

Nature Map Working Group
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Development and Advocacy Plan - Summary of themes and key issues from the Nature Map Workshop held in Feb 08. These are from the workshop sessions held on the day of the event and highlight some of the key issues we may like to consider when thinking about the development plan for Nature Map and its advocacy;

1. Nature Map and Planning including RSS/planning gain/LDFs/Community Infrastructure Levy – are we utilising the planning system enough and are planners as well informed as they could be?
2. Advocacy Tools and case studies inc. external - councillor packs/fostering ownership/resources and internal - need to consider question of ownership – does the biodiversity community ‘own’ Nature Map?
3. Monitoring progress and identifying gaps in delivery;
4. Climate change and Nature Map –is NM climate proof and does it represent best adaptation model i.e. does it highlight connectivity enough/coastal areas?
5. Profiling/visioning – the benefits/is it needed/how take forward;
6. Driving delivery inc. through HLS;
7. Embedding in Strategies and Plans – Single Regional Strategy/RSS/LDFs/RES/Water companies etc.