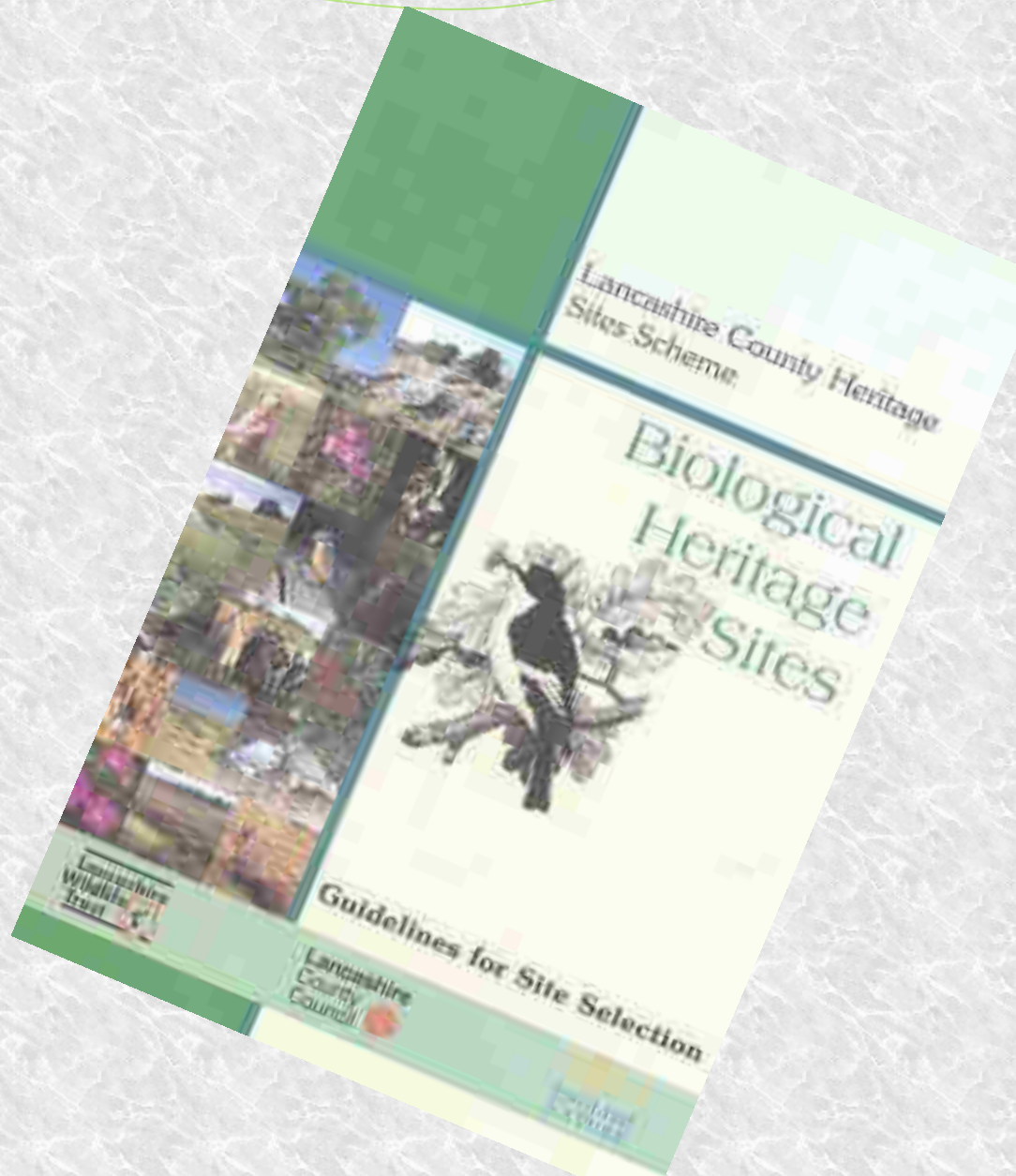


Biological Heritage Sites in Lancashire

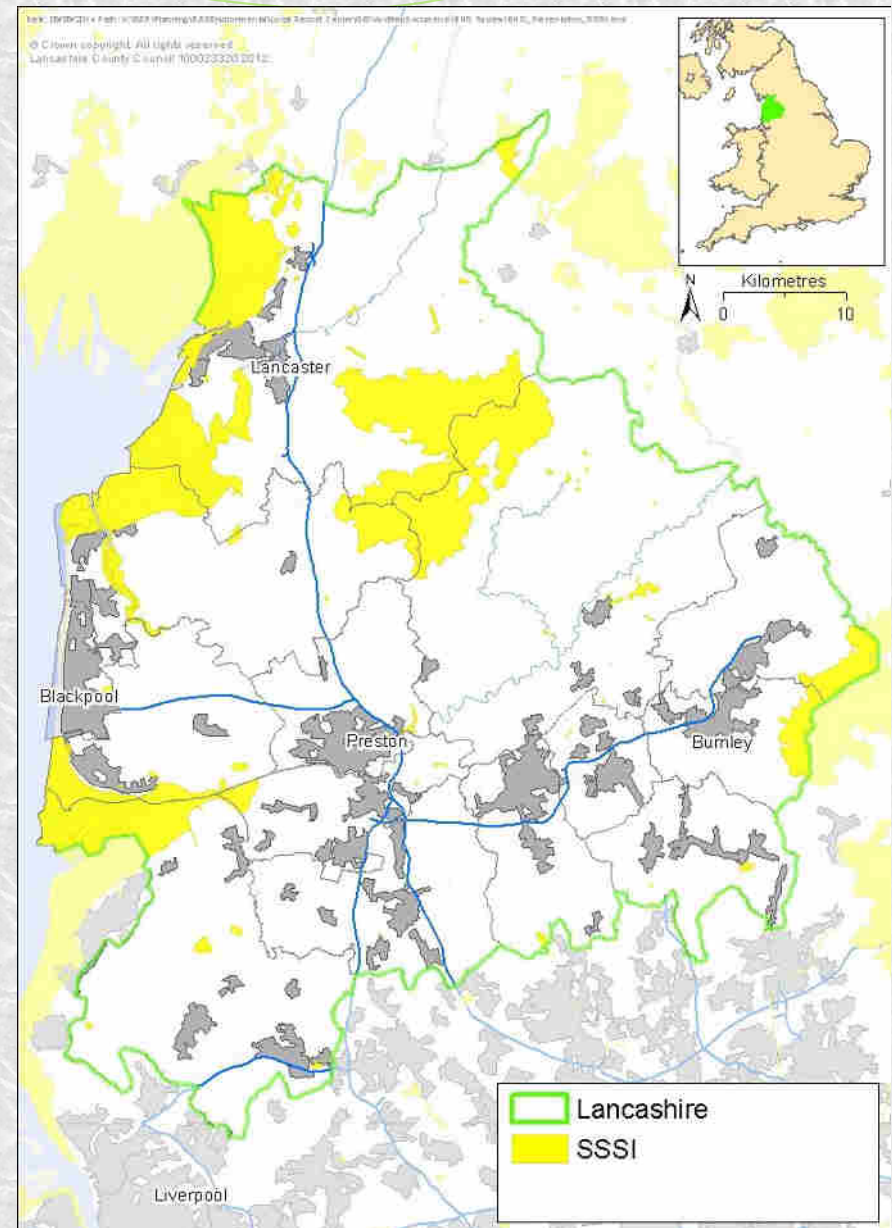
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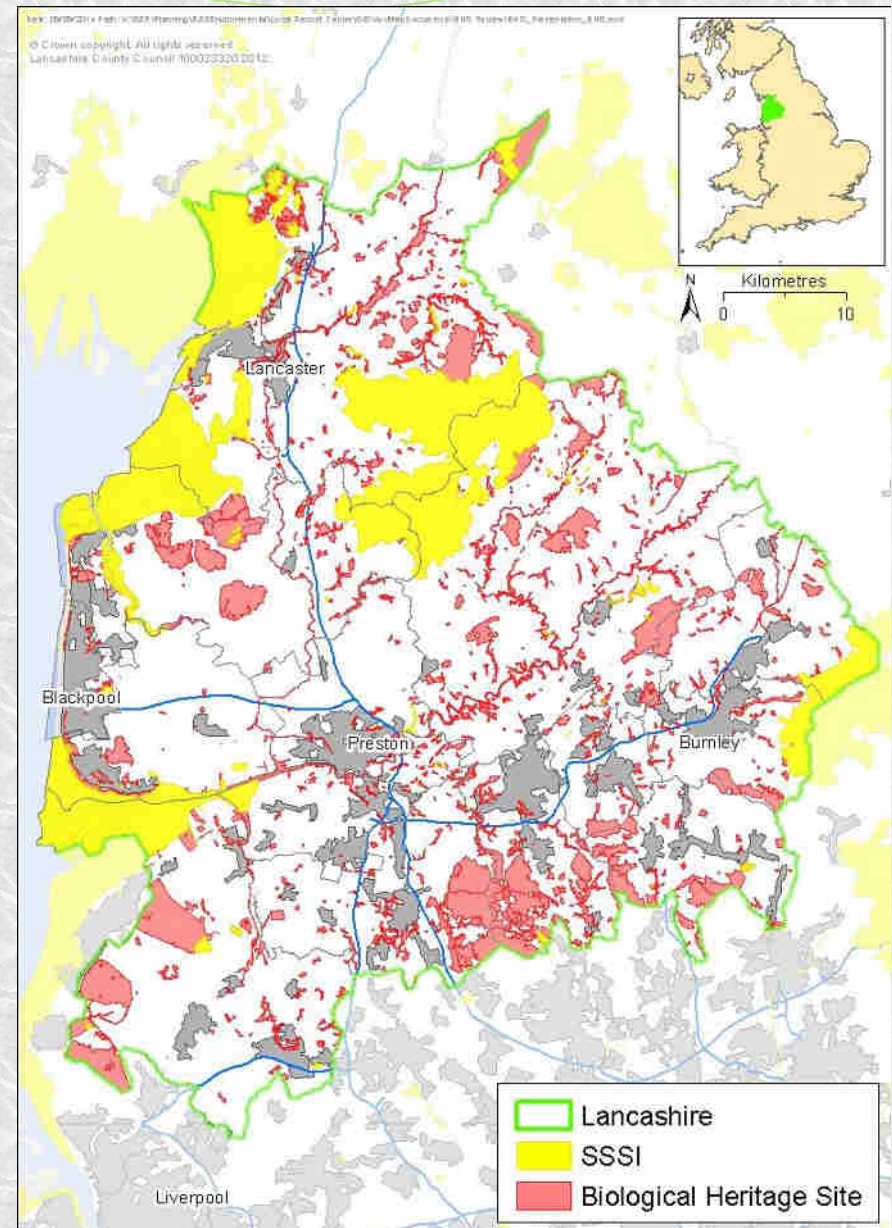
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- SSSI give statutory protection to a representative suite of England's habitats and species. Some SSSIs are also recognised for their international significance.
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- National coverage of Local Wildlife Site systems.



