

Delivering a cross-cutting service - sharing resources and costs

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The presentation

- Biodiversity and local government
 - current context
- Maintaining and sharing resources
 - the Hampshire experience
- Key messages



Context - challenges

- Economic downturn
- Competing priorities
- Image
- Corporate influence

Context - opportunities

- Biodiversity Duty
- NI 197
- Planning legislation and policy
- Countdown 2010 / International Year of Biodiversity
- Evolving agendas – ecosystem services / health / climate change / green infrastructure

Delivering a cross-cutting service – the Hampshire experience

- Corporate Biodiversity Action Plan
- Biodiversity Duty
- Partnerships
- Evolving agendas

Conserving Nature for the Community

Corporate Biodiversity Action Plan

Vision – A rich and diverse natural environment, where wildlife is conserved and the benefits of nature are available to everyone



Quality of place

Maximising wellbeing

Corporate Biodiversity Action Plan

Actions, targets and performance indicators

- Partnerships and programmes
- Climate Change
- Planning and Development
- Transportation and Highways
- Land Management
- Council landholdings
- Data and Information
- Education
- Health and wellbeing



Corporate Biodiversity Action Plan 2008/11

Outcomes

Biodiversity maintained and enhanced within
development

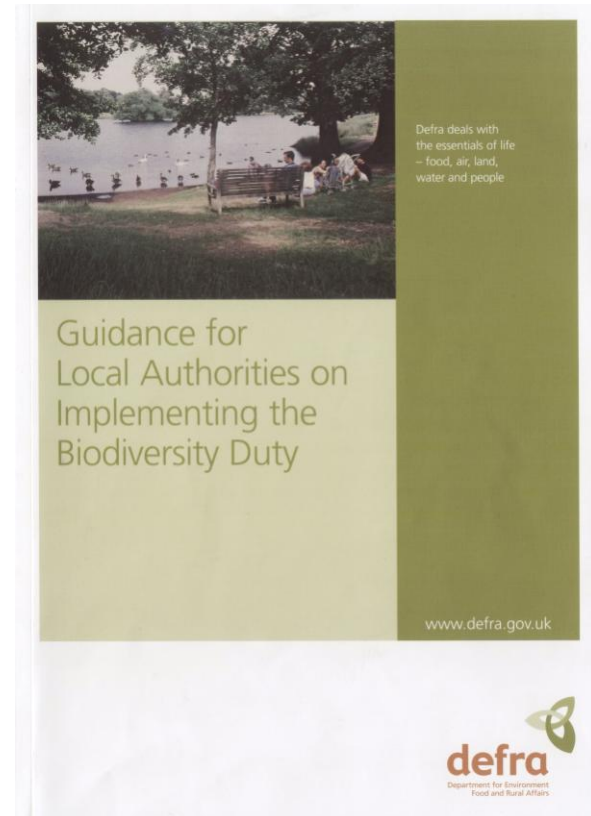
Sustainable management of the natural environment

Biodiversity conserved under a changing climate

Nature contributing to health and wellbeing

Biodiversity Duty

- Promotion
- Members
- Monitoring and scrutiny
- Service planning
- Corporate BAP (2008-11)



Partnerships

- Hampshire Biodiversity Information Centre
- Ecology support service to districts
- Hampshire Biodiversity Partnership – Local Authority Biodiversity Forum
- SINC partnership - NI 197

Evolving agendas

- Health and wellbeing
- Climate change
- Ecosystem services / green infrastructure

Key messages

- We need to re-articulate biodiversity
- Take advantage of new national policy and provision
- Forge partnerships
- Support other service objectives
- Engage with evolving agendas and priorities
- Embrace opportunity