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# **Executive summary**

# Background

Since 2000, local authorities in England have had a duty to produce and implement Community Strategies, which are intended to guide the improvement of the economic, social and environmental well-being of local authority areas. Recognising that local authorities were implementing an increasing number of plans and strategies (including Community Strategies), the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM) produced a circular in July 2003 promoting the rationalisation of plans/strategies within local authorities, including the integration of Local Biodiversity Action Plans (LBAPs) within Community Strategies. In January 2005, Entec UK Ltd was contracted by English Nature to assess how successfully this has been implemented.

# Approach

The main element of the assessment was a review of Community Strategies against a Standard drawn up by the England Biodiversity Strategy (EBS) Local and Regional Implementation Group. A search of the websites for the 392 local authorities and/or Local Strategic Partnerships (LSPs) in England, located 355 Community Strategies that were taken forward for review against the EBS Standard.

In order to rank the performance of Community Strategies against the EBS Standard, a simple scoring system was developed, based on the 36 specific questions which define the Standard. The assessment suggests that there is significant variation in the extent to which Community Strategies integrate action for biodiversity, and overall that there is considerable scope for improvement. Less than 15% of the reviewed Community Strategies achieved a score greater than 50%; 36% of the Strategies scored less than 25%. Using these scores, the top and bottom scoring 10% (36) of the 355 Strategies were identified, respectively, as 'strong' and 'weak' Community Strategies. While an average of 72% of all Strategies included an objective for nature conservation, 30% included specific targets against which to monitor progress. However, only 14% of the 'weak' Community Strategies include objectives and only 3% have targets.

In order to 'ground-truth' the findings of the on-line review, ten Community Strategies were selected at random from the 36 'strong' Strategies and another ten from the 36 'weak' ones to form a sample for more detailed assessment. Telephone interviews with the authors of these 'strong' or 'weak' Strategies were used to draw out information relating to factors that affected the performance of Community Strategies against the EBS Standard.

## Findings

It was found that the information available over the internet does not always reflect the current performance of an LSP/Local Authority. Authors from two of the sample of 'weak' Community Strategies confirmed that the available versions of their Strategies were not satisfactory and that they were addressing this in ongoing (or imminent) revisions. The review score for another 'weak' Community Strategy was a function of the way that the LSP had approached the setting of localised objectives and targets, which had been formulated but were not published on-line. The potential for similar discrepancies should be considered in

the use of the data from the on-line review. It should be treated as illustrative rather than definitive.

Since the ODPM recommended the rationalisation of plans in July 2003, 141 of the 355 Community Strategies reviewed have been published. The review data indicate that there has been no significant change in the incorporation of biodiversity into Strategies since this time, although this is not altogether surprising in view of the lead-in period before plans are published. Analysis also identified that a Local Authority's performance against the Audit Commission's Comprehensive Performance Assessment (CPA) system did not always correlate to the performance of its Community Strategy against the EBS Standard. It should be noted that the CPA system does not, as yet, include specific indicators for biodiversity. There was little regional variation in the performance of Community Strategies against the EBS Standard, with all but one region having an average score of between 29% and 38%; Greater London fell well outside of this range with an average score of 18%.

A key factor that emerged is a correlation between the involvement of 'environmental' experts and the score of a Strategy against the EBS Standard. The findings indicate that the involvement of a biodiversity 'champion' within the Strategy development process can raise and maintain the profile of biodiversity issues within the LSP/Local Authority. The telephone interviews indicated that LSPs/Local Authorities producing 'strong' Community Strategies based their biodiversity objectives and targets on those contained in existing plans or strategies. The LBAP often provides the best source of these objectives/targets, as this should reflect UK, regional and local priorities.

### Recommendations

The review identified that there are 186 Community Strategies which are either being developed now or will be reviewed in the next 3 years. This presents a significant opportunity for LBAP partnerships to have a major impact on the way in which biodiversity is considered in almost half of all Community Strategies. English Nature could provide increased encouragement to LBAP Partnerships in these 186 areas to engage in the Community Strategy process to ensure biodiversity representation on LSPs. Ideally, the biodiversity 'champion' should be a representative of the LBAP partnership who is able to ensure that the profile of biodiversity is maintained within the LSP and that the objectives and targets within the Community Strategy properly reflect the priorities and targets of the LBAP. Actions that contribute towards biodiversity targets in LBAPs are reported through the Biodiversity Action Reporting System (BARS) system as part of the annual UK BAP monitoring round. If the biodiversity actions within a Community Strategy are based on those within the LBAP, the LSPs should be encouraged to seek greater links with the existing LBAP reporting programme within their area. In this way, an LBAP partnership can help support the relevant LSPs through the existing work it undertakes as part of its wider monitoring remit.

The EBS Standard was developed as an indicator relating to the delivery of the England Biodiversity Strategy. Reporting against this indicator would ideally involve an annual review of Strategies against the Standard. However, due to the large number of Community Strategies in England, it would be impractical to expect national monitoring to be undertaken centrally. Therefore, it is suggested that the future monitoring of Strategies against the revised EBS Standard could be delivered on a local level in one of two ways. If, as is recommended, environmental organisations co-ordinate their involvement in their local LSPs, a biodiversity representative for each LSP could be asked to annually review their Community Strategy against the EBS Standard and feed the results back to English Nature for collation. If however, this proved to be too significant a burden on LSPs, a further option could be to involve the proposed regional LBAP co-ordinators now that support through new funding arrangements is a possibility. These regional co-ordinators would be well placed to undertake periodic reviews of the Community Strategies in their region and feed back to a central point for national collation. The study highlighted a number of areas where the EBS Standard could be improved and recommendations have been made for a revised version.

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# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 Background

Since 2000, local authorities in England have had a duty to produce and implement Community Strategies. These documents are intended to guide the improvement of the economic, social and environmental well-being of local authority areas. Recognising that local authorities were implementing an increasing number of plans and strategies, the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM) produced a circular<sup>1</sup> in July 2003 promoting the rationalisation of plans within local authorities. As part of this rationalisation, it was proposed that Local Biodiversity Action Plans (LBAPs) should be fully integrated within Community Strategies.

An initial review of local authority data suggested that there are over 390 authorities in England for which a Community Strategies could be produced. Many of those that have already been published pre-date the ODPM circular. All Strategies should have incorporated biodiversity objectives and targets into their environmental aims. However, it was not clear how many had successfully achieved this.

In January 2005, Entec UK Ltd was contracted by English Nature to undertake an assessment of the incorporation of biodiversity issues into Community Strategies. English Nature's aim was for the assessment to:

- review the current status of Community Strategies throughout England (ie numbers published and programmes of publication for those being prepared);
- review the integration of LBAP objectives into Community Strategies against a standard developed by the England Biodiversity Strategy (EBS) Implementation Group;
- identify 'strong' and 'weak' examples of the integration of LBAP objectives into Community Strategies and the factors that led to that condition;
- identify the most efficient methods of monitoring the progress of Community Strategies and their biodiversity content; and
- ensure consistency with work currently being undertaken by Defra and OPDM.

## 1.2 Approach

In order to meet the aims of the assessment a task-based approach was taken to the delivery of the project. An inception meeting was held with English Nature to refine the details of the working methodology and to establish lines of communication. Prior to this meeting, Entec undertook an initial review of the availability of Community Strategies, based on a random sample of 40 local authorities (approximately 10% of the authorities in England) using the authorities websites and internet search engines to determine whether the relevant Strategies were available on-line. Of the sample authorities, 35 (87.5%) had Community Strategies which could be accessed on-line. Based on this sample, it was agreed that this was an acceptable proportion for the study to identify any common factors affecting the quality of the biodiversity objectives and targets within Community Strategies in England. It also

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WARD, P., & P SWANN, P. 2003. *Reducing local authority plan requirements*. Office of the Deputy Prime Minister

allowed for other conclusions to be drawn regarding the overall quality of Community Strategies.

