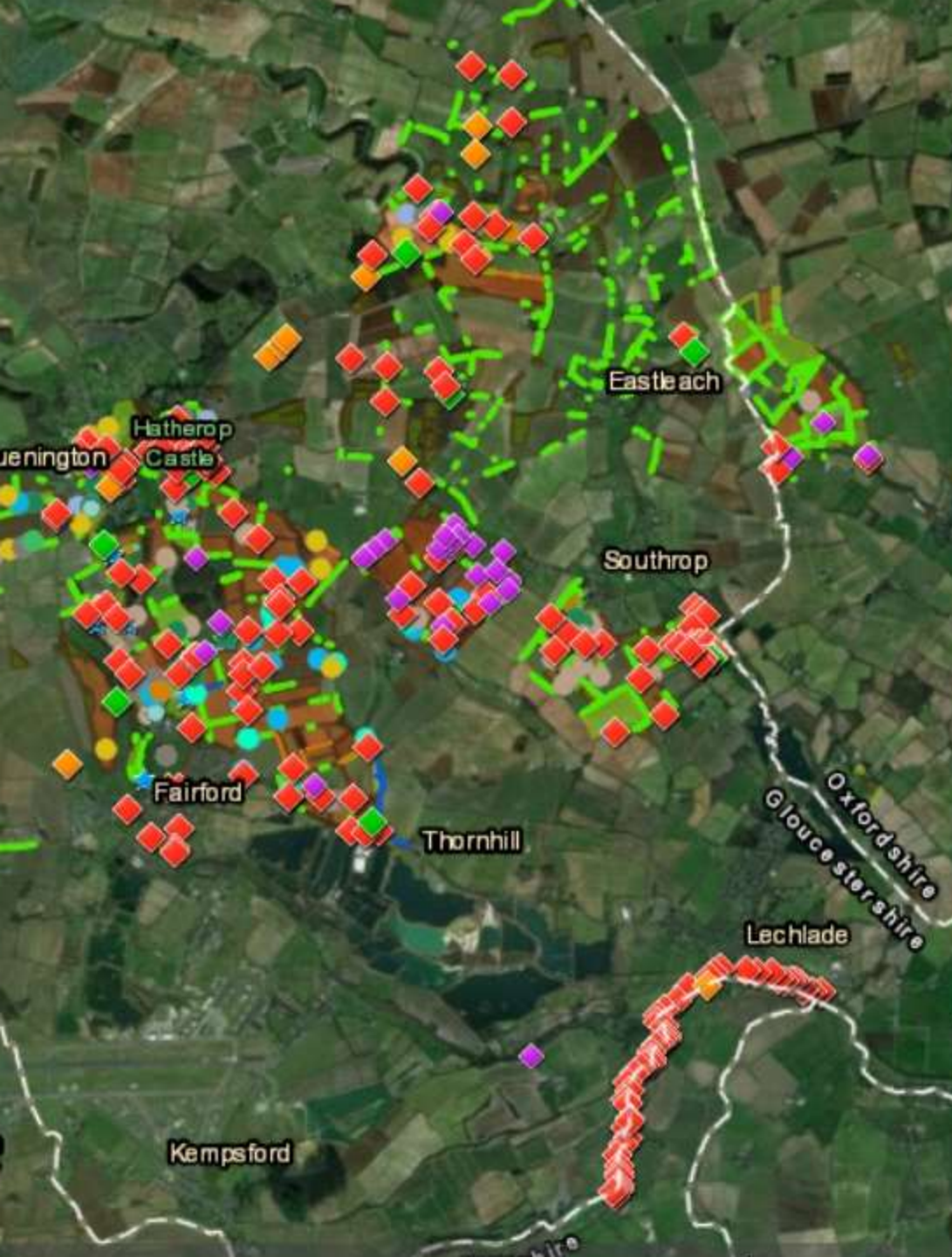
Environmental Records


RPA data

Enables data for collaboration

Helps landowners/ communities/
commoners and
partners play their part

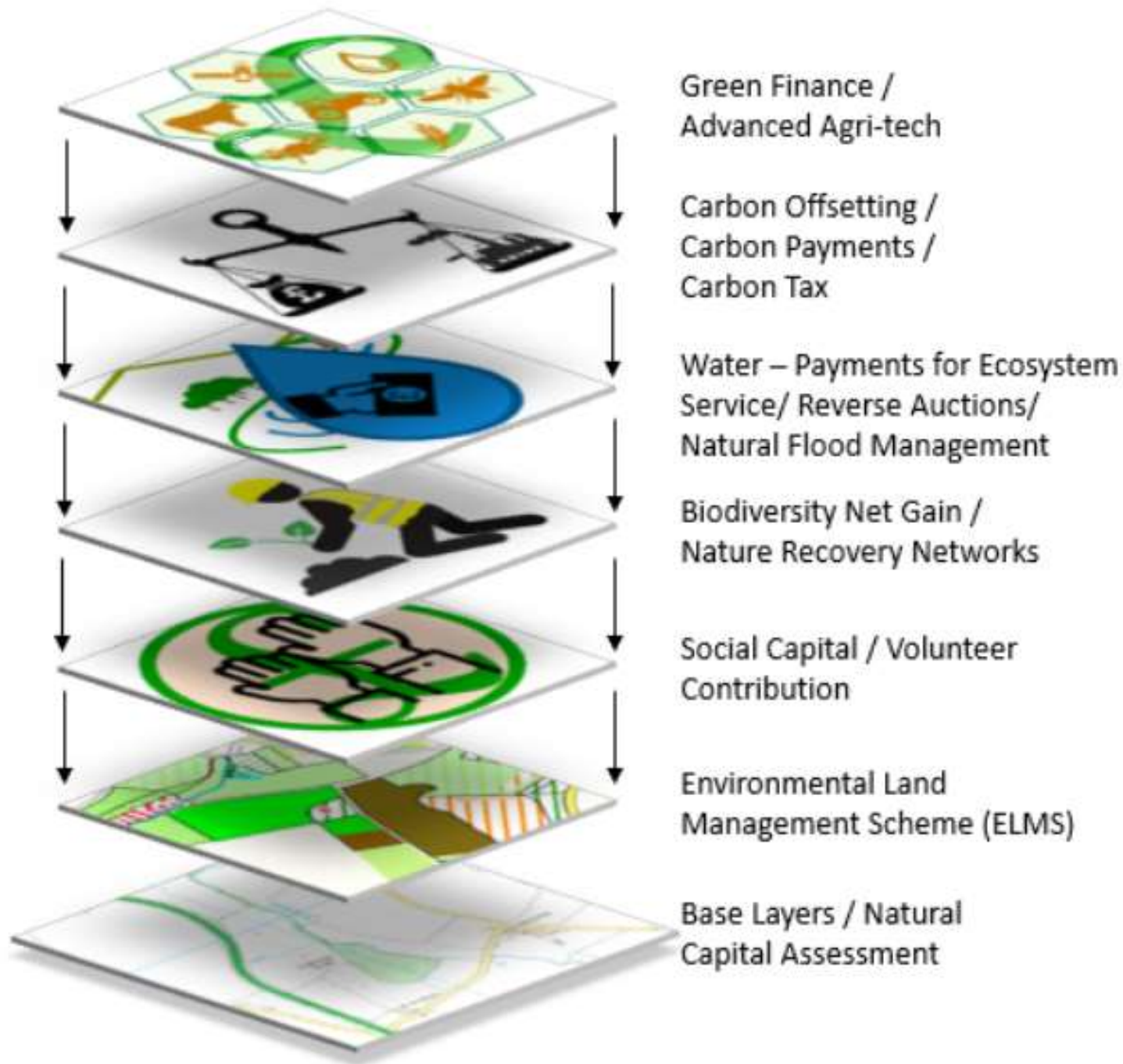




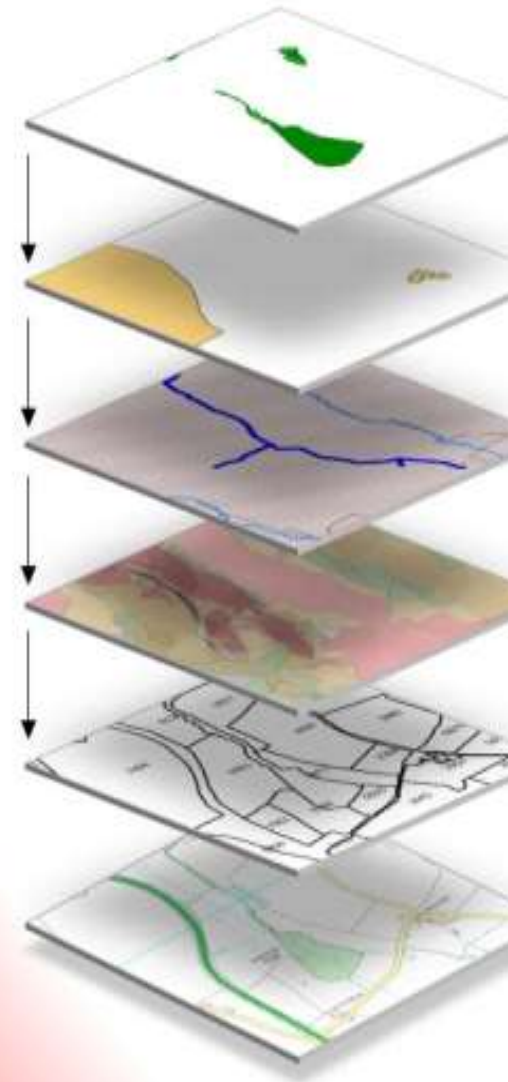

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Farming &
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Simple forward facing for commoners (and all farmers) - but valuing and integrating their essential knowledge



Thank you
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