

English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill

AMENDMENT
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[Supplementary to the Fourth Marshalled List]

Amendment
No.

Schedule 20

BARONESS FREEMAN OF STEVENTON
This amendment is intended to replace Amendment 141A

141B★ Schedule 20, page 226, line 12, at end insert—

- “(f) the process for aligning growth measures in the plan with—
- (i) the protection of wildlife and habitats under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981,
 - (ii) nature recovery opportunities, and
 - (iii) other environmental responsibilities.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is designed to give the Secretary of State the opportunity to help local mayoral authorities with published guidance on how to avoid competition between economic and environmental growth responsibilities within their growth plans.

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