

FRAMEWORK FOR HABITAT STATEMENTS

1. INTRODUCTION

An introductory paragraph including information to explain why the habitats are important and have been selected for this Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP).

2. HABITAT DEFINITIONS

Defines the different types of habitats included in the broad group.

3. CURRENT STATUS

Describes the distribution and extent of the habitats in the UK, Wales, Glamorgan/Gwent and Caerphilly county borough.

Associated Species

Lists characteristic species associated with the habitats. Key species having a primary association with the habitat are highlighted in bold; actions for these will be included within Habitat Action Plans. Species with action plans in the LBAP are in *italics* and UK priority species are indicated by a star (*).

Links with other Habitats

Lists habitats in close association with those included in the statement. Main habitats are highlighted in bold, those covered by a statement in this LBAP are in *italics* and a star highlights UK priorities (*).

4. CURRENT FACTORS AFFECTING THE HABITAT

Lists factors currently causing loss/damage or threatening the habitats.

5. CURRENT ACTION

Lists current actions being undertaken for the habitats.

6. CONSERVATION DIRECTION

Identifies the main objectives for habitat conservation and possible actions (for writing HAPs).