

Biodiversity Action in Bedfordshire and Luton

Biodiversity Officer

Added value.
 Promote biodiversity
 Co-ordinate implementation
 Disseminate best practice
 Provide link between local, regional and national biodiversity and reporting.
 Line managed by Employer.
 Supported by max 4 people on broad based Support Group.

Bedfordshire and Luton Biodiversity Forum

- Ensuring that biodiversity is represented in all the right places
- Set overall strategic direction
- Oversee delivery of the BAP
- Ratify decisions of working groups
- Networking
- Catalyst for cross-sectoral working

Two way flow with other groups via individual members of Forum
 Liaison with groups such as
 BRAF
 Green Infrastructure Group
 Local Access Forum
 Landscape Assessment
 Local Development Frameworks
 Community Plans

Biodiversity Working Group

Drives BAP process forward.
 Reflects policy recommendations upwards and makes decisions at a more detailed level
 Production of annual programme for biodiversity action for adoption by Forum

RIGGS Panel

Regionally Important Geological and Geomorphological Sites

Task Groups

Groups established by either Forum or Working Group as and when necessary usually task and finish

County Wildlife Site Panel

Overseeing County Wildlife Site System

BRMC

Monitoring of BAP
 Informing both Working Group and Forum

Habitat Action Plans

Improved structures and implementation to be decided as a priority by the Working Group.

