



# New Forest National Park

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**Adaptation in the New Forest National Park**





## Progress to date

- Identified the likely impacts of climate change on the New Forest using UKCP09 for the south east of England.
- Assessed the level of risk posed to the special qualities.
- Beginning to embed climate change in strategic documents – New Forest Management Plan, Core Strategy etc.
- With the LAA, compiled a record of extreme weather events across the area over the last 8 years to identify vulnerabilities across Hampshire.



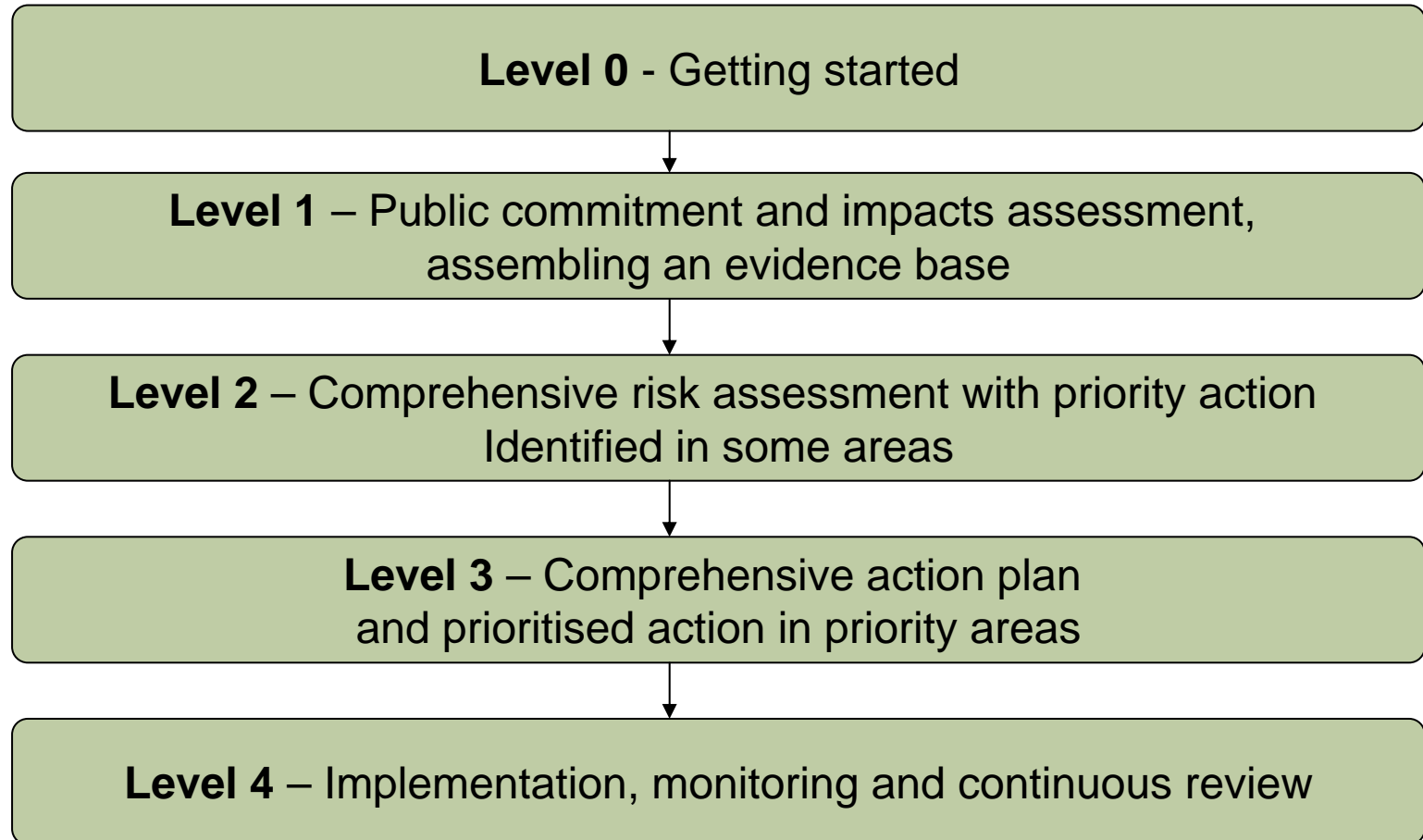
# National Indicator 188

## Adapting to Climate Change

- Aims to ensure that assessing the risks and opportunities from climate change is embedded within risk assessments, decision making, service delivery and planning.
- A process based rather than an outcome based indicator.
- The best indicator available in adaptation is a measure of progress.



