**Summary of UK Protected Area site designations**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Protected Area** | **What does it stand for?** | **What does it protect?** | **Level of legislation\*** | **Comments?** |
| **NNR** |  |  |  |  |
| **SPA** |  |  |  |  |
| **SAC** |  | Annex 1:  Annex 2: |  |  |
| **SSSI** |  |  |  |  |
| **AONB** |  |  |  |  |
| **MCZ** |  |  |  |  |
| **MPA** |  |  |  |  |
| **Ramsar** | NA |  |  |  |
| **LNR** |  |  |  |  |

**\*Level of legislation: National/European/Global**