The assessment of Community Strategies comprised the following tasks:

- The review of biodiversity content of Community Strategies using the EBS Standard;
- The identification of issues affecting the quality of Community Strategies based on a sample of the 10% of Community Strategies which scored the highest against the EBS Standard and the 10% scoring the lowest (referred to as 'strong' and 'weak' Community Strategies);
- Telephone interviews with the authors of a random sample of 10 'strong' Community Strategies and 10 'weak' ones to draw out the factors behind their relative performance against the EBS Standard;
- A workshop session with English Nature and partner organisations to discuss the initial findings of the assessment and to inform the recommendations of the project; and
- The production of a final project report including the conclusions of the assessment and recommendations for actions by English Nature and its partner organisations.

## **1.3** Structure of this report

The report is structured around the main project stages. Therefore, following the introductory information provided in this chapter, chapter 2 discusses the review of Community Strategies against the EBS Standard. This includes details of the approach taken, the results of the review and the analysis of common factors, themes and issues.

Chapter 3 covers the telephone interviews with the sample of LSPs representing 'strong' and 'weak' Community Strategies. Information is provided on the selection of sample LSPs, the development of the questions used in the telephone interviews and the responses provided. Chapter 4 presents the conclusions of the review and interviews together with a series of recommendations for future work by English Nature and its partner organisations.

# 2. Review of Community Strategies

## 2.1 The England Biodiversity Strategy Standard

The England Biodiversity Strategy (EBS) Local and Regional Implementation Group has developed a Standard for use as an indicator of quality of the biodiversity content of Community Strategies. The Standard has five themes, which deal with the extent to which:

- biodiversity interests are represented on the Local Strategic Partnership (LSP);
- biodiversity objectives are embedded in the Community Strategy;
- biodiversity targets, indicators and actions are embedded in the Community Strategy or an associated Action Plan;
- biodiversity is treated as a cross cutting-theme, linked to social and economic priorities; and
- biodiversity features in Community Strategy monitoring and review processes.

Each theme is supported by a range of questions about how biodiversity is being integrated within each Community Strategy (see Table 2.1).

1.	Local biodiversity partnership represented on the Local Strategic Partnershi (throughout plan preparation and delivery)	р
1.1	The Local BAP Partnership is referred to in the Community Strategy	Yes/No
1.2	A representative of one or more of the following organisations sits on the LSP (English Nature, Environment Agency, Wildlife Trust, RSPB – but is not understood to be formally representing the BAP partnership).	Yes/No
1.3	A representative of the Local BAP Partnership formally sits on the LSP or a topic/working group	Yes/No
Please	specify whether representatives participate on:	
1.4.1	the LSP board/strategic group;	Yes/No
1.4.2	an Environment/sub-group/theme;	Yes/No
1.4.3	another sub-group/theme; and/or	Yes/No
1.4.4	the community panel/broad consultation or participation group.	Yes/No
2.	Delivery of national and local BAP targets included as an objective of the Co Strategy	mmunity
2.1	The Community Strategy makes no or only very limited reference to the natural environment	Yes/No
2.2	The Community Strategy restricts environmental issues eg to waste, transport, recycling and water quality (ie does not mention biodiversity)	Yes/No
2.3	The term biodiversity is used in the Community Strategy	Yes/No
2.4	The Community Strategy includes objectives for biodiversity	Yes/No
2.5	The Community Strategy includes targets and indicators for biodiversity	Yes/No
2.6	The Community Strategy has an associated Action Plan	Yes/No
3.	Delivery of national and local BAP targets built into action programmes and	indicators
3.1	The Action Plan makes no or only very limited reference to the natural environment	Yes/No
3.2	The Action Plan restricts environmental action to waste, recycling and water quality (ie does not mention biodiversity)	Yes/No
3.3	The Action Plan includes targets and indicators for biodiversity	Yes/No
3.4	The Community Strategy identifies specific action(s) which will be taken to protect/enhance biodiversity	Yes/No
3.5	The Community Strategy identifies organisations responsible for delivery of biodiversity objectives	Yes/No
3.6	The Community Strategy Action Plan has 4 or more of the following targets:	Yes/No
3.6.1	Access to 'Greenspace';	Yes/No
3.6.2	General Habitat and/or Species action (eg woodland creation, hedgerow maintenance);	Yes/No

# Table 2.1 The EBS Standard for Community Strategies

3.6.3 3.6.4 3.6.5 3.6.6 3.6.7 3.6.8	Ecological processes or networks; Habitats and Species Action Plans relevant to the Local BAP; Local Nature Reserves; Locally Important Wildlife Sites – designation and protection; Farmland Birds (PSA target etc); and/or SSSIs (PSA target etc)	Yes/No Yes/No Yes/No Yes/No Yes/No Yes/No
<b>4.</b> ]	Biodiversity is included as a cross cutting theme and links are made to social, and other environmental issues	
4.1	The Community Strategy recognises that some issues can be cross-cutting	Yes/No
4.2	A formal mechanism exists for cross-cutting themes to be included in the Community Strategy	Yes/No
4.3	The Community Strategy recognises that the natural environment is a cross- cutting theme	Yes/No
4.4	Biodiversity is recognised as a factor in achieving the wider environmental priorities identified in the Community Strategy	Yes/No
4.5	The natural environment/biodiversity is recognised as a factor in achieving the social development priorities identified in the Community Strategy	Yes/No
4.6	The natural environment/biodiversity is recognised as a factor in achieving the economic development priorities identified in the Community Strategy	Yes/No
5.	Monitoring and review systems	
5.1	The Community Strategy has a formal Monitoring and Review process in place.	Yes/No
5.2	The Community Strategy identifies organisations responsible for biodiversity monitoring and reporting.	Yes/No
5.3	The Local BAP Partnership is identified as playing an important role in monitoring and reporting on biodiversity targets.	Yes/No

All but four of the questions in the Standard seek 'yes' answers as being a positive measure for biodiversity. The exceptions are questions 2.1, 2.2, 3.1 and 3.2. These questions enquire about whether biodiversity is considered in a meaningful manner in the Community Strategy and any associated Action Plan. In these cases, a 'yes' answer is a negative measure of a Strategy's performance. Therefore, in order to provide some consistency in the review process, these four questions were revised and the EBS Standard amended accordingly (see Table 2.2).

Table 2.2	Revised	questions t	for the	EBS	Standard
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Rev	Revised question		
2.1	The Community Strategy makes meaningful reference to biodiversity/nature conservation.	Yes/No	
2.2	The Community Strategy recognises that environmental issues are not restricted to waste, transport, recycling and water quality (ie it recognises the importance of biodiversity)	Yes/No	
3.1	The Action Plan makes meaningful reference to biodiversity/nature conservation	Yes/No	
3.2	The Action Plan recognises that environmental issues are not restricted to waste, transport, recycling and water quality (ie it recognises the importance of biodiversity)	Yes/No	

## 2.2 Development of a review database

Using the EBS Standard as a template, a Microsoft Access database was developed to store the results of the review. In keeping with the Standard, the database had five sections, one relating to each theme of the Standard. Under each theme, the relevant questions from the Standard were listed and a tick box provided for the answers (relating to the 'yes/no' nature of the Standard's responses). For each theme, a 'comments' box was included in the database to allow for the recording of more qualitative information that may not otherwise have been noted. An example of the first 'page' of the database interface is provided in Figure 2.1.

English Nature: Community Strategies assessment         Authority:       Cornwall County Council         Region:       South West         Part 1:       Representation         Part 1:       Representation         Part 1:       Representation         Part 2:       Targets         Part 3:       Delivery         Part 4:       Themes         Part 5:       Monitoring         Strategy details         Local biodiversity partnership representation on the LSP (throughout plan preparation and delivery)         1.1       The Local BAP Partnership is referred to in the Community Strategy.
Region:       South West       Image: Constraint of the state of the stat
Part 1: Representation       Part 2: Targets       Part 3: Delivery       Part 4: Themes       Part 5: Monitoring       Strategy details         Local biodiversity partnership representation on the LSP (throughout plan preparation and delivery)
Local biodiversity partnership representation on the LSP (throughout plan preparation and delivery)
1.1 The Local BAP Partnership is referred to in the Community Strategy.
1.2 A representative of one or more of the following organisations sits on the LSP (English Nature, Environment Agency, Wildlife Trust, RSPB) but is not formally representing the BAP partnership.
1.3 A representative of the Local BAP Partnership formally sits on the LSP or a topic/working group.
1.4 Please specify whether representatives participate on:
a) LSP board/strategic group;
b) Environment/sub-group/theme;
c) Other sub-group/theme;
d) Community panel/broad consultation or participation group.
Other comments/evidence:
The LBAP partnership, the Cornwall Wildlife Trust, the RSPB, English Nature & the Environment Agency are all listed as potential delivery partners for the biodiversity objectives.
Record: 14 4 169 > > > > of 392

Figure 2.1 Example of review database interface

A further section was included in the database to contain additional data about the Community Strategy as listed in Table 2.3. These data, while not forming part of the EBS Standard, provide information on the status of the Strategy and contact information for its authors.

