

South West Nature Map Technical Group

Role

1. Quality control & assurance of map, consistency (terminology, cross-border sites), version tracking.
2. Formats and access to map.
3. To ensure that the best available information has been used to produce the map and update it.
4. To ensure that the most appropriate methodology has been used to produce the map and update it.
5. To ensure that the rationale for decisions is recorded.
6. To expedite a full review of the Nature map every 5 years, starting in 2010.
7. To receive and respond to queries about the above matters.

For debate!

To keep up to date a repository of spatial information from other organisations e.g. the EA coastal and floodplain habitat restoration map, HLS, green infrastructure.

Skills needed in group

- GIS & software MapInfo, ESRI, webpage creation/access
- Nature conservation
- Landscape ecology
- Ecology of SW region
- Communication (verbal & written)
- Project planning & management

Members

Simon Bates (Natural England, Chair)
Colin Studholme (Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust)
Tim Corner (BRERC)
Craig Dixon (Devon County Council)
[Cornwall – coastal ecology?](#)
[Brian Edwards \(Dorset ERC\)?](#)
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