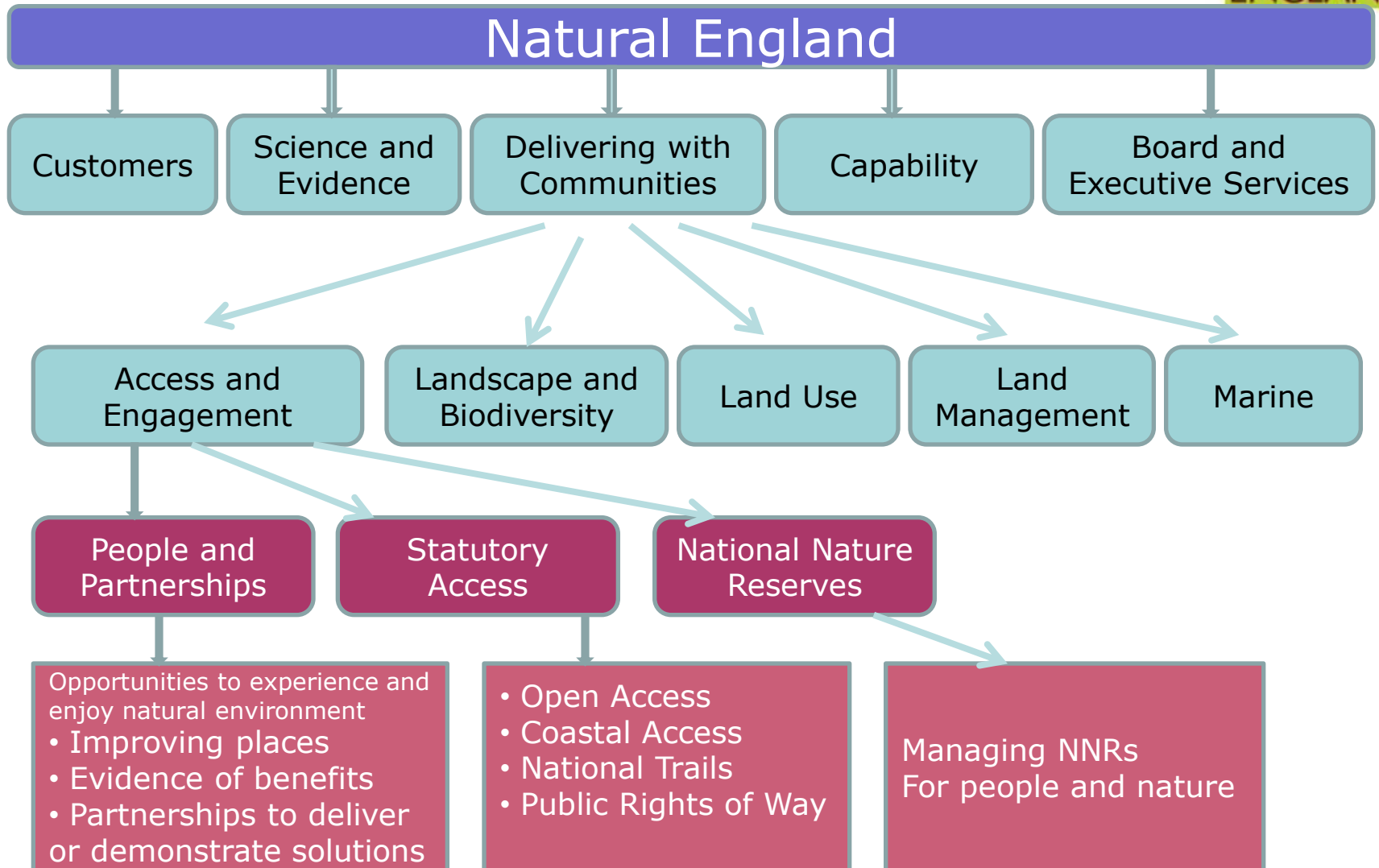




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Natural England's new structure



Why are we involved in this work

- We have a statutory duty to keep under review and advise on matters relating to our general purpose which includes:
 - securing the provision and improvement of facilities for study, understanding and enjoyment of natural environment;
 - promoting access to the countryside and open spaces and encouraging open-air recreation; and
 - contributing in other ways to social and economic well-being through management of the natural environment.

People and Partnership Team



Natural England's People and Partnership Team provides expertise to others to improve and provide accessible places and opportunities for everyone to experience the natural environment and to be inspired to care for and enjoy it.



We provide these opportunities by working with and through others to ...

Improve Places



The distribution and quality of places and facilities that enable everyone to benefit from the natural environment.

- Local Nature reserves
- Country Parks
- Millennium & Doorstep Greens
- Local greenspace initiatives
- Evidence



Encourage and promote access and recreation



to achieve a fair distribution of the benefits the natural environment provides.

- Outdoors for all for excluded groups
- Enabling schools to use the Natural Environment



Engagement of people with natural environment



to encourage better understanding and more support for the environment.



Contribute to caring for the natural environment



E.g. traditional volunteering as well as through big society / civil society



How we deliver

- Developing & supporting **partnerships** and initiatives to deliver and demonstrate ways to engage people with natural environment or to improve places for people and nature
- Understand and provide **evidence** of the range of social, economic and environmental benefits

Join up Natural England internally to deliver better opportunities for people to engage with the environment through other Natural England work.