

local priorities	Focus	Project examples	How they contribute
Climate resilience – For business and environment	Environment	Tree planting	Water retention, shade, carbon sequestration
	Business	reduced reliance on external inputs - fertiliser reduction, pesticide reduction, fuel reduction	Help save businesses money as well as reduce emissions
Habitat creation, enhancement and corridors	Getting protected sites into good condition	Scrub clearance	Removing encroaching scrub to allow wildflowers to thrive
	Joining up habitats	hedges, mosaic habitat	Create corridors and stepping stones for plants and animals to migrate
	Creating new habitat in unproductive areas	Wetland creation, species rich grassland	Using lower grade agricultural land, such as wet or steep areas, to create new habitat
New entrants and the next generation	Supporting diversifications that support extra jobs on farms	Farm shops and butcheries	Create more jobs on the farm as well as creating opportunities for the public to access local food
	new innovative ideas	New technologies or techniques	Reduce the impact of farming and become more environmentally friendly
Water	Improving water quality on farm	Better water management	Using water more efficiently and preventing it becoming 'dirty water'
	Reducing downstream flooding	Natural Flood Management – leaky dams and wetlands	Slowing the flow of water reduces flash floods and also helps improve water quality
	Improving soil health to reduce nutrient leaching and soil erosion	Creating and managing diverse swards	Deep and diverse rooting systems improve soil structure and organic matter, helping soil stabilise preventing erosion
Cooperative working	Farmer cluster groups	Create new or support existing cluster groups to do joint projects on a larger scale across multiple farms	knowledge exchange machinery and skills sharing

	Community groups	Community gardens and orchards	helping rural communities access food and nature
	Farmers and the public	Selling direct to customers	Opportunities for educating the public on food production, the environment through being able to access local food