Complete action plan

GAP Policy and legislation

Vision statement

To develop, influence and use European, National and Local legislation, polices and strategies to effectively maintain and improve the biodiversity resource of Pembrokeshire.

Plan targets

Code Target

POLG1 To ensure protection and enhancement of the biodiversity resource through the planning and development control process

Code Target

POLG2 To ensure that polices and actions pertaining to environmental sustainability make best use of the actions set out for conservation of habitats and species set out within the Pembrokeshire LBAP

Code Target

POLG3 To ensure that the process of consenting and licensing procedures complies with all UK and EU policies and legislation relating to biodiversity conservation

Code Target

POLG4 To ensure that all relevant polices, plans and strategies produced by partnership organisations facilitate the delivery of LBAP actions for habitats and species

Plan actions

Code Action

POLG1.01 To ensure adequate provision for the conservation of habitats and species within the Pembrokeshire County Council and National Park LDPs. Including biodiversity outside of designated sites.

Status: Underway (on schedule)

Dates: 01/02/2003 - Ongoing

Organisation(s)

Lead Pembrokeshire County Council

role:

Support Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority

role:

Location(s)

Pembrokeshire (County)

Code Action

POLG1.02 To further efforts to conserve biodiversity through influencing the development of planning policies e.g PPg's TAN5 etc

Status: Underway (on schedule)

Dates: 02/02/2003 - Ongoing

Organisation(s)

Lead Pembrokeshire County Council

role:

Support Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority

role:

Location(s)

Pembrokeshire (County)

Code Action

POLG1.03 Through the implementation of Pembrokeshire's Biodiversity SPG, ensure all Planning applications are assessed for possible effects on biodiversity resources. Ensure that planning applications which affect LBAP Habitats and Species are addressed and include full ecological surveys which are properly considered, and mitigation measures which significantly addresses potential negative impacts.

Status: Underway (on schedule)

Dates: 01/02/2003 - Ongoing

Organisation(s)

Lead Pembrokeshire County Council

role:

Support Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority role:

Location(s)

Pembrokeshire (County)

Goal: In Pembrokeshire: Awareness raising for planning officers 30

30 by 01/05/2008

Total achieved so far: 30 achieved, assessed 10/04/2008

Most recent progress reports by each reporting organisation:

Reporting organisation: Pembrokeshire County Council

Contact name: Trevor Theobald (Conservation Officer)

Report period: 01/02/2003 - 10/04/2008

Progress:

Initial meeting to discuss EPS and NERC legislation and implications on planners. Highlighting relevant sections of the

Biodiversity SPG for planners to consult.

Code Action

POLG2.01 To provide feedback through consultation on polices encouraging environmental sustainability

Status: Underway (on schedule)

Dates: 01/02/2003 - Ongoing

Organisation(s)

Lead Pembrokeshire County Council

role:

Support Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority

role:

Location(s)

Pembrokeshire (County)

Code Action

POLG2.02 To integrate biodiversity action into other plans, strategies and policies as they are developed.

Status: Underway (on schedule)

Dates: 01/02/2003 - Ongoing

Organisation(s)

Lead Pembrokeshire County Council

role:

Support Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority

role:

Location(s)

Pembrokeshire (County)

Code Action

POLG2.03 Ensure highways authorities' policies and sub-contractors manage

habitats with biodiversity interest sympathetically through following Codes of Best Practice where appropriate.

Status: Underway (behind schedule)

Dates: 01/01/2001 - Ongoing

Organisation(s)

Lead Pembrokeshire County Council

role:

Location(s)

Pembrokeshire (County)

Code Action

POLG3.01 To ensure that all operations affecting protected species comply with UK/EU Licensing procedures

Status: Underway (on schedule)

Dates: 01/01/2000 - Ongoing

Organisation(s)

Lead Pembrokeshire County Council

role:

Support Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority

role:

Location(s)

Pembrokeshire (County)

Goal: In Pembrokeshire: Initial awareness raising for planning

officers 30 people by 01/05/2008

Total achieved so far: 30 achieved, assessed 10/04/2008

Most recent progress reports by each reporting organisation:

Reporting organisation: Pembrokeshire County Council

Contact name: Trevor Theobald (Conservation Officer)

Report period: 01/01/2000 - 10/04/2008

Progress:

Training given to Planning officers on the legislation for EPS, European Habitats & birds directive & Section 42 list under NERC Act.

Code Action

POLG3.02 Assist with the co-ordination of the completion of the Review of Consents Process as required by The Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994.

Status: Not started (for this period)

Dates: 01/07/2009 - Ongoing

Organisation(s)

Lead Pembrokeshire County Council

role:

Location(s)

Pembrokeshire (County)

Code Action

POLG4.01 Ensure that partnership organisations' management, plans and agreements (including tenancy agreements where appropriate) address the requirements of sympathetic management of biodiversity.

Status: Underway (on schedule)

Dates: 01/01/2000 - Ongoing

Organisation(s)

Lead Pembrokeshire Biodiversity Partnership

role:

Location(s)

Pembrokeshire (County)

Code Action

POLG4.02 Ensure that the LBAP guides the development/review of site management plans for PCC / PCNPA owned/managed sites

Status: Underway (on schedule)

Dates: 01/01/2000 - Ongoing

Organisation(s)

Lead Pembrokeshire Biodiversity Partnership

role:

Location(s)

Pembrokeshire (County)

Code Action

POLG5.01 Ensure that Emergency Responce planning take full account of the conservation requirements of the sensitivities and conservation requirements of local biodiversity.

Status: Underway (on schedule)

Dates: 01/01/2001 - Ongoing

Organisation(s)

Lead Pembrokeshire County Council role:

Location(s)

Pembrokeshire (County)

Code Action

POLG6.01 Where a biodiversity habitat is a special feature of protected conservation site, ensure its conservation needs are fully addressed by effective site management schemes.

Status: Underway (on schedule)

Dates: 01/01/2001 - Ongoing

Organisation(s)

Lead Pembrokeshire Biodiversity Partnership

role:

Location(s)

Pembrokeshire (County)

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