Data	Description
Authority Name	The name of the local authority area for which the Strategy was produced.
Authority Region	The local government region in which the local authority area lies.
Strategy Name	The title of the Community Strategy.
Publisher	The name of the publishing body (usually either the Local Strategic Partnership or the local authority)
Strategy Stage	The stage the Community Strategy has reached. Options included: "Not available", "Not started"; "Draft (in preparation)"; "Draft (consultation stage)"; "Adopted"; "Adopted (review underway)"
Date Published	Date of publication of the Strategy. Where possible, an exact date was recorded. Otherwise the month and year were used.
Date of Review	If the Strategy had a published date for its review, this was recorded.
Contact Name	The name of a listed contact for enquiries relating to the Strategy.
Contact Email	The email address of the contact.
Contact Phone	The telephone number of the contact.
Web Address of Strategy	The address of the website containing an electronic copy of the Community Strategy.
Overall Comments	This was used to record an overall 'pen picture' of the quality of the Strategy which drew together aspects of the data recorded together with the general impressions of the reviewer.
Data Inputter	The initials of the person who undertook the review of the relevant Strategy.

 Table 2.3 Additional data recorded for each Community Strategy

### 2.3 **Review process**

A list of all 392 local authorities in England was compiled from the Government's on-line listings<sup>2</sup> and used as the basis of the review. Authorities were grouped by local government regions. For each authority area, the Community Strategy was obtained through a search of the internet to find the websites of either the LSP or the local authority. Where Community Strategies were available, they were downloaded and reviewed against the EBS Standard. In some cases, information on issues such as the presence of biodiversity organisations on the LSP board or sub-groups was not provided in the Strategy itself. In these instances, the websites of the LSP and the local authority were reviewed to check for the availability of this information. The details of the Strategy (as shown in Table 2.3) were usually obtained from both the Strategy itself and the relevant websites.

Once all relevant data had been entered into the database, the reviewer added a brief 'pen picture' of the Strategy. The purpose of this was to provide a quick overview of each Strategy that could be used to differentiate similar Strategies in a qualitative manner and to record any issues which would otherwise not be highlighted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> http://www.direct.gov.uk/QuickFind/LocalCouncils/fs/en

## 2.4 Review findings

#### 2.4.1 Availability of Community Strategies

Of the 392 local authority areas reviewed, Community Strategies for 355 (90.6% of all local authorities) are freely available through the websites of either the relevant LSP or local authority.

### 2.4.2 Performance against the EBS Standard

A simple scoring system was developed, which was based on the number of positive answers given to the 36 questions in the EBS Standard. A summary of the spread of scores is provided in Table 2.4 and Figure 2.2. From these data, it can be seen that over 85% of all Community strategies achieved a score of less than 50% (ie 18 of a maximum of 36) when reviewed against the EBS Standard; 36% of the Strategies reviewed scored less than 25% (ie 9 of a maximum of 36).

	Number of Strategies within each score group						
Region	0 to 25%	25 to 50%	50 to 75%	75 to 100%	Total		
East Midlands	11	24	6		41		
East of England	13	27	8	1	49		
Greater London	25	6	2		33		
North East	2	16	3		21		
North West	9	25	9		43		
South East	26	33	10		69		
South West	18	19	6	1	44		
West Midlands	16	13	5		34		
Yorkshire and Humber	7	12	2		21		
Total	127	175	51	2	355		
% of total number	36%	49%	14%	1%	100%		

 Table 2.4
 Summary of Community Strategy scores

Further analysis of the data was undertaken to calculate performance against each of the 36 questions in the Standard (see Table 2.5).

Quest	on	No.	%	
1.1	The Local BAP Partnership is referred to in the Community Strategy.	64	18%	
1.2	A representative of one or more of the following organisations sits on the LSP (English Nature, Environment Agency, Wildlife Trust, RSPB - but is not understood to be formally representing the BAP partnership).	175	49%	
1.3	A representative of the Local BAP Partnership formally sits on the LSP or a topic/working group.	42	12%	
1.4.1	Representatives (identified in 1.2) participate on LSP board/strategic group	86	24%	
1.4.2	Representatives (identified in 1.2) participate on Environment/sub- group/theme	91	26%	
1.4.3	Representatives (identified in 1.2) participate on Other sub-group/theme	4	1%	
1.4.4	Representatives (identified in 1.2) participate on Community panel/broad consultation or participation group	39	11%	
2.1	The Community Strategy makes meaningful reference to biodiversity/nature conservation.	308	87%	
2.2	The Community Strategy recognises that environmental issues are not restricted to waste, transport, recycling and water quality (ie it recognises the importance of biodiversity)	299	84%	
2.3	The term "biodiversity" is used in the Community Strategy	219	62%	
2.4	The Community Strategy includes objectives for biodiversity	257	72%	
2.5	The Community Strategy includes targets and indicators for biodiversity	105	30%	
2.6	The Community Strategy has an associated Action Plan	185	52%	
3.1*	The Action Plan makes meaningful reference to biodiversity/nature conservation	165	46%	
3.2*	The Action Plan recognises that environmental issues are not restricted to waste, transport, recycling and water quality (ie it recognises the importance of biodiversity)	163	46%	
3.3*	The Action Plan includes targets and indicators for biodiversity	80	23%	
3.4	The Community Strategy identifies specific action(s) which will be taken to protect/enhance biodiversity	161	45%	
3.5	The Community Strategy identifies organisations responsible for delivery of biodiversity objectives	100	28%	
3.6	The Community Strategy/Action Plan has 4 or more of the following targets which relate specifically to biodiversity:	13	4%	
3.6.1	Access to 'Greenspace'	48	14%	
3.6.2	General Habitat and/or Species action eg woodland creation, hedgerow maintenance	67	19%	
3.6.3	Ecological processes or networks	16	5%	
3.6.4	Habitats and Species Action Plans relevant to the Local BAP	57	16%	
3.6.5	Local Nature Reserves	60	17%	
3.6.6	Locally Important Wildlife Sites - designation and protection	33	9%	
3.6.7	Farmland Birds (PSA target etc)	10	3%	
3.6.8	SSSIs (PSA target etc)	25	7%	

 Table 2.5 Overall Community Strategy performance against the EBS Standard

4.1 The Community Strategy recognises that some issues can be cross-cutting 222 63%

Ques	tion	No.	%
4.2	A formal mechanism exists for cross-cutting themes to be included in the Community Strategy	52	15%
4.3	The Community Strategy recognises that the natural environment is a cross- cutting theme	125	35%
4.4	Biodiversity is recognised as a factor in achieving the wider environmental priorities identified in the Community Strategy	196	55%
4.5	The natural environment/biodiversity is recognised as a factor in achieving the social development priorities identified in the Community Strategy	82	23%
4.6	The natural environment/biodiversity is recognised as a factor in achieving the economic development priorities identified in the Community Strategy	65	18%
5.1	The Community Strategy has a formal Monitoring and Review process in place	263	74%
5.2	The Community Strategy identifies organisations responsible for biodiversity monitoring and reporting	72	20%
5.3	The Local BAP Partnership is identified as playing an important role in monitoring and reporting on biodiversity targets	21	6%
	* NOTE: The results for 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 are based on the total number of Community Strategies, not just those with an Action Plan		

#### 2.4.3 Impact of the ODPM circular<sup>1</sup>

The ODPM's circular on the rationalisation of local authority plans proposes increased incorporation of biodiversity into Community Strategies. To determine whether there has been an improvement in performance of Strategies published after this date, the review data were analysed to identify the maximum, minimum and average scores for Strategies published in each of the past 6 years. The results of this analysis (see Figure 2.2) show that there is little variation in performance against the EBS Standard since 2000.

