

Buckden Parish Council March 8 2022

District Councillors Report

Landscape Recovery Scheme

A new Government scheme to support biodiversity and flood and drainage support has been opened for applications from 1 Feb to 24 May 2022. Additional application periods are planned.

This may be useful to BPC. The Scheme allows Parish Councils to apply for funding provided they are working with local landowners, in partnership to meet Scheme objectives.

The objectives are very comprehensive, but include drainage and flood remedial work. Aimed at site areas between 500 Ha to 5000 plus Ha, this scheme may be relevant to the drainage issues to the west of the A1 and help to prevent the serious runoff to the Taylors Lane Brook.

The full explanation of objectives and the application process is at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/applications-for-the-landscape-recovery-scheme-now-open>

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