



<p>2) East Devon Ancient Tree Officer, representing parkland and wood pasture) to be produced by Brian Muelaner;  3) Restoration of a planted ancient woodland in the Bovey Valley to be produced by Sally Glass; and  4) An orchard example (in Devon) to be produced by Simon Tame.</p> <p>The case studies should be in the format of the case studies on the old Biodiversity South West website –  <a href="http://www.swbiodiversity.org.uk/Publications/EN_SWRBP_BOOKLET_A.pdf">www.swbiodiversity.org.uk/Publications/EN_SWRBP_BOOKLET_A.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.swbiodiversity.org.uk/Publications/EN_SWRBP_BOOKLET_B.pdf">www.swbiodiversity.org.uk/Publications/EN_SWRBP_BOOKLET_B.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.swbiodiversity.org.uk/Publications/EN_SWRBP_BOOKLET_C.pdf">www.swbiodiversity.org.uk/Publications/EN_SWRBP_BOOKLET_C.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.swbiodiversity.org.uk/Publications/EN_SWRBP_BOOKLET_D.pdf">www.swbiodiversity.org.uk/Publications/EN_SWRBP_BOOKLET_D.pdf</a></p> <p>Sally Glass said that there should be links to further information from the case study website page, for example to national HAP plans.</p> <p>It was suggested that the next four case studies could potentially include:  1) Where the planning system has protected woodland;  2) Funding deficit;  3) Woodland pasture example; and  4) Open ground example.</p>	<p><b>BM</b></p> <p><b>SG</b></p> <p><b>ST</b></p>
<p><b>Response to regional iteration of national Native Woodland and Wood Pasture/Parkland targets</b></p>	
<p>The disaggregated regional targets for 2015 were discussed. At a regional level some of the targets were felt to be unambitious. Naomi Brookes suggested having the disaggregated targets as a ‘minimum’ target, but keeping our more ambitious targets as our aim. Naomi Brookes to circulate targets to the group.</p>	<p><b>NB</b></p>
<p><b>Liaison with RFF Implementation Group</b></p>	
<p>Justin Milward confirmed that there was no double counting in regards to the Woodlands and Forestry sector group and the RFF Implementation Group. The national delivery plan is being reviewed, this is being lead by Matthew Woodcock. The delivery group is picking up the issue of contacting woodland owners (people who aren’t in schemes). The RFF group are going to address open ground habitats, but are currently awaiting national guidance. Justin Milward will continue to liaise with the RFF group.</p>	
<p><b>HLS targeting review</b></p>	
<p>Justin Milward attended a workshop led by Phil Tolerton (Natural England) concerning woodland and HLS. Priority areas for HLS are represented spatially (80% of the funding will be concentrated in these areas), but areas outside these priority areas could still receive funding (20% of the funding will be set aside for this).</p> <p>Woodland will be a priority habitat and ancient/native woodland under 10ha will be included. Justin Milward reminded the group that HLS is a competitive scheme.</p>	
<p><b>Wet Woodlands</b></p>	
<p>Mick Bracken was interested in examining how wet woodland interacts with other wet habitats. There are 7 NVC types for wet woodland, but</p>	

<p>advice on management seems to be no intervention. Cranbourne Chase had a project restoring wet woodland. Wet woodlands could be linked to ecosystem services (planting wet woodland on floodplains). The Woodland Trust is preparing a report on water and woodland but it is not published yet. Justin Milward will bring the report or key messages to the next meeting which will focus on wet woodland. The possibility of a workshop later in the year was discussed.</p> <p>Naomi Brookes will invite Emma-Rose Herrera of Environment Agency to the next meeting to discuss these issues.</p>	<p><b>JM</b></p> <p><b>NB</b></p>
<p><b>Members feedback</b></p>	
<p>Mick Bracken said that the South West Forest has bid for money that if successful would create three big deer management groups, this would involve the promotion of wild venison and an accreditation scheme. The deer population impact on ground flora as well as woodland.</p> <p>Justin Milward mentioned the RSS and the examination in public. The consultation period for the revised draft RSS will be happening in June/August and the completed RSS is due in December.</p> <p>Sally Glass spoke about the Woodland Trust PAWS (Plantations on Ancient Woodland Sites) work which has a £40k budget.</p> <p>Colin Hawke mentioned Phytophthora and an HLF bid associated with it. Nationally 'Sudden Oak Death' is seen as a South West issue.</p> <p>Deborah Elton spoke about the Forestry Commission delivery plan and forestry strategy.</p>	
<p><b>Any other business</b></p>	
<p>The Biodiversity South West partnership meeting will be taking place on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2008. It will be based around Nature Map, the group were invited to attend.</p>	
<p><b>Date of next meeting</b></p>	
<p>19<sup>th</sup> May 2008, from 10:30 to 13:00 at Renslade House, Exeter</p>	