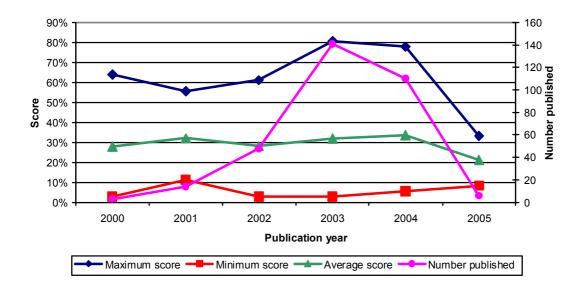


Figure 2.2 Graph of influence of publication date on performance against EBS Standard

Table 2.6 provides a summary of performance before and after the publication of the ODPM circular on plan rationalisation. These data are discussed further as part of the interpretation of results in section 4.1.1.

	Score against EBS Standard			
Performance	Before ODPM circular	After ODPM circular	No date given	Total
Maximum score	81%	78%	61%	81%
Minimum score	3%	6%	0%	0%
Average score	31%	33%	25%	31%
Number of Strategies	181	141	33	355

 Table 2.6 Influence of ODPM circular on performance against EBS Standard

#### 2.4.4 Common factors among 'strong' and 'weak' Community Strategies

An important aspect of this study is the identification of common factors among 'strong' Community Strategies and factors that are common to 'weak' ones. For the purposes of this study, 'strong' and 'weak' Strategies are those that are ranked in the top or bottom 10% of the 355 that were reviewed (based on their score against the EBS Standard), providing two groups of 36 Strategies for use in the analysis of common factors. Table 2.7 provides a summary of the performance against each of the 36 questions of the Standard (as shown in Table 2.1) including the results for both the 'strongest' 10% and the 'weakest' 10% of Strategies, in addition to the total scores (which could be considered the national average). Analysis and interpretation of these data is presented in section 2.5.

**Table 2.7** Performance against EBS Standard by the 10% strongest and 10% weakest

 Strategies

Questi	ion	Stro	ngest 10%	Wea	kest 10%	All	Strategies
		No.	No. as % of 36	No.	No. as % of 36	No.	No. as % of 36
1.1	The Local BAP Partnership is referred to in the Community Strategy	18	50%	0	0%	64	18%
1.2	A representative of one or more of the following organisations sits on the LSP (English Nature, Environment Agency, Wildlife Trust, RSPB) but is not understood to be formally representing the BAP partnership.	27	75%	2	6%	175	49%
1.3	A representative of the Local BAP Partnership formally sits on the LSP or a topic/working group	13	36%	0	0%	42	12%
1.4.1	Representatives (identified in 1.2) participate on LSP board/strategic group	17	47%	2	6%	86	24%
1.4.2	Representatives (identified in 1.2) participate on Environment/sub-group/theme	16	44%	0	0%	91	26%
1.4.3	Representatives (identified in 1.2) participate on Other sub-group/theme	0	0%	0	0%	4	1%

Questi	on	Stro	ngest 10%	Wea	akest 10%	All	Strategies
1.4.4	Representatives (identified in 1.2) participate on Community panel/broad consultation or participation group	14	39%	0	0%	39	11%
2.1	The Community Strategy makes meaningful reference to biodiversity/nature conservation	36	100%	18	50%	308	87%
2.2	The Community Strategy recognises that environmental issues are not restricted to waste, transport, recycling and water quality (ie it recognises the importance of biodiversity)	36	100%	8	22%	299	84%
2.3	The term "biodiversity" is used in the Community Strategy	33	92%	1	3%	219	62%
2.4	The Community Strategy includes objectives for biodiversity	35	97%	5	14%	257	72%
2.5	The Community Strategy includes targets and indicators for biodiversity	12	33%	1	3%	105	30%
2.6	The Community Strategy has an associated Action Plan	34	94%	5	14%	185	52%
3.1	The Action Plan makes meaningful reference to biodiversity/nature conservation	34	94%	1	3%	165	46%
3.2	The Action Plan recognises that environmental issues are not restricted to waste, transport, recycling and water quality (ie it recognises the importance of biodiversity)	34	94%	1	3%	163	46%
3.3	The Action Plan includes targets and indicators for biodiversity	28	78%	0	0%	80	23%
3.4	The Community Strategy identifies specific action(s) which will be taken to protect/enhance biodiversity	33	92%	0	0%	161	45%
3.5	The Community Strategy identifies organisations responsible for delivery of biodiversity objectives	29	81%	1	3%	100	28%
3.6	The Community Strategy/Action Plan has 4 or more of the following targets which relate specifically to biodiversity:	11	31%	0	0%	13	4%
3.6.1	Access to 'Greenspace'	15	42%	4	11%	48	14%
3.6.2	General Habitat and/or Species action eg woodland creation, hedgerow maintenance	21	58%	0	0%	67	19%
3.6.3	Ecological processes or networks	9	25%	0	0%	16	5%
3.6.4	Habitats and Species Action Plans relevant to the Local BAP	19	53%	0	0%	57	16%
3.6.5	Local Nature Reserves	18	50%	0	0%	60	17%
3.6.6	Locally Important Wildlife Sites - designation and protection	11	31%	0	0%	33	9%
3.6.7	Farmland Birds (PSA target etc)	3	8%	0	0%	10	3%
3.6.8	SSSIs (PSA target etc)	8	22%	0	0%	25	7%
4.1	The Community Strategy recognises that some issues can be cross-cutting	30	83%	14	39%	222	63%
4.2	A formal mechanism exists for cross-cutting themes to be included in the Community Strategy	11	31%	0	0%	52	15%

Quest	tion	Stro	ongest 10%	Wea	akest 10%	All	Strategies
4.3	The Community Strategy recognises that the natural environment is a cross-cutting theme	22	61%	4	11%	125	35%
4.4	Biodiversity is recognised as a factor in achieving the wider environmental priorities identified in the Community Strategy	33	92%	1	3%	196	55%
4.5	The natural environment/biodiversity is recognised as a factor in achieving the social development priorities identified in the Community Strategy	18	50%	0	0%	82	23%
4.6	The natural environment/biodiversity is recognised as a factor in achieving the economic development priorities identified in the Community Strategy	12	33%	0	0%	65	18%
5.1	The Community Strategy has a formal Monitoring and Review process in place	33	92%	15	42%	263	74%
5.2	The Community Strategy identifies organisations responsible for biodiversity monitoring and reporting	27	75%	0	0%	72	20%
5.3	The Local BAP Partnership is identified as playing an important role in monitoring and reporting on biodiversity targets	13	36%	0	0%	21	6%

#### 2.4.5 Regional variation

Analysis was undertaken to identify any regional variation in the performance of Community Strategies against the EBS Standard. Regional variation may be the result, for example, of a greater involvement by a regional Government Office or a nature conservation organisation, greater sharing of best practice among LSPs or any number of other possibilities. Table 2.8 provides a summary of regional performance, broken down to give the highest, lowest and average scores for Strategies in each region.

It can be seen that there is little overall variation between the regions with all but one having an average score of between 29% and 38%. Only Greater London fell significantly outside of this range with an average score of 18% and the lowest maximum score (56%).

Authority Region	Maximum score	Minimum score	Average score	No. of Strategies
East Midlands	67%	6%	34%	41
East of England	78%	6%	36%	49
Greater London	56%	3%	18%	33
North East	61%	11%	38%	21
North West	64%	6%	35%	43
South East	58%	3%	29%	69
South West	81%	3%	31%	44

 Table 2.8 Regional variation in Community Strategy scores against the EBS Standard

Authority Region	Maximum score	Minimum score	Average score	No. of Strategies
West Midlands	61%	0%	29%	34
Yorkshire and Humber	58%	11%	29%	21
Total	81%	0%	31%	355

#### 2.4.6 Comparison with performance against CPA

Comprehensive Performance Assessment (CPA) is used by the Audit Commission to measure local authorities' performance using a range of measures. Under the CPA system, local authorities are scored using the following categories: poor, weak, fair, good and excellent. However, the CPA system does not include indicator(s) for biodiversity (although Defra are currently undertaking a study to inform thinking about a possible future indicator such indicator).

