

Norfolk Biodiversity Partnership Topic Group Profile

Planning & Biodiversity Topic Group

Area of interest:

Planning practice and legislation that affects biodiversity in Norfolk



Purpose of this group:

The main purposes of the group are to;

- develop a common understanding and consistent standards of advice on planning practice and legislation affecting biodiversity priorities in Norfolk.
- take action on planning issues in Species and Habitat Action Plans
- produce updated biodiversity guidance and training for all authorities
- share knowledge and views between ecologists and planners
- promote, discuss and screen projects for submission to the NBP project fund.
- develop and support implementation of Action Plans as required
- network across County and District planning and environment teams

Action plans hosted by this group:

None specifically but take the lead for the actions in all Action Plans that relate to planning practice, policy and legislation.

Meetings:

Chair: David White, Norfolk County Council

The group meets three times per year and includes the following members:

Attendee	Organisation
TBA	Breckland/Capita
Nick Bolton	Norfolk County Council
Fergus Bootman	Broads Authority
Katherine Brumpton	North Norfolk District Council
Mike Burrell	Norwich City Council
Stephen Chesney-Beales	Broadland DC
John Clements	King's Lynn West Norfolk BC
Jenny Gladstone	Geodiversity Partnership
Andrew Harriss	Norfolk County Council
Sarah Hinchcliffe	Broadland District Council

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Geodiversity Partnership
RSPB
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South Norfolk District Council
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Great Yarmouth Borough Council
Norfolk County Council
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The meetings are also attended by the NBP Co-ordinator.

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