

Species and Habitat Action Plan Assessment Form

Please refer to the accompanying guidance for information about how to complete this form and an explanation of terms used

Field 1: Action Plan details

Species/Habitat Action Plan	Ernoporus tiliae - Lime bark beetle
Lead Partner/Agency	Forestry Commission
Steering Group/Other organisations	<i>Steering group in existence? Please state yes or no. Please list the organisations represented.</i> No formal steering group - Interim informal liaison between key contacts: Forestry Commission/English Nature (Dr.R Key) /SAP author Dr.A.B.Drane
Work programme in existence?	<i>Please state yes or no. If in existence, please use the agreed work programme to update Field 3 and Table B.</i> No

Field 2: Objectives and targets overview

Please list the targets for the action plan, indicating in which country/region the target is applicable, and additional comments including the rationale for new targets. For each new target please add new sequential paragraph numbers and target text. Please provide information about progress and country disaggregation in Table A for all targets.

Number and text	UK	E	NI	S	W	Comments
4.1 etc						

Field 3: Proposed actions overview

Please list the proposed actions for the action plan, indicating in which country/region the action is applicable. For each new action please add new sequential paragraph numbers and action text. If the action is regarded as significant (please see guidance) indicate this in the box and provide further details in Table B. For actions not regarded as significant simply state if the action is ongoing or complete. Remember any action which is being dropped from the workplan will be regarded as significant for the first round of reporting.

Number and text	UK	E	NI	S	W	Action significant?	Action complete or ongoing? (Please state yes, not started, or ongoing.)
5.1 etc							

Field 4: Assessment of status

Please tick the appropriate category to indicate the assessment of status of the species or habitat, for each country/region where appropriate, and provide a statement supporting the category selected.

	Not appropriate	Recovered	Signs of recovery	No change	Declining	Lost	Insufficient information
UK					/		
England					/		
Northern Ireland	/						
Scotland	/						
Wales							/
Brief text description justifying assessment of status: (~ no more than 100 words for each country/region)							
Historical data suggest <i>E.tiliae</i> in decline but modern records are inconclusive. The overall status is taken as 'declining' principally because the species appears to be dependant on coppiced <i>Tilia cordata</i> limewoods, a vulnerable habitat which is actively managed only in the recently recorded sites for the beetle. The designation is tentative pending further fieldwork. It appears to be confined to England but the habitat occurs in Wales, hence the 'insufficient information' category.							

Field 5: Summary statement

Please provide an overview of plan implementation, including new factors affecting the species or habitat which will accelerate or constrain progress towards meeting of the targets. Where a factor results in new action(s) please cross-reference back to the relevant numbers under Field 3 and Table B.

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Field 6: Signing off

Please 'sign off' the form below to confirm that steering group members or key contacts have been consulted and agreed the information provided.

Contact details	Lead Partner	Contact Point
Name	Paul Barwick	Dr. Roger Key
Organisation	Forestry Commission	English Nature
Assessment date (dd/mm/yy)	29/09/99	

Completed forms should be submitted to JNCC

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Table A: Action Plan objectives and targets (Copiable table)

For each target please state how, if applicable, it has been disaggregated to the country level. Please insert the paragraph number, UK target and country-specific disaggregated target(s) into the table. Please tick the appropriate category to indicate progress against published and disaggregated targets. For each target please copy the table and detail the (existing or new [new paragraph numbers should run sequentially, under relevant headings in the published volumes]) paragraph number, target text and an assessment of progress.

Objective/target (For new or revised targets please provide the new paragraph number and target text.)	4.1 etc				
Country	Not appropriate	Target achieved	Some progress	No progress	Insufficient information
UK					
England					
Northern Ireland					
Scotland					
Wales					
Text description of target progress (separate for each country/region):					

Table B: Proposed actions (Copiable table)

For each significant action please copy and complete the table below.

Published action/organisation(s) responsible (For new or revised actions please provide the new paragraph number and action text.)	5.1 etc	
Work plan/organisation(s) responsible (Summary of work plan agreed by the steering group, broken down by year if possible.)		
Action/workplan undertaken? (Please state yes or no.)		
Description of work taken and organisation responsible	Please provide details of progress to date, including information about outputs, deadlines, which organisations and where action is being undertaken.	
Output and timescale		Action by
Constraints to action (Please provide an explanation of the significant issues or difficulties encountered and how they have been or will be resolved. Any constraints which the steering group are unable to resolve should also be detailed.)		
Action complete or ongoing? (Please state yes, not started, or ongoing.)		
Next steps	Please outline future action/work including an indication of expected output, timescale and organisation responsible.	
Output and timescale		Action by