

The implementation of Local Biodiversity Action Plans in Wales

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ABSTRACT

Local Biodiversity Action Plans are an important means of ensuring that the national strategy presented in the United Kingdom Biodiversity Action Plan is translated into effective action at the local level. Guidance on the implementation of the Local Biodiversity Action Plan process in Wales was issued in March 1998.

A series of semi-structured interviews with five diverse groups enabled their understanding of the LBAP process to be described, and their suggestions on how the process should be taken forward gathered. Based on these interviews a strategy for the pragmatic integration of LBAPs into the United Kingdom Biodiversity Action Plan is proposed.