

SURVEY, MONITORING AND DATA MANAGEMENT

1. ACTION PLAN OBJECTIVES

1. To increase extent of knowledge of Gwynedd's biodiversity, including the distribution and status of Gwynedd BAP species.
2. To allow effective implementation of the Gwynedd BAP.
3. To ensure integration between local and national BAPs.

2. PROPOSED ACTIONS

Code	Action	Partner(s) ¹
1	Support the setting up of a Local Records Centre for N Wales TARGET/TIMESCALE: Development officer, By 2005	GC , CCW, EAW, FC, NWWT
2	Support the maintenance of an effective N Wales Local Records Centre by taking out Service Level Agreements where appropriate TARGET/TIMESCALE: Agree to Service Level Agreements, By 2006	GC , Relevant partners
3	Encourage the collection of data on Gwynedd BAP species and habitats by recruiting volunteers (including students of UWB) to appropriate survey programmes, and through supporting appropriate data collection projects (in conjunction with local recorders and species interest groups) TARGET/TIMESCALE: produce survey schedule focussing on appropriate species, By 2005	GC , BC, BTO, CCW, CEH, COS, EAW, NWWT, Plantlife, RSPB Cymru, UWB
4	Encourage the collection of data on UK and / or Wales priority species which are known to have occurred in Gwynedd in the past but where there are very few or no recent records, e.g. Red squirrel, Shrill carder bee TARGET/TIMESCALE: consider organising surveys of appropriate areas, Ongoing	GC
5	Ensure the integration of all locally based survey programmes with those of adjacent LBAP partnerships and with national survey programmes if appropriate TARGET/TIMESCALE: liaison with local recorders and species interest groups, Ongoing	GC
6	Encourage the submission of all records from locally based surveys to the relevant bodies for incorporation into national databases. TARGET/TIMESCALE: liaison with local recorders and species interest groups, Ongoing	GC
7	Ensure that progress on delivery of all Gwynedd LBAP actions is reported nationally through the UK BAP reporting system TARGET/TIMESCALE: take part in each UK BAP reporting round, Ongoing	GC
8	Raise awareness of protected species issues and potential survey requirements among GC staff including those within Development Control and Highways Departments, staff of EAW, FC and other partner organisations, developers, architects, potential planning applicants and those receiving building renovation grants, by the circulation of appropriate advisory material TARGET/TIMESCALE: To be set, Ongoing	GC , Relevant partners

¹ Lead partner for this action is indicated by bold typeface, see section 3.2 for explanation of abbreviations

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3. PARTNERS & OPPORTUNITIES

3.1 Overall lead partner for TAP

Gwynedd Council (GC)

3.2 Key partners

British Trust for Ornithology (BTO)

Butterfly Conservation (BC)

Cambrian Ornithological Society

Countryside Council for Wales (CCW)

Centre for Ecology and Hydrology (CEH)

Environment Agency Wales (EAW)

Forestry Commission (FC)

North Wales Wildlife Trust (NWWT)

Plantlife

RSPB Cymru

University of Wales Bangor (UWB)

3.3 Opportunities

Local recorders, species interest groups

4. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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5. ABBREVIATIONS

BAP: Biodiversity Action Plan, LBAP: Local Biodiversity Action Plan

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