The identification

Lancashire County Heritage Biological Heritage

Newton Beck Valley

Site Boundary

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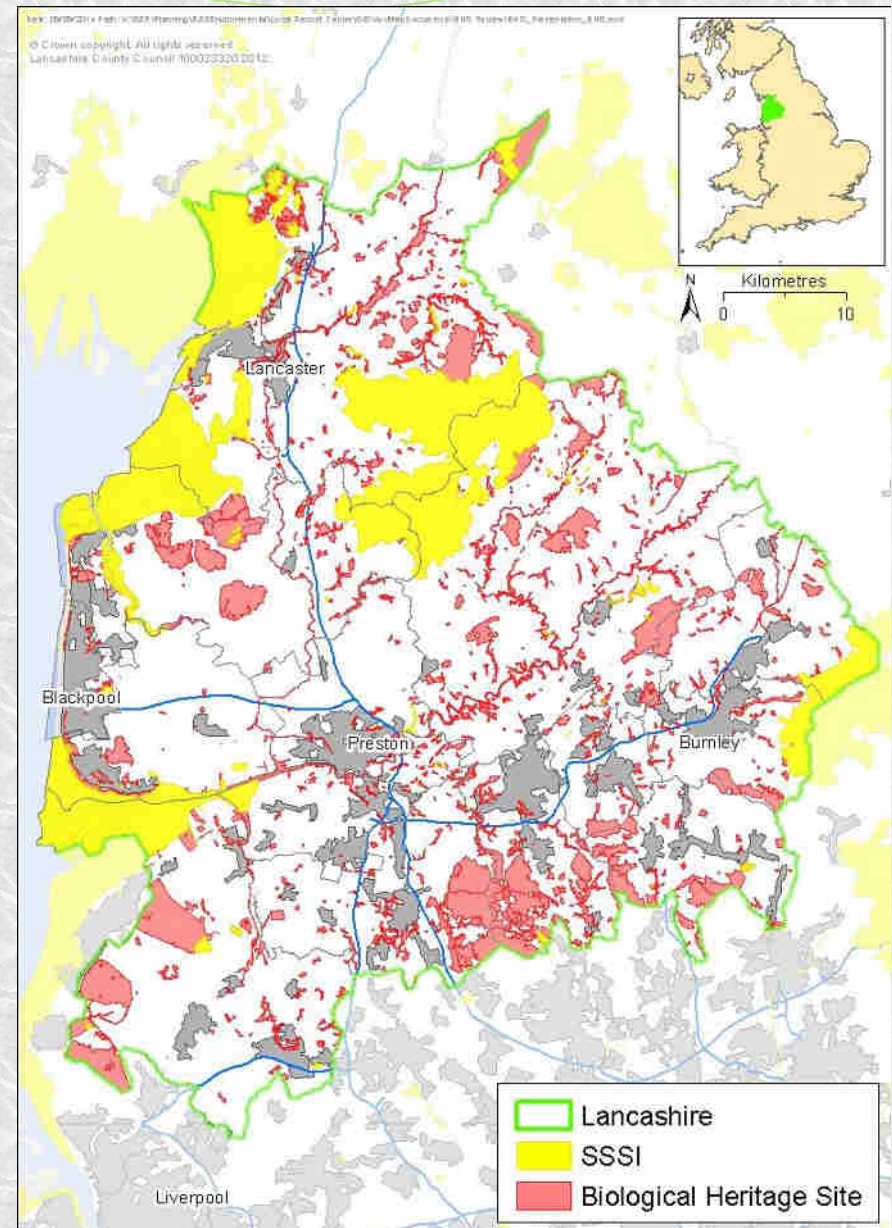
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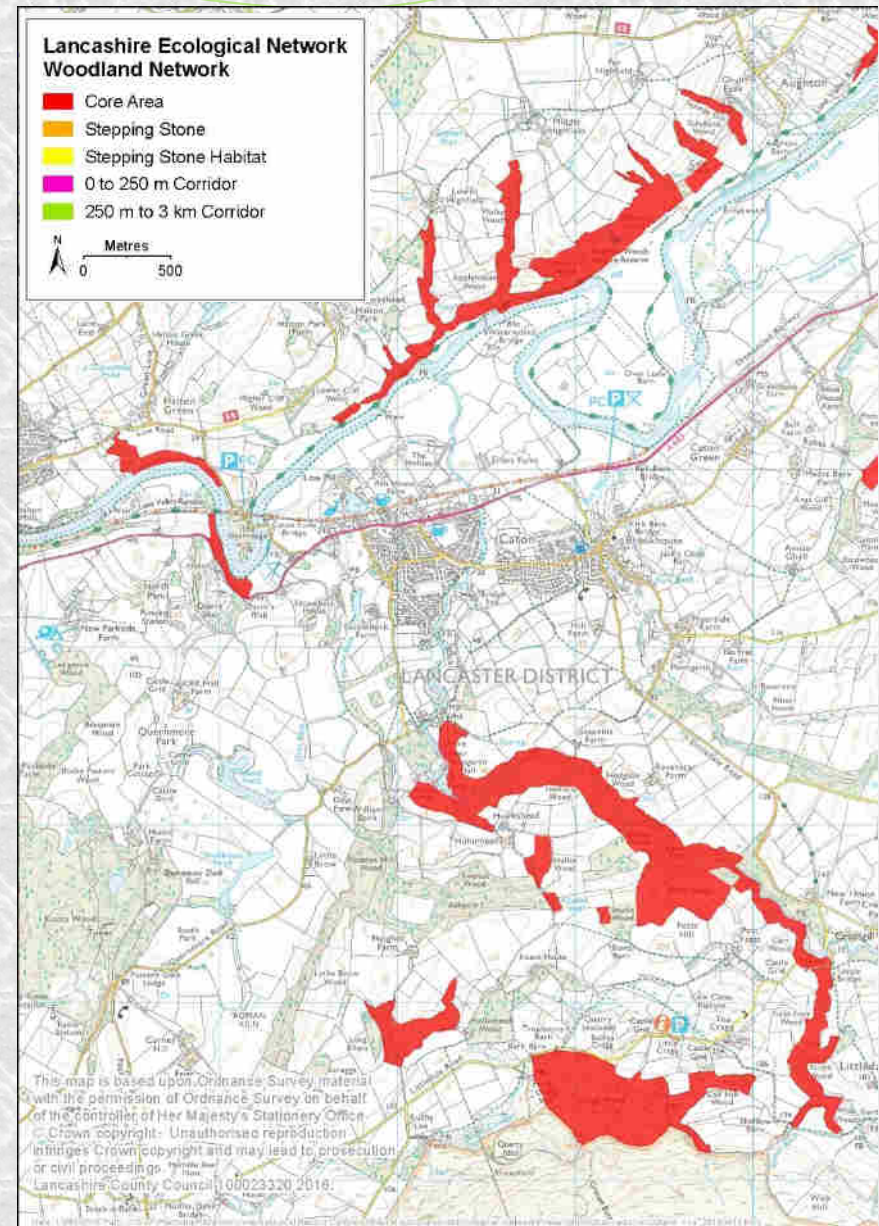
Uses of the BHS System

- Local Plans identify and protect Local Sites.
- Local Sites protected and enhanced through development management.
- Biodiversity Duty (NERC Act).
- Grant Applications and project work.



Ecological Networks

- Sites cannot survive in isolation.
- Biodiversity 2020 (England's wildlife strategy) aims to establish nation-wide ecological networks.
- Wildlife Sites are the cores the network seeks to connect.



Ecological Networks

"The essence of what needs to be done to enhance the resilience and coherence of England's ecological network can be summarised in four words:

“more, bigger, better and joined.”

Prof. Sir John Lawton,
Making Space for Nature 2010

