

Wales Mammal Biodiversity Action Forum (WMBAF)

Work Programme - April 2013 – March 2014

Terms of Reference

The work of this group will be conducted in accordance with the Terms of Reference submitted to the Species Expert Group (ToR v3, April 2010).

Work Programme

1. Provide specialist mammal advice to Wales Biodiversity Partnership's (WBP) Species Expert Group (SEG) through updates from meetings, papers produced and meetings with SEG or Ecosystem Group (EG) members as required.
2. Speak to Action Leads to see if there are projects that need to be flagged up and taken forward. Consider what projects are underway for species.
3. Provide a forum for dialogue between statutory and voluntary organisations involved in the delivery of conservation action for Wales' mammal BAP species via 2 meetings and dissemination of minutes and papers.
4. Produce Species Action Plans and Species Conservation Strategies as outlined in the "Summary of Wales BAP Mammals" document, February 2010 and disseminate to LBAP partnerships.
5. Consider a mechanism for reviewing the suite of Action Plans and Strategies and updating them as necessary.
6. Request reports from SEG and EGs on progress on Mammal BAP Actions and ensure that reporting of BAP Actions on BARS is undertaken by Species Leads and / or EGs.
7. Consider how to encourage the submission of mammal data to Wales and UK recording systems (via LRCs and the NBN Gateway).
8. Continue information exchange on progress with conservation work and issues pertaining to the different areas of Wales and the UK (including habitat connectivity and landscape-scale projects).
9. Maintain links with LBAPS and UK BAP groups and other relevant groups.
10. Produce an Annual Progress Bulletin on work undertaken in this programme.