

## Partner Commitment to Actions

<b>Belfast Hills Partnership (BHP)</b>	Belfast Hills Partnership will continue to support the LBAP steering group and to the preparation, implementation and delivery of actions in the Habitat and Species Action Plans with specific emphasis on raising awareness through events, newsletters and volunteer activities.
<b>British Association for Shooting and Conservation (BASC)</b>	BASC has agreed to work alongside interest groups and government bodies to achieve actions for biodiversity within their remit and in accordance with their Biodiversity Action Plan "Green Shoots".
<b>Conservation Volunteers Northern Ireland (CVNI)</b>	CVNI will provide advice, education and assistance on the practical delivery of action as highlighted where supported through appropriate funding.
<b>Department of Agricultural and Rural Development (DARD)</b>	As per National Habitat and Species Action Plans
<b>Department of Cultural, Leisure and Arts (DCAL)</b>	As per National Habitat and Species Action Plans
<b>Ecoseeds</b>	Ecoseeds have voice interested in various actions. Involvement may include action on the ground, training and advice.
<b>Environment and Heritage Service (EHS)</b>	EHS will be called upon to provide advice to gain progress on any actions attributed to.
<b>Fishery Conservancy Board (FCB)</b>	FCB have agreed to provide advice on the management and enhancement of riparian habitats.
<b>Forest Service</b>	As per National Habitat and Species Action Plans
<b>Groundwork NI</b>	Any action Groundwork NI is attributed to shows that the organisation feels it will be able to assist the council in achieving this action. It should be ensured that Groundwork NI are contacted to carryout works, provide advice or funding possibilities to take forward these actions.
<b>Local Interest Groups</b>	This includes any group with conservation or other interest in the particular habitat.
<b>Newtownabbey Borough Council (NBC)</b>	Newtownabbey Borough Council will lead and co-ordinate any actions as highlighted while providing support and action as necessary/appropriate for other actions.

**Non Government  
Organisations (NGOs)**

Reference made to NGOs in this action plan means that Newtownabbey Borough Council will work in partnership with any relevant NGOs to achieve the action.

<b>Planning Service</b>	As per National Habitat and Species Action Plans
<b>Quarry Products Association NI (QPANI)</b>	Quarry Products Association NI "Our Nature with Aggregates" Biodiversity and Geodiversity Action Plan for the Quarry Products Industry is willing to undertake joint projects with Newtownabbey Borough Council's Local Biodiversity Action Plan where our interests overlap in order to conserve, protect and enhance the biodiversity for current and future generations.
<b>Rivers Agency</b>	As per National Habitat and Species Action Plans
<b>Roads Service</b>	As per National Habitat and Species Action Plans
<b>Royal Society for Protection of Birds (RSPB)</b>	While resources allow, RSPB Northern Ireland pledge their continued support to your LBAP steering group and to the preparation, implementation and delivery of actions in the Habitat and Species Action Plans.
<b>Water Service</b>	As per National Habitat and Species Action Plans
<b>Woodland Trust (WT)</b>	The Woodland Trust will provide advice and instigate or assist in the practical delivery of actions as highlighted above.