Process for the development and adoption of a Net Zero Pathway, and its subsequent delivery and review

Adopt Climate Action Commitment – October 2021
"Identify a scenario which allows us to endorse a path to net zero emissions (or better) by 2050 (or sooner)."

Establish current footprint and a baseline pathway to net zero
SWC Report and Lay Guide published in July 2023

Consult local partners
Oct–Nov 2023

Objectives:
- Establish consensus over SWC's pathway or an alternative.
- Identify activities/changes required in policy, technology, behaviour etc. to deliver adopted pathway, and who will be responsible for delivery.

Workshops in-person (invitations sent by 15 Sept)
- 17 October – CNL Board Members, Volunteers and Employees: 2pm-5pm at Cirencester Baptist Church, Cirencester - https://www.cirencester-baptist.org/
- 24 October – Land Use and Land Management 1: 1:30pm-4:30pm) Warwick Hall, Burford
- 25 October – Land Use and Land Management 2: 1:30-4:30pm Stroud District Council, Ebley Mill, Stroud

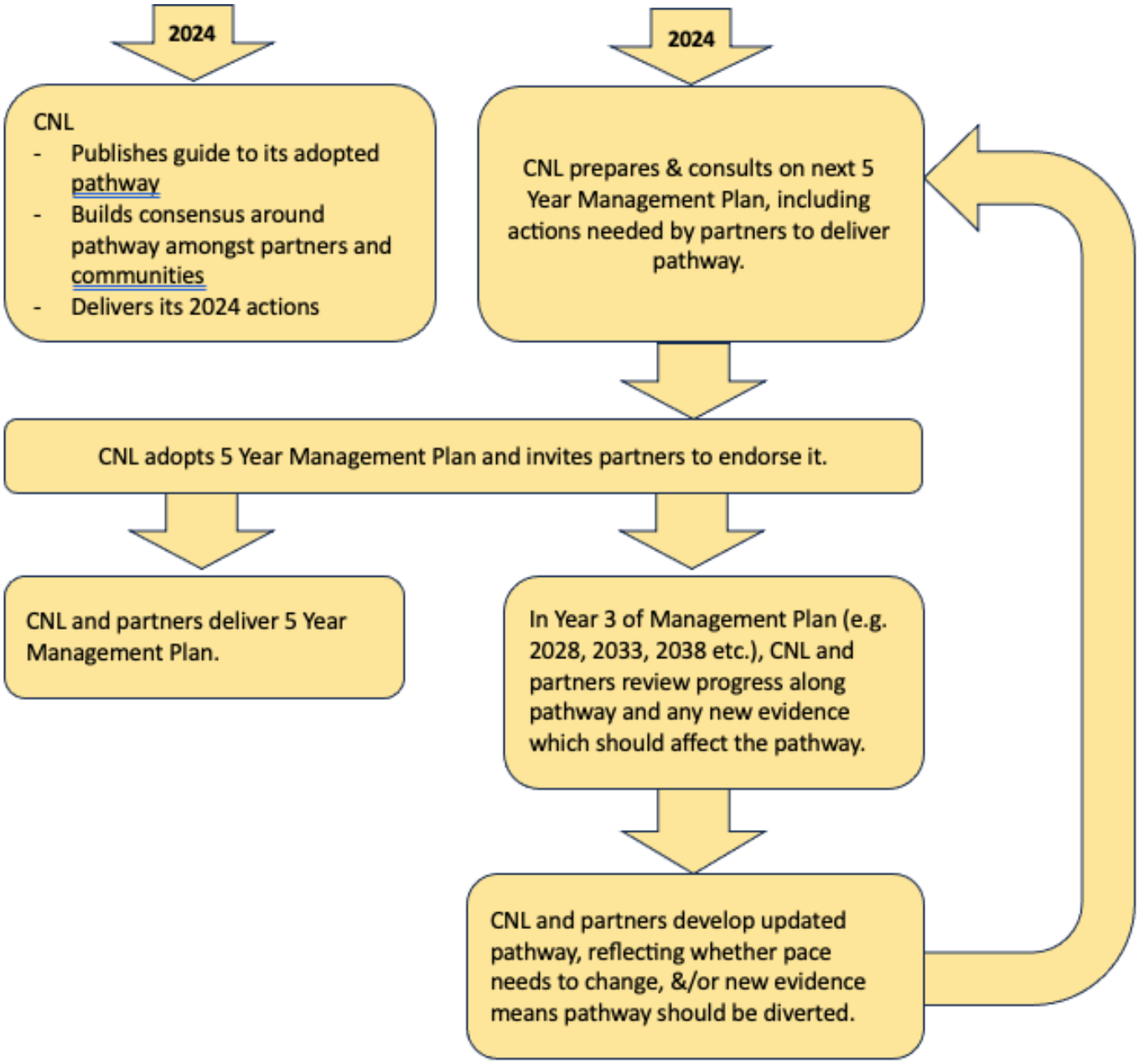
Workshops online (invitations sent by 29 Sept)
- Wednesday 8 November – Energy
- Monday 13 November – Food and Drink (and other goods/services)
- Wednesday 15 November – Transport (residents and visitors)

Consult other Protected Landscapes
July-Nov 2023

Engage via NAAONBs, National Parks England and Natural England to share proposals on climate action.

Adopt Initial Pathway towards net zero
Nov 2023-February 2024

27 November: 3Keel and the CNL Climate Action Working Group meet to discuss the emerging workshop findings (subject to 3Keel availability)
By 7 December: 3Keel to submit a draft report
13 December: 3Keel and the CNL Working Group meet to discuss the draft report and a proposed pathway to be put forward for adoption (subject to 3Keel availability)
By 12 January: 3Keel to submit the final report
Proposed pathway put to Exec Cttee (Jan 2024) and Board (Feb 2024) for adoption.


2024
CNL
- Publishes guide to its adopted pathway
- Builds consensus around pathway amongst partners and communities
- Delivers its 2024 actions
2024
CNL prepares & consults on next 5 Year Management Plan, including actions needed by partners to deliver pathway.
CNL adopts 5 Year Management Plan and invites partners to endorse it.
CNL and partners deliver 5 Year Management Plan.
In Year 3 of Management Plan (e.g. 2028, 2033, 2038 etc.), CNL and partners review progress along pathway and any new evidence which should affect the pathway.
CNL and partners develop updated pathway, reflecting whether pace needs to change, &/or new evidence means pathway should be diverted.