The review data were analysed against data for the CPA score of each local authority obtained from the Audit Commission website. The results are shown in Table 2.9 and **Figure 2.3**. It should be noted that, while CPA data are available for the majority of local authorities, there are a small number for which the assessment scores have yet to be published. The implications of these data for this study are discussed in section 4.1.1.

	CPA score							
Data	Poor	Weak	Fair	Good	Excellent	No score	Total	
Max score	58.3%	61.1%	63.9%	66.7%	80.6%	22.2%	80.6%	
Min score	5.6%	5.6%	2.8%	2.8%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	
Average score	32.6%	33.0%	30.0%	31.5%	31.4%	13.0%	31.1%	
Number of Strategies	8	38	103	138	65	3	355	

#### Table 2.9 CPA scores against performance against EBS Standard

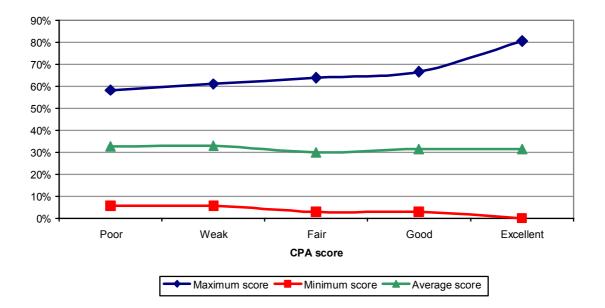


Figure 2.3 Graph of CPA scores against performance against EBS Standard

#### 2.4.7 The status of Community Strategies in England

Community Strategies are intended to be periodically updated. These updates offer an opportunity to improve the incorporation of biodiversity into the Strategies. Therefore, wherever possible, a review date was identified for each Community Strategy. Review dates were found for 237 of the 355 Community Strategies assessed, although it should be noted that some of these dates were quite vague and others had been passed with no evidence of a review having occurred. Figure 2.4 provides a breakdown of the review dates for all of the Community Strategies reviewed. These data are discussed further in section 4.1.4.

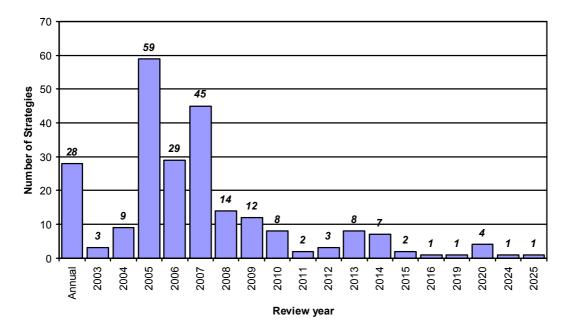


Figure 2.4 Review dates of Community Strategies

# 2.5 Issues identified through the on-line review

Using the data gathered from the review stage, factors were identified which (from the data) differentiate 'strong' from 'weak' Community Strategies. Each of the key factors is explored below.

#### 2.5.1 Representation of biodiversity organisations

Table 2.7 shows the results of the review of Community Strategies against the EBS Standard with a breakdown of scores from the strongest and weakest 10%. From these figures it can be seen that 50% of the 'strong' Strategies make reference to their LBAP partnership (against a national average of 18%), while none of the 'weak' Strategies refer to their local partnership.

As a national average, 49% of LSPs have an environmental organisation on their board or a sub-group of the LSP. From the review it can be seen that 75% of 'strong' Community Strategies were produced by LSPs with environmental organisations as partners as opposed to only 6% of 'weak' Strategies. However, a far smaller proportion of all LSPs had formal representation from the LBAP partnership (on average only 12%). Of these, 36% of the 'strong' Strategies had representation from LBAP partnerships, while no 'weak' Strategies did.

It should be noted that the data from the review were extracted from the information available on-line for each Community Strategy. On the subject of representation of biodiversity organisations on the LSP, it is possible that the on-line data do not accurately reflect true performance (although it should be noted that the majority of LSPs provide membership lists in either the Community Strategy or supporting web-based information). The telephone interviews (see chapter 3) enabled us to provide a degree of 'ground-truthing' of the findings from the review.

### 2.5.2 Recognition of biodiversity within the Strategy

On average, 87% of all Community Strategies make some meaningful mention of nature conservation as an issue in their area (although only 62% actually use the term 'biodiversity'). However, only 50% of 'weak' Strategies recognise that biodiversity is an issue in their area (with only 3% using the term) while 100% of the 'strong' strategies make meaningful reference to biodiversity (with 92% using term).

Nationally, 72% of Community Strategies contain objectives for biodiversity. For this study, 'objectives' have been considered to be qualitative aims that cannot be easily measured in a quantitative manner (eg "We will protect the natural environment of the District") as opposed to targets which seek to put a numeric value to an aim. 97% of 'strong' Strategies contain biodiversity objectives compared with only 14% of 'weak' Strategies.

Another issue identified from the data analysis is the inclusion of biodiversity within Community Strategies as a cross-cutting theme with direct links to issues such as health and the local economy. 61% of 'strong' Strategies recognise the natural environment as a crosscutting theme while 92% of them acknowledge that biodiversity is a factor in achieving their wider environmental aims. However, only 11% of 'weak' Strategies recognise the crosscutting role of the natural environment with only 3% acknowledging biodiversity's importance in this.

In terms of specific links, 50% of 'strong' Strategies recognise the links between social objectives and biodiversity (against a national average of 23%) while 33% note the links between the natural environment and economic development (national average 18%). These two factors are not noted by any of the 'weak' Strategies.

### 2.5.3 Biodiversity targets and monitoring

Targets and indicators can either be contained in the Community Strategy itself or in an accompanying Action Plan. Action Plans provide greater detail as to how the objectives of the Strategy are to be achieved, with separate Action Plans often being developed for the different themes within the Strategy. On average, 52% of Strategies in England have an Action Plan. This figure rises to 94% for 'strong' Strategies and all of these Action Plans include meaningful reference to biodiversity, while 92% have detailed actions for biodiversity and 78% include biodiversity targets. Only 14% of 'weak' Strategies have Action Plans, none of which include specific targets for biodiversity (although 3% have targets within the body of the Strategy itself) compared with a national average of just 23%.

In addition to setting targets, it is essential to monitor whether these targets are being achieved. On average, 74% of Community Strategies in England have a formal monitoring and review process, with 20% identifying which organisations have responsibility for monitoring and reporting on biodiversity. In 'strong' Strategies these figures rise to 92% having a formal monitoring process with 75% assigning responsibility to specific organisations. In 36% of these Strategies, the LBAP partnership is formally identified as playing an important role in the monitoring process. However, only 42% of 'weak' strategies have a monitoring process and none of these identify those responsible for reporting on biodiversity progress.

As with the representation of environmental organisations, it should be noted that the on-line review would not have picked up targets held in any Action Plans which were not made available over the internet.

# **3.** Consultation with sample authorities

## 3.1 Methodology

Ten Community Strategies were selected at random from the 36 'strong' Strategies and another ten from the 36 'weak' Strategies (see section 2.4.4). Telephone interviews with the authorities/LSPs responsible for preparing the 20 sample Community Strategies were based around four main questions, with a number of follow-up questions to draw out further information where necessary (see Box 3.1). The development of the questions drew upon the main factors that separate 'strong' Community Strategies from 'weak' ones, as identified through the review of on-line information. These are:

- the representation of environmental bodies on the LSP;
- the recognition of biodiversity as an issue for the Strategy area; and
- the setting and monitoring of objectives and targets.

As the questions relating to these factors were to be used for both strong and weak Community Strategies they needed to be relatively open to allow information to be drawn out that had not been identified in the on-line review. It was also important to keep the number of questions used to a minimum to ensure that those being interviewed were not inconvenienced or overloaded.

