

Wales Biodiversity Partnership

Our Roles

	Nature Conservation	Biodiversity	Wales Biodiversity Partnership
Approach taken...	Protection of Designated sites and species, reactive to proposals and infringements, mitigation and balanced decision making, regulations and processes	Action-focused, Targeted, proactive, restorative and creative, data-gathering, establishing baselines, reflecting and planning	Implementing Wales Environment Strategy Owning Biodiversity Framework for Wales Implementing NERC Biodiversity Duty Supporting WBP Enabling People by encouraging 'buy in' that results in action
Essential because...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Habitat Regulations • Current decline • Balance with economic activity • Law enforcement • Obligations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convention on Biological Diversity • Climate change • Habitat fragmentation • Building capacity • Preserving Natural Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership role • Coordination/consistency • Making decisions happen • Support local action/LBAP Partnerships

"Mission Statement" or underlying principles

We aim to:

- Supporting WBP Steering Group and Wider Network in their aims to be; Decisive, Inclusive, Transparent, Responsive, Focused and Effective
- Enable agriculture, fisheries and other industries to promote the use of wild-life friendly, organic, environmentally sustainable production and extraction methods in order to reduce their impact on biodiversity and positively contribute to it's enhancement
- Encourage and support the planning, development and management of species-friendly, habitat-rich buildings, transport and utility infrastructure
- Encourage and support the development and management of large-scale land and sea habitat management including ecological connectivity projects and de-fragmentation of habitats through collaborative action
- Influence national and local government, businesses, voluntary groups, communities and individuals to take account of biodiversity in their activities and to support and take action that contributes to the conservation and enhancement of biodiversity
- Support the gathering and sharing of biodiversity information and reporting on action taken/targets met using Local Record Centres, the Biodiversity Action Reporting System and other mechanisms as required
- Seek out mechanisms for improving funding of biodiversity
- Work to ensure long term sustainability of LBAP Partnerships and their ability to deliver biodiversity action in line with Annex H of the Wales Biodiversity Framework

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