

South West Nature Map – What will success look like?

Imagine that you are returning to Earth after a 30-year holiday! What evidence would you expect to find to confirm that Nature Map has been a success? Think about success in the following areas; nature restoration, planning, resources, support, the map itself. You have 5 voting dots. Choose the examples you believe give the strongest indication of success. You can put all your dots on one or spread them.

Map

- SNAs no longer exist or are now the names of great habitat? [2 votes]
- Map now focuses on white areas? Key areas of a fully multi-functional green infrastructure. [1 vote]
- New SNAs because the original ones are now restored.
- Version 6 of the map itself.
- The map itself will have been refined and accepted by all in the region as definitive in terms of core biodiversity areas.
- Much smaller blobs and less habitat types needed for a new Nature map for the next 50 years.
- Nature map will no longer be needed as it will all be met and exceeded.
- Relationship to AONBs? AONBs & SNAs merged...?

Planning

- SNAs recognised in the planning system as key assets providing ecosystem services & contributing to quality of life, health, economy etc. [3 votes]
- Environment main driver of planning decisions. [2 votes]
- Green infrastructure 'working' in all developments completed in the last 30 years. [2 votes]
- Proper green communities with a truly sustainable approach to planning – utopia. [1 vote]
- Totally integral to planning process. Planners very aware & working for SNAs. [1 vote]
- Pots of money from planning used to manage SNAs.
- Full awareness of biodiversity amongst planners. Opportunity maps for all resource elements through one click on an SNA on the web.

Action/implementation

- My daughter continuing to enjoy wildlife in wild areas. [6 votes]
- Rich/diverse landscapes buzzing with wildlife and people able to make a sustainable and good living and healthy lifestyle choices. Enjoying the good life! [3 votes]
- Key areas [SNAs] in people's lives. [3 votes]
- No extinctions. [2 votes]
- Habitats restored/linked/well managed & SNAs well known. [1 vote]
- Habitats restored in line with the 2028 version of Nature Map.
- Delivery on our BAP targets in each SNA. After 30 years we should be almost there!
- Biodiversity increased.

- Increase in people's awareness.

Support/advocacy

- Politicians aware & promote SNAs. [1 vote]
- Everyone converse and comfortable with wildlife/sustainable living so my job will no longer be needed. [1 vote]
- National/European Nature Map.
- Support not needed because everyone is doing it and environment is main driver of planning decisions.

Resources

- Conservationists out of job because everyone is doing it! [2 votes]
- Large increase in resources and funding to assist conservation. [2 votes]
- Funding for biodiversity delivery in each SNA is integrated with socio-economic delivery.

Others

- Nature Map is not a stand alone thing. It is integral part of land use planning system. Core resourced, supported via LPAs & statutory agencies. Map is core component of LDF documents process stripped to minimum & is common language amongst most sectors. [6 votes]
- All semi-natural habitats ploughed up to grow food & fuel.
- Fewer conifers? More coppicing. More mixed farming. Longer thicker hedgerows. Less erosion through good management.