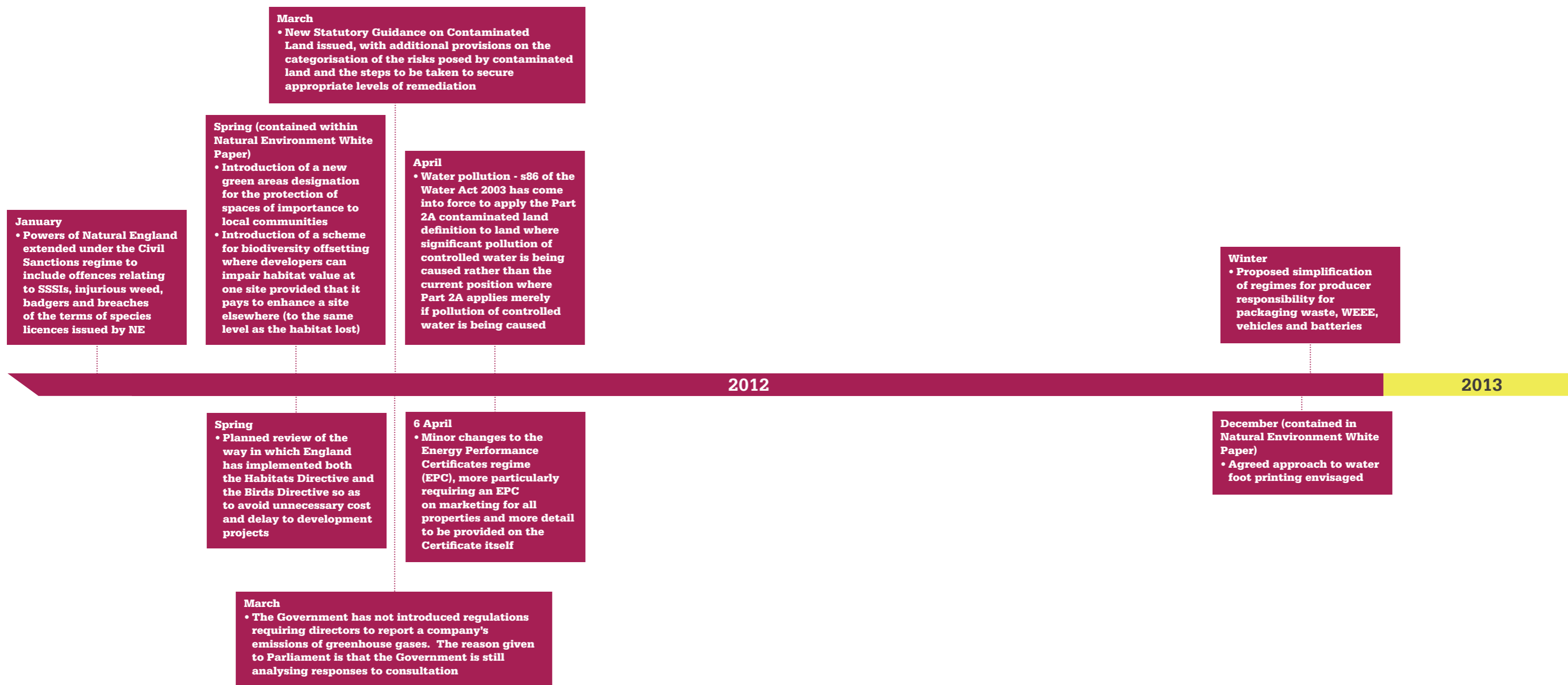


Environment Timeline 2012 - 2013

Key developments, legislation and cases

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Please note that this timeline does not cover all environment developments. If you would like additional information please let us know.

Other forthcoming developments

During 2012

- In 2012, the Government is also expected to publish guidance to businesses on measuring and reporting corporate environmental impact
- The consultation on proposed changes to Climate Change Agreements closes on 10 February 2012 and measures to simplify the scheme are expected thereafter
- Draft Energy Efficiency Directive - the final Directive may require industry to undertake, and presumably report on, energy audits
- Following its red tape challenge the Government is to consider simplification of the administration aspects of the current waste and hazardous waste regimes

Other matters

- The European Commission is debating changes to environmental taxation and specifically on the carbon dioxide content of fuel used for transport and heating