

1. ACTION PLAN OBJECTIVES

1. Ensure that the Gwynedd BAP is fully adopted as a policy tool by all departments of all partner organisations
2. Ensure that suitable areas of Gwynedd BAP habitats are protected either by statutory or non-statutory means
3. Encourage the use of local provenance seed and plants in planting schemes

2. PROPOSED ACTIONS

Code	Action	Partner(s) ¹
1	Ensure that the Gwynedd BAP, and Wildlife Sites, are considered as supplementary planning guidance within the Unitary Development Plan TARGET/TIMESCALE: Within Deposit draft, By 2005	GC , Relevant partners
2	Ensure that all habitats and species included within the Gwynedd BAP are fully protected through the planning system, by the inclusion of suitable policies and biodiversity related objectives within the Gwynedd Unitary Development Plan TARGET/TIMESCALE: Within Deposit draft, By 2005	GC , Relevant partners
3	Ensure that biodiversity related objectives are included within the Gwynedd Community Strategy TARGET/TIMESCALE: By 2005	GC , Relevant partners
4	Ensure that the Gwynedd BAP is considered within all relevant policy documents of all partner organisations, e.g. EAW plans, NT strategies TARGET/TIMESCALE: To be set, Ongoing	GC , Relevant partners
5	Encourage relevant departments of GC to manage country parks, local nature reserves, cycle tracks, footpaths and other areas of land in GC management to benefit biodiversity, by offering advice and assistance in developing biodiversity elements to management plans for all sites TARGET/TIMESCALE: Contact all relevant departments, By 2006	GC
6	Support the designation of appropriate sites as SSSI TARGET/TIMESCALE: Ongoing	CCW , GC
7	Continue the development of a Wildlife Site system for Gwynedd, in conjunction with relevant partners Target/TIMESCALE: Start process of designation, By 2005	GC , CCW , NWWT
8	Specify that seeds and plants must be sourced locally (if possible) within all planning permissions where landscaping / habitat restoration are required. TARGET/TIMESCALE: Ongoing	GC
9	Specify that seeds and plants must be sourced locally (if possible) as a condition of all grant packages funded or administered by partner organisations, e.g. Tir Gofal. TARGET/TIMESCALE: Ongoing	GC , CCW , EAW , FC , Relevant partners

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

3. PARTNERS & OPPORTUNITIES

3.1 Overall lead partner for TAP

Gwynedd Council (GC)

3.2 Key partners

Countryside Council for Wales (CCW)

Environment Agency Wales (EAW)

Forestry Commission (FC)

North Wales Wildlife Trust (NWWT)

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5. ABBREVIATIONS

BAP: Biodiversity Action Plan, NT: National Trust, SSSI: Site of Special Scientific Interest

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