

# How Well do Protected landscapes and Sites of Special Scientific Interest Conserve Welsh Biodiversity?

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(Please could you translate "University of Applied Sciences" - dioch)

## **Abstract**

The focus of my work is to prove or disprove the null hypothesis: A greater proportion of Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) are in favourable condition in Protected Landscapes than in the rest of the countryside. And the contribution of SSSIs to conserve Biodiversity in the four local authorities in North-west Wales, Conwy, Snowdonia National Park, Gwynedd and Anglesey.

The information and data I worked with is mainly based on literature, oral interviewing, software called MapInfo and different spreadsheets. I couldn't do all the monitoring and evaluation of more than a hundred sites, and there have been limited site visits in the short time I've been here. So this is mainly a desk exercise to try to find answers, solutions and unbiased opinions/statements.