

ANNEX A



THE REMIT AND COMPOSITION OF THE STEERING GROUP

INTRODUCTION

1 As proposed in *Biodiversity: The UK Action Plan*, a Biodiversity Steering Group was established with members drawn from different sectors. This helped to sustain the open process by which the plan was produced and strengthened collaboration.

2 Individuals were invited to become members of the Group on the basis of their expertise and potential contribution to the process as a whole. The Steering Group Report therefore reflects, collectively, individual's advice and not the views of Government departments, agencies, academia and other organisations.

3 The Group, which held its first meeting in June 1994, had as its immediate remit overseeing:-

- the development of a range of specific costed targets for key species and habitats for the years 2000 and 2010 to be published in European Nature Conservation Year 1995;
- improving the accessibility and co-ordination of existing biological datasets, to provide common standards for future recording and to examine the feasibility in due course of a single UK Biota Database;
- the preparation and implementation of a campaign to increase public awareness of, and involvement in, conserving UK biodiversity;

▫ the establishment of a review process for the delivery of the commitments contained in the plan.

4 In addressing these issues, separate Sub-Groups on Targets, Data, Public Awareness and Local Biodiversity Action Plans were set up. The membership of the main Steering Group and Sub-Groups are shown in the attached box.

5 The Group would like to acknowledge the strong support it has received from many individuals including those from the voluntary sector. The UK is fortunate in having a long tradition of survey and research in natural history, and this tradition and interest is reflected in the strength of membership of those voluntary organisations which are concerned about the conservation of wildlife.

6 A group of these bodies consisting of Butterfly Conservation, Friends of the Earth, Plantlife, The Wildlife Trusts, The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds and Worldwide Fund for Nature joined together to form *Biodiversity Challenge*. *Biodiversity Challenge* has published an agenda for conservation action in the UK, and has made an active and positive contribution to the work of the Group.

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