# Stages of NI 188



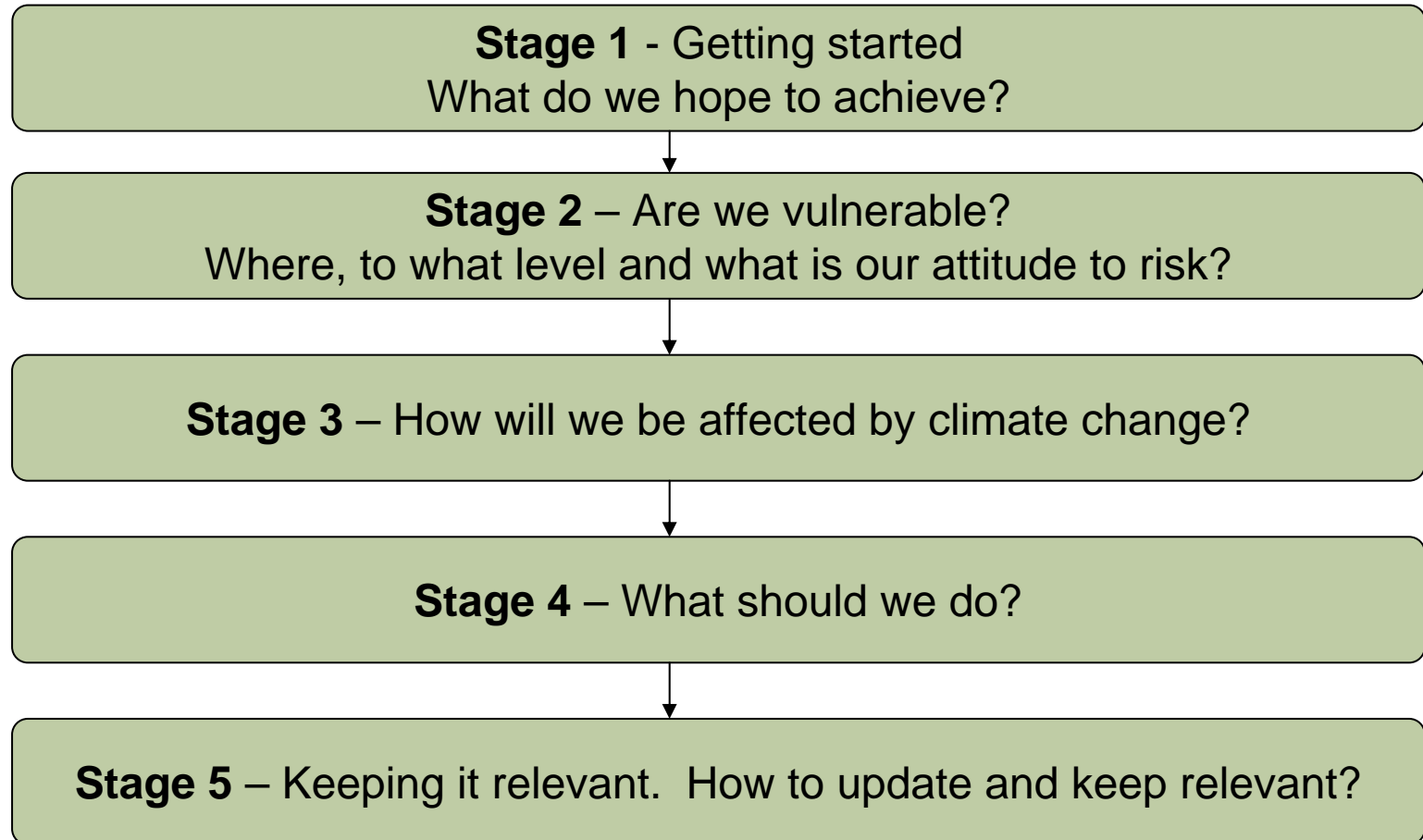


# UKCIP Adaptation Wizard

- Work in partnership.
- Understand risks and thresholds.
- Develop and communicate SMART objectives / outcomes.
- Manage climate and non-climate risks using a balanced approach.
- Focus on actions to manage priority climate risks.
- Address risks associated with today's climate variability and extremes.
- Avoid actions that foreclose or limit future adaptations.
- Review the continued effectiveness of adaptation decisions