Box 3.1	Questions for sample telephone interviews
Question 1:	Could you provide a quick overview of how the LSP/authority approached the incorporation
	of biodiversity into the Community Strategy.
Question 2:	How did the LSP/authority involve environmental/biodiversity organisations (or other experts) in preparing the Community Strategy?
	Which organisations (or experts) were involved?
	If environmental bodies were invited but did not participate, what involvement or contribution would you have welcomed?
	How did their involvement influence the development of the Strategy?
Question 3:	How were the Strategy's biodiversity priorities identified?
	How were targets/objectives for biodiversity developed?
	Did you use any existing documents or strategies to inform the development of these targets?
Question 4:	Overall, looking back at the process of incorporating biodiversity into the Community Strategy, what do you feel worked well?
	Is there anything that you would do differently?
	Are there any key lessons you or your LSP would want to pass on to others?

The organisations that were contacted and gave telephone interviews are listed in Table 3.1.

Authority area	Organisation name	Region
Barrow-in-Furness Borough Council	Furness Partner	North West
Chelmsford Borough Council	Chelmsford Strategic Partnership	East of England
Cornwall County Council	Cornwall Strategic Partnership	South West
Darlington Borough Council	Darlington Partnership	North East
East Riding of Yorkshire	East Riding LSP	Yorkshire and Humber
Kerrier District Council	Kerrier District Council	South West
Lewes District Council	The Lewes LSP	South East
London Borough of Greenwich	Greenwich Partnership	Greater London
London Borough of Sutton	Sutton Partnership	Greater London
Mole Valley District Council	Mole Valley Shared Agenda Group	South East
London Borough of Redbridge	Redbridge Strategic Partnership	Greater London
Rother District Council	Rother LSP	South East
Rushcliffe Borough Council	Rushcliffe Community Partnership	East Midlands
Rutland County Council	Rutland Together	East Midlands
South Oxfordshire District Council	South Oxfordshire Partnership	South East

Authority area	Organisation name	Region
Tandridge District Council	Tandridge LSP	South East
Telford & Wrekin Council	Telford & Wrekin Partnership	West Midlands
Tewkesbury Borough Council	Tewkesbury Borough LSP	South West
Tunbridge Wells Borough Council	The West Kent Partnership	South East
West Somerset District Council	Exmoor, Coast & Countryside Partnership	South West

## 3.2 Results of sample consultation

It should also be noted that a sample of 20 LSPs can only provide an indicative 'picture' of the issues affecting the incorporation of biodiversity into Community Strategies. Therefore, the following should not be considered to be a wholly representative presentation of all issues.

Full versions of the questionnaire responses are provided in Appendix C.

## 3.2.1 Overview

The environmental elements of the 'strong' Community Strategies were mostly based on the work of existing partnerships or strategies. A common element is the development of existing Local Agenda 21 (LA21) partnerships into Community Strategy partnerships. The LBAP is usually referred to by 'strong' Community Strategies, and is often treated as an Action Plan of the Strategy. Biodiversity is often noted as being a cross-cutting theme within the development of the entire Community Strategy.

Two of the authors of the sample of 'weak' Community Strategies confirmed that the current version of the Strategy is lacking in biodiversity objectives and that this would be addressed in ongoing (or imminent) revisions. However, three LSPs did not consider biodiversity to be a priority in their area or, if it was considered a priority, it was sufficiently far down the scale to be all but excluded from the Community Strategy. In these cases, it was considered that biodiversity was unlikely to rise in priority within future revisions. One authority felt strongly that a central Government 'dictat' on what should or should not be included in Community Strategies was not helpful and did not recognise the need for Strategies to be based on what the local community considered to be priorities.

The 'weak' performance of one Community Strategy as recorded through the on-line review did not represent the true situation but was a function of the way that the LSP had approached the setting of localised objectives and targets. In this LSP area, the objectives that were presented in the Community Strategy were kept to a minimum, with the detailed objectives and targets being held in local action plans for sites and areas within the Strategy area. While the Community Strategy is available on-line, the local action plans are not presently available and could, therefore, not be included in the scoring.

### 3.2.2 Representation of biodiversity organisations

The LSPs that produced the ten 'strong' Community Strategies all had representation from environmental bodies or local authority officers with 'strong' links to their local LBAP partnership. Seven of these LSPs had direct representation from the LBAP partnership (with the environment sub-group of one LSP acting as the LBAP partnership for their area). All but one of the 'strong' Community Strategies have objectives and targets that are based on those contained in their LBAPs.

One LSP that produced a 'strong' Community Strategy was concerned that English Nature was not as 'engaged' as it would like in its Community Strategy.

Only three of the 'weak' Community Strategies had representation from 'environmental' bodies, with two of these being limited to the Environment Agency. Two of the 'weak' Community Strategy LSPs had invited environmental bodies and had this offer turned down (or had 'lost' environment members).

## 3.2.3 Identification of biodiversity objectives and targets

Eight of the ten 'strong' Community Strategies had based their objectives and targets on existing priorities as set out in plans/strategies developed separately by other environmental partnerships. These range from the LBAP (which was the most commonly cited source) to national Quality of Life indicators, LA21 priorities and nature conservation strategies. Those that developed their own Community Strategy objectives and targets relied on local experts and broad consultation to refine targets and focus effort on to issues of local priority.

### **3.2.4** Best practice examples

LSPs made a number of suggestions in response to the question about what went well in the development of their Community Strategies.

Four of the ten authors of 'strong' Community Strategies cited their partnership working as something they were particularly pleased with. Three stressed the importance of having clearly defined objectives on which to build. For example, one interviewee described having a clear Action Plan which had a "shared language" that all partners could buy into as a key to the success of their Community Strategy.

One authority said that the reason it was able to fully incorporate biodiversity into its Community Strategy was that English Nature had funded an officer to work specifically on the Strategy (a unique 'pilot' project). The interviewee felt that this 'pump-primed' the successful work in their area and that it may not have been possible without having this internal 'champion'.

Only four 'weak' LSPs offered examples of best practice and three of these related to revisions that are currently being made to their Community Strategies.

### 3.2.5 Constraints and negative factors

Despite their 'strong' Community Strategies, many of the interviewees thought that there were aspects of the development process that could have been done better. Three LSPs felt that their partnerships could have been used more effectively to address the broad cross-cutting nature of biodiversity rather than focussing too closely on what individual organisations were already doing.

Four LSPs that were interviewed considered that there were financial issues which affected the content of their Community Strategies. Particular concern was raised about the cost of the survey work needed to obtain a baseline against which targets could be set and progress

monitored. The authority which hosted the English Nature funded officer expressed concern that, now this funded post had ceased, it may be far more difficult to maintain the profile of biodiversity in future versions of the Community Strategy. Of the 'weak' Community Strategies, two of the LSPs interviewed also considered funding to have been a problem and felt that they could do more if extra resources were made available.

Three interviewees stressed the importance of English Nature's involvement in the Community Strategy process. One LSP recognised that a weakness of its 'weak' first Community Strategy was that it did not recognise the cross-cutting nature of issues (including biodiversity).

## 3.3 Key issues

- Community Strategies are dynamic documents and, while the review of online Strategies offers a 'snapshot' of performance, many of them do not represent the latest thinking by their authors.
- There appears to be a correlation between the performance of a Community Strategy against the EBS Standard and the presence of environmental organisations on the LSP (either at Board or Sub-group level).
- It is not only possible, but potentially preferable for the authors of Community Strategies to base their biodiversity objectives and targets on any existing plans such as the LBAP (where these are available) rather than to 'start from scratch'.
- The cost of developing and implementing biodiversity objectives and targets should be carefully considered to ensure that they can realistically be achieved.

# 4. Conclusions and recommendations

## 4.1 Conclusions

### 4.1.1 Relationship between national standards and Community Strategy performance

Two national initiatives have been considered in relation to the performance of Community Strategies against the EBS Standard: the ODPM circular on plan rationalisation; and the Comprehensive Performance Assessment undertaken by the Audit Commission.

