

# Connecting nature with the community

**Nature will be at the heart of the community at Sharpness Vale, which will be built around its natural assets to protect and enhance biodiversity.**

With vast green spaces, sustainable practices, and a focus on biodiversity from the outset, we are creating a neighbourhood that will thrive and evolve alongside the environment.

## By 2040 we will deliver the following:

- 35 hectares of a new Wildlife Reserve and Wetland, 52.90 hectares of Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspace, protecting Severn wildlife designations
- Vibrant green spaces at Oakhanger Water Meadows, Parklands, and Westfield Break
- Rich native woodlands, hedgerows, wildflower grasslands and reed beds, absorbing carbon and creating a healthier community
- Areas for Sustainable food production
- Recreation areas, including parks, sports and play areas
- A web of green corridors through the neighbourhood to link homes to nature

## Over 50% will be publicly accessible open space

The land we plan to build on is currently private, inaccessible to the public. The new community will open-up a significant amount of land to the public, including existing communities in Berkeley and Sharpness.



### What we want to hear about

- How important is it to have access to green spaces and natural areas?
- What types of wildlife habitats or green features would you like to see included in the Nature Reserve?
- What kinds of community activities or events would you like to see in the parks and green spaces?
- How can we better integrate nature into the design of homes and public spaces?

