

SW LBAP Co-ordinators Meeting
15th October 2008 10.30am for coffee and 11.00am start – 3.30pm
Natural England, Level 8, Renslade House, Bonhay Road, Exeter
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Agenda

10.30 Tea and coffee

11.00 Welcome & Introductions

11.05 Regional Update

11.30 A New Framework for the Delivery of Priority Habitats and Species in England – see attached. This will be a chance to follow up from the LBAP conference and review the proposed changes to the framework for delivering the England Biodiversity Strategy and a chance to discuss what this means for LBAPs. It will also be a chance to discuss the new habitats and species lists and how these can be incorporated into LBAPs.

12.30 Lunch (to be provided)

13.30 Preparing a funding Strategy – many LBAPs are facing increasing challenges and a need to prepare a funding strategy. We'll follow on from the session at the LBAP conference with a mini workshop on this.

14.00 Preparing a Communications Strategy – As with the funding strategy above.

14.30 LBAP round up – come prepared to share some news of what your partnerships have achieved and are doing that might be of interest to the group. Topics for discussion also include:

- **Reviewing your BAP** – share your experiences and queries (many of you are reviewing or have reviewed your BAP recently – please bring examples/lessons learnt etc.

15.15 AOB, date of next meeting and suggested agenda items/requests

15.30 Finish