Since the ODPM recommended that LBAPs "can be integrated within Community Strategies" in paragraph 21 of the circular *Reducing local authority plan requirements*<sup>1</sup> in July 2003, some 141 of the Community Strategies reviewed have been published. However, as Table 2.6 indicates, there has been no apparent increase in emphasis on the incorporation of biodiversity into Community Strategies since this time. Given the period of time required to draft a Strategy, undertake a full public consultation exercise, finalise and publish, it is possible that the true influence of the ODPM advice has yet to be seen.

In December 2004, the Audit Commission released an updated series of CPA scores for local authorities in England<sup>3</sup>. These data were compared with the performance of an authority's Community Strategy against the EBS Standard. The analysis provided in Table 2.9 shows that a local authority's CPA score is not necessarily an indicator of how well their

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> http://www.audit-commission.gov.uk/cpa/index.asp?page=index.asp&area=hpcpa

Community Strategy has incorporated biodiversity. While the highest scoring Community Strategy in the review was produced by an authority that scored 'excellent' in the CPA review, the same was true of the authority which produced the only Strategy to score 0% against the EBS Standard. Overall, the CPA category which had the highest average score (33%) was the group of 'Weak' authorities. However, it should be noted that the CPA system does not, as yet, include specific indicators for biodiversity. Therefore, the factors considered in the EBS Standard are not considered in the CPA process. Under the current CPA assessment process, it is perfectly possible for a local authority to be regarded as having 'Excellent' performance, whilst at the same time having a Community Strategy which fails to take adequate account of biodiversity.

#### 4.1.2 Performance characteristics

During the review process, it became apparent that Community Strategies which had similar scores against the EBS Standard also had a number of similar 'characteristics' (eg the inclusion of biodiversity targets). Therefore, it was suggested that these characteristics be presented in a manner that would provide a very simple method of grouping Community Strategies by their performance for biodiversity.

Breaking the Strategies' scores against the EBS Standard into blocks of 25% creates four 'quality categories'. While it is recognised that this is an arbitrary sub-division, the four categories could be labelled as follows: Weak (0 to 25%), Fair (25 to 50%), Good (50 to 75%) and Excellent (75 to 100%).

Table 4.1 provides a summary of the key questions in the EBS Standard with the percentage of Community Strategies within each score category which met the Standard. From these data, it is possible to identify in which category a majority of Strategies (ie greater than 50% of Strategies within that category) meet the relevant question of the EBS Standard.

EBS S	Standard - Questions	Weak	Fair	Good	Excel
1.1	The Local BAP Partnership is referred to in the Community Strategy	8%	17%	45%	100%
1.2	A representative of one or more of the following organisations sits on the LSP (English Nature, Environment Agency, Wildlife Trust, RSPB - but is not understood to be formally representing the BAP partnership).	26%	58%	75%	100%
1.3	A representative of the Local BAP Partnership formally sits on the LSP or a topic/working group	5%	10%	35%	50%
1.4.1	Representatives (identified in 1.2) participate on LSP board/strategic group	12%	28%	41%	50%
1.4.2	Representatives (identified in 1.2) participate on Environment/sub- group/theme	9%	30%	53%	50%
1.4.3	Representatives (identified in 1.2) participate on Other sub- group/theme	1%	1%	2%	0%
1.4.4	Representatives (identified in 1.2) participate on Community panel/broad consultation or participation group	2%	10%	35%	50%

Table 4.1 Issues addressed by each score group of Strategies

EBS	Standard - Questions	Weak	Fair	Good	Excel
2.1	The Community Strategy makes meaningful reference to biodiversity/nature conservation	67%	97%	100%	100%
2.2	The Community Strategy recognises that environmental issues are not restricted to waste, transport, recycling and water quality (ie it recognises the importance of biodiversity)	56%	100%	100%	100%
2.3	The term "biodiversity" is used in the Community Strategy	32%	75%	88%	100%
2.4	The Community Strategy includes objectives for biodiversity	39%	90%	94%	100%
2.5	The Community Strategy includes targets and indicators for biodiversity	7%	45%	33%	0%
2.6	The Community Strategy has an associated Action Plan	28%	57%	94%	100%
3.1	The Action Plan makes meaningful reference to biodiversity/nature conservation	18%	53%	94%	100%
3.2	The Action Plan recognises that environmental issues are not restricted to waste, transport, recycling and water quality (ie it recognises the importance of biodiversity)	15%	54%	94%	100%
3.3	The Action Plan includes targets and indicators for biodiversity	2%	21%	76%	100%
3.4	The Community Strategy identifies specific action(s) which will be taken to protect/enhance biodiversity	15%	55%	86%	100%
3.5	The Community Strategy identifies organisations responsible for delivery of biodiversity objectives	4%	31%	76%	100%
3.6	The Community Strategy/Action Plan has 4 or more targets which relate specifically to biodiversity	0%	1%	18%	100%
4.1	The Community Strategy recognises that some issues can be cross- cutting	43%	70%	84%	100%
4.2	A formal mechanism exists for cross-cutting themes to be included in the Community Strategy	5%	18%	27%	0%
4.3	The Community Strategy recognises that the natural environment is a cross-cutting theme	13%	43%	59%	100%
4.4	Biodiversity is recognised as a factor in achieving the wider environmental priorities identified in the Community Strategy	17%	74%	86%	100%
4.5	The natural environment/biodiversity is recognised as a factor in achieving the social development priorities identified in the Community Strategy	8%	29%	39%	100%
4.6	The natural environment/biodiversity is recognised as a factor in achieving the economic development priorities identified in the Community Strategy	8%	21%	31%	100%
5.1	The Community Strategy has a formal Monitoring and Review process in place	60%	78%	96%	50%
5.2	The Community Strategy identifies organisations responsible for biodiversity monitoring and reporting	5%	17%	69%	100%
5.3	The Local BAP Partnership is identified as playing an important role in monitoring and reporting on biodiversity targets	0%	3%	27%	100%

Box 4.1 presents these data in the form of a list of characteristics for each of the four performance categories.

Box 4.1	Performance characteristics of Community Strategies
The maj	ority of weak Community Strategies (scoring up to 25%) will:
•	Make meaningful reference to nature conservation/biodiversity as an environmental issue that is separate from issues such as waste, recycling, transport and water quality; and Have a formal mechanism for the monitoring and review of the Strategy.
In addit 50%) w	ion to the characteristics described above, the majority of fair Community Strategies (scoring 25% to ill:
• • • •	Have a representative of an environmental organisation (such as English Nature, the Environment Agency, the RSPB or the local Wildlife Trust) participating in the LSP; Use the term 'biodiversity'; Recognise that biodiversity is a factor in achieving the wider environmental aims of the Strategy; Include objectives for biodiversity; Have an associated Action Plan for the Strategy which makes meaningful reference to biodiversity; and Identify specific actions that will be undertaken to achieve biodiversity objectives.
In addit 75%) w	ion to the characteristics described above, the majority of good Community Strategies (scoring 50% to ill:
• • •	Have a representative of an environmental body on the environment sub-group of the LSP; Recognise that the environment is a cross-cutting theme within the Strategy; Include specific targets and indicators for biodiversity within the Strategy's Action Plan; and Identify the organisations that are responsible for the delivery, monitoring and reporting of the biodiversity objectives/targets of the Strategy.
In addit will:	ion to the characteristics described above, the majority of excellent Strategies (scoring 75% to 100%)

- Refer to its local BAP partnership and have a representative of the partnership participating in the LSP;
- Have a representative of an environmental organisation on the LSP board;
- Have representatives of environmental organisations on the LSP's community panel (or appropriate consultation/participation group);
- Have 4 or more specific targets for biodiversity as listed in the EBS Standard (Question 3.6);
- Recognise that the natural environment is a factor in the delivery of the social and economic development objectives of the Strategy; and
- Identify the local BAP partnership as having an important role in the monitoring and reporting of biodiversity targets.

It should be noted, that for certain EBS questions, the percentage of Community Strategies never exceeds 50% (see Table 4.1). Therefore, these have not been included in the characterisation. In addition, for question 2.5 ("The Community Strategy includes targets and indicators for biodiversity") the drop in score from the second to third quartiles is most likely due to targets in better performing Community Strategies being contained in an Action Plan rather than the Strategy itself.

