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# The England Tree Strategy

APSE Trees and Woodlands Seminar

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# Overview

## What is the England Tree Strategy?

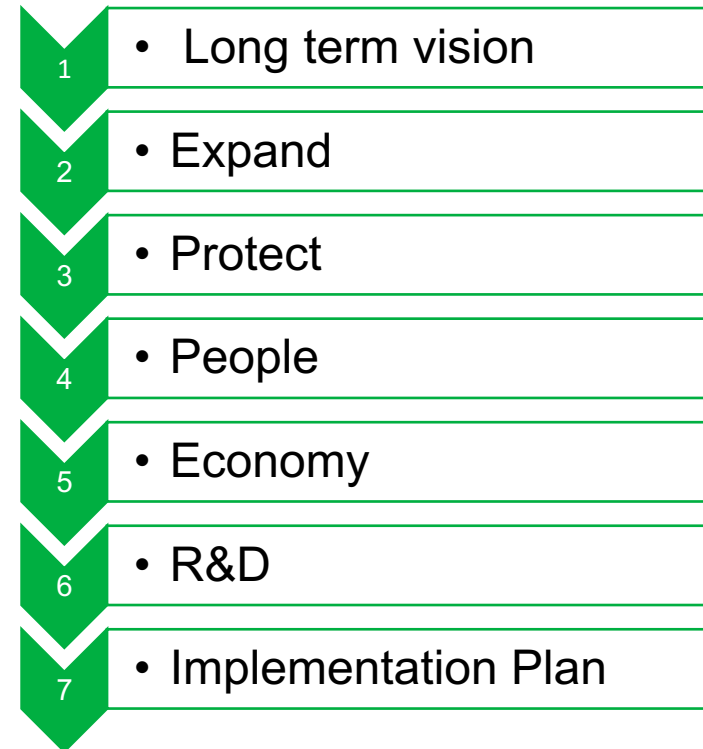
Government's strategic framework for trees and woodland in England, depicting a long term vision with actions for government, stakeholders and the sector to help reach these objectives.

## Aims and Objectives

The new strategy will set out how we will:

- Expand tree cover
- Support woodland management
- Increase public engagement with trees and woodland
- Highlight the role that trees and woodlands play in supporting the economy

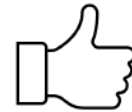
## Proposed structure:



# Update

## Consultation

- Closed 11 September
- Over 20,000 responses
- **Thank you for your responses!**



## Timeline



# The role of local authorities

Local Authorities will play an intrinsic role in delivering objectives within the ETS. Some of these actions could include:



What do LAs want to see in the ETS?

What are LAs doing to increase tree planting already?

Questions?