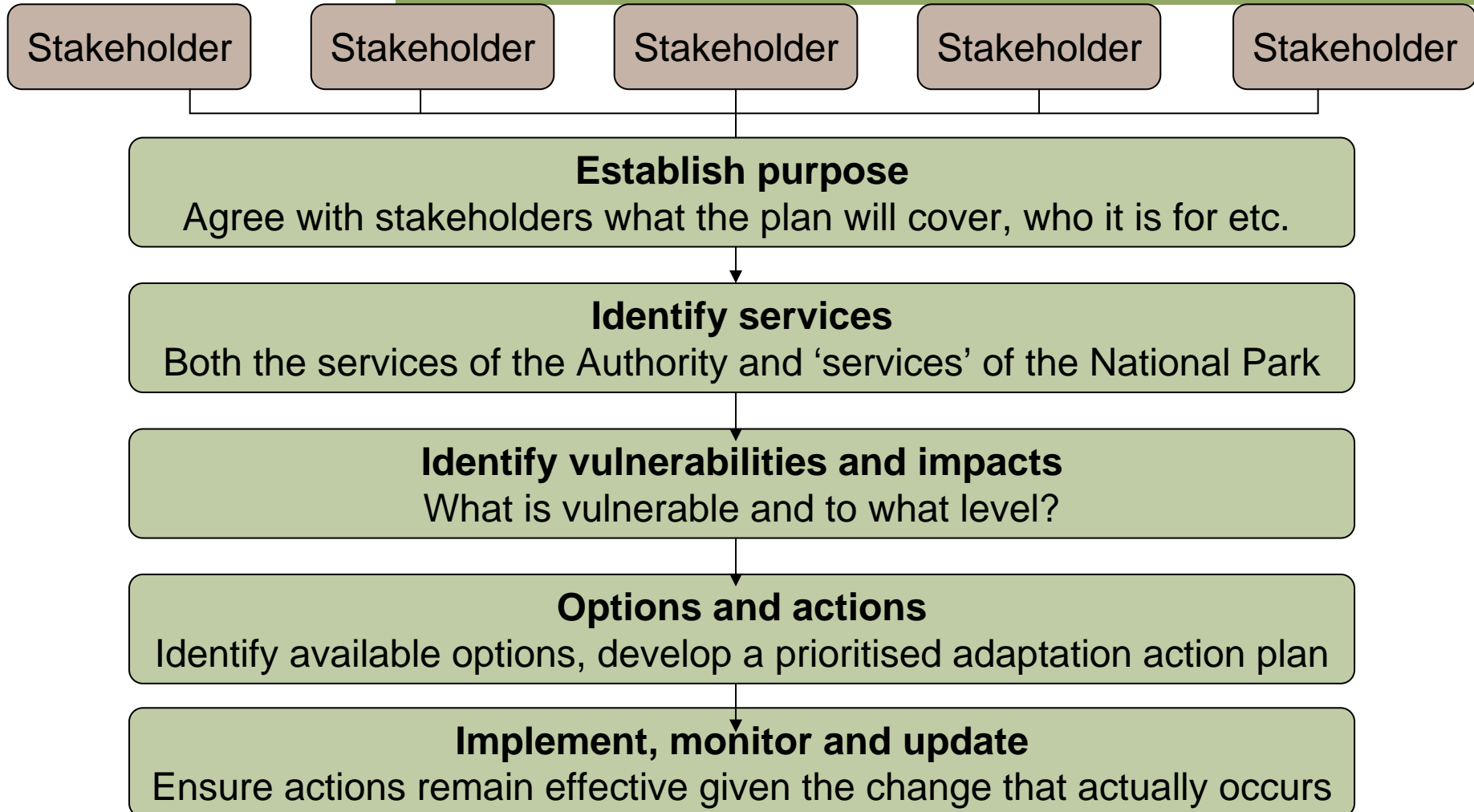


# Stages of UKCIP Adaptation Wizard





# Climate Change Adaptation Process for the New Forest National Park





## Next Steps

- Identify adaptation activities being undertaken by stakeholders.
- Hold workshop of stakeholders.
- Incorporate climate change risks into Authority's disaster recover plan.
- Make use of data from UKCP09.



# Overview of breakout sessions

- **Example of worksheets:**

<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>ACTION: Solutions on the ground</b>	<b>ACTION: Policy Response</b>	<b>Measurement</b>
<b>Opportunities for increased tourism</b>	<b>Increase infrastructure to support tourism</b>	<b>Change business rates Water meters on all accommodation</b>	<b>Tourism revenue Amount of path erosion</b>
<b>Crop Losses</b>	<b>Change crop type</b>	<b>Increased information and research for farmers</b>	<b>Total yield % of drought tolerant varieties grown</b>



Group 1 – Burbage Room	Group 2 – Morten Room
Facilitator: Claire Gingell (NFNPA)	Facilitator: Nick Macgregor (NE)
Sue Goodfellow (DNPA) Tim Stokes (ENPA) Andrew Herbert (LDNPA) John Butterfield (NE) Natalie Bennett (NE) Amy Rawlins (NFNPA) Robert Mayhew (NNPA) Ken Smith (PDNPA)	John Packman (BA) Sarah Bryant (ENPA) Pete Spriggs (PDNPA) Heather York (NE) Maddy Jago (NE) Anthony Bremner (NE) Michael Graham (NYMNPA) Gary Smith (YDNPA)
Group 3 – Gratton Room	Group 4 – Ashton Room
Facilitator: Mike Morecroft (NE)	Facilitator: Iain Mann (ENPAA)
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