### 4.1.3 Key factors affecting quality

The key factor that emerges from both the review of the on-line Community Strategies and the telephone interviews with sample LSPs/local authorities, is the importance of

representation of biodiversity organisations on the LSP or its sub-groups. Only 49% of Community Strategies reviewed had formal representation from an environmental body on their LSP or sub-groups. Analysis of the review data shows a clear correlation between the involvement of 'environmental' experts and the score of a Community Strategy against the EBS Standard. If there is a biodiversity 'champion' within the process the profile of biodiversity issues is raised and maintained at that level.

In addition to direct involvement, resource issues were identified by a number of the telephone interviewees. This was particularly true where surveys were required to establish baseline conditions for a Strategy area against which to develop targets.

## 4.1.4 **Opportunities for involvement**

The on-line review of Community Strategies, indicates that approximately 8% of all Community Strategies are being annually updated while almost 40% are due to be reviewed in the next two years. This presents a significant opportunity for targeted input by English Nature and its partners to ensure that biodiversity is effectively incorporated in all Community Strategies. Appendix E contains information on Community Strategies which are:

- currently being developed;
- reviewed on an annual basis; or
- scheduled for review between 2005 and 2007.

## 4.2 Recommendations

### 4.2.1 The EBS Standard

The EBS Standard worked well for use in this study as an indicator of the quality of the biodiversity content of Community Strategies. However, the study has highlighted a number of areas where the Standard could be improved.

As discussed in section 2.1, all but four of the questions in the Standard are phrased in such a way that a 'yes' answer indicates a desirable action or characteristic. The exceptions are questions 2.1, 2.2, 3.1 and 3.2, where a 'yes' answer indicates an undesirable characteristic of a Community Strategy. Therefore, these four questions were modified for use in the review (see Table 2.2) and we recommend that these modifications should be reflected in any future revision of the Standard.

There is a further opportunity for imposing that Standard under Theme 1, where we suggest that representation of the LBAP partnership on the LSP should be presented before 'other' environmental organisations to reinforce the importance of the partnership. Greater clarity is also required when asking which boards or groups representatives sit on.

Another opportunity for improvement is to address the potential for confusion between Themes 2 and 3 around whether objectives, targets and indicators are presented in Action Plans or the body of the Community Strategy. It is recommended that greater clarity should be provided in these two themes regarding which documents are checked (the Strategy, an Action Plan or both). These recommendations have been incorporated into a proposed revision of the EBS Standard in **Table 4.2**.

1	Local biodiversity partnership representation on the Local Strategic Partnership (thropreparation and delivery)	oughout plan
1.1	The Local BAP Partnership is referred to in the Community Strategy	Yes/No
1.2	A representative of the Local BAP Partnership formally sits on the LSP or a topic/working group <i>And/Or</i> A representative of one or more of the organisations listed in Appendix 1 sits on the LSP or a topic/working group (but is understood not to be formally representing the BAP partnership)	Yes/No
1.3	The representative(s) identified in 1.2 participate on the LSP Board or equivalent strategic group	Yes/No
1.4	The representative(s) identified in 1.2 participate on an environment sub-group (or action/theme group)	Yes/No
2	Delivery of national and local BAP targets included as an objective of the Community	Strategy
2.1	The term 'biodiversity' is used in the Community Strategy	Yes/No
2.2	The Community Strategy makes meaningful reference to biodiversity/nature conservation (ie it recognises that environmental issues are not restricted to waste, transport, recycling and water quality)	Yes/No
2.3	The Community Strategy includes objectives for biodiversity	Yes/No
2.4	The Community Strategy has an associated Action Plan	Yes/No
2.5	The Action Plan makes meaningful reference to biodiversity/nature conservation	Yes/No
3	Delivery of national and local BAP targets built into action programmes and indicator	'S
3.1	The Community Strategy and/or Action Plan includes targets and indicators for biodiversity	Yes/No
3.2	The Community Strategy and/or Action Plan identifies specific action(s) which will be taken to protect/enhance biodiversity	Yes/No
3.3	The Community Strategy and/or Action Plan identifies organisations responsible for delivery of biodiversity objectives	Yes/No
3.4	<ul> <li>The Community Strategy and/or Action Plan has targets that relate to at least four of the following topics: <ul> <li>Access to 'greenspace'</li> <li>General habitat and/or species action (eg woodland creation, hedgerow maintenance)</li> <li>Ecological processes or networks</li> <li>Habitats and Species Action Plans relevant to the Local BAP</li> <li>Local Nature Reserves</li> <li>Locally important wildlife sites – designation and protection</li> <li>Farmland birds (PSA target etc)</li> <li>SSSIs (PSA target etc)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Yes/No
4	Biodiversity is included as a cross cutting theme and links are made to social, economi environmental issues	c and other

## Table 4.2 Recommendation for revised EBS Standard

4.1 The Community Strategy recognises that some issues can be cross-cutting and a Yes/No mechanism exists for their inclusion

4.2	The Community Strategy recognises that the natural environment is a cross-cutting theme and biodiversity is recognised as a factor in achieving the wider environmental priorities identified in the Community Strategy	Yes/No
4.3	The natural environment/biodiversity is recognised as a factor in achieving the social development priorities identified in the Community Strategy	Yes/No
4.4	The natural environment/biodiversity is recognised as a factor in achieving the economic development priorities identified in the Community Strategy	Yes/No
5	Monitoring and review systems	
<b>5</b> 5.1	Monitoring and review systems The Community Strategy has a formal Monitoring and Review process in place	Yes/No
		Yes/No Yes/No

#### 4.2.2 Ensuring representation of LBAP partnerships on LSPs

As discussed in section 4.1.3, one of the key issues affecting the successful incorporation of biodiversity objectives and targets into Community Strategies is the presence of a biodiversity 'champion' within the LSP. Ideally, this champion should be a representative of the LBAP partnership who is able to ensure that the profile of biodiversity is maintained within the LSP and that the objectives and targets within the Community Strategy properly reflect the priorities and targets of the LBAP.

It is recognised that it is not feasible for English Nature to provide a representative for all LSPs in England. However, it should be possible for each LBAP partnership to ensure that it works with its local LSP(s) to co-ordinate the provision of a biodiversity representative for each LSPs. These representatives could come from a variety of partner organisations but should be there to represent the LBAP partnership rather than their own organisation.

### 4.2.3 Targeting of English Nature input to Community Strategies

As identified in section 4.1.4, there are 186 Community Strategies which are either being developed now or will be reviewed in the next three years. This presents a significant opportunity for LBAP partnerships to have a major impact on the way in which biodiversity is considered in almost half of all Community Strategies. English Nature could provide increased encouragement to LBAP Partnerships in these 186 areas to engage in the Community Strategy process.

### 4.2.4 Ensuring that LBAP priorities are reflected in Community Strategies

A common factor identified in the telephone interviews of LSPs producing 'strong' Community Strategies was that their biodiversity objectives and targets were based on those contained in existing plans or strategies. The LBAP often provides the best source of these objectives/targets, as these should reflect UK, regional and local priorities. In this way, duplication of effort in incorporating biodiversity into the Strategy can be significantly reduced. Where an LBAP covers more than one Community Strategy area (eg county LBAPs), it may be necessary to disaggregate LBAP targets down to the District/Borough level.

## 4.2.5 Monitoring of Community Strategies

There are two monitoring issues relating to monitoring which require consideration.

## Monitoring of performance against targets within a Community Strategy

Actions that contribute towards biodiversity targets in LBAPs should be reported through the BARS<sup>4</sup> system as part of the annual UK BAP monitoring round. If the biodiversity actions within a Community Strategy are based on those within the LBAP, the LSPs should be encouraged to seek greater links with the existing LBAP reporting programme within their area. In this way, an LBAP partnership can help support the relevant LSPs through the existing work it undertakes as part of its wider monitoring remit.

## Monitoring of biodiversity performance of Community Strategies

Indicator L2 of the England Biodiversity Strategy is "*Community Strategies with biodiversity policies, objectives and targets for action*". The objective is to encourage a continuing increase in the proportion of Community Strategies integrating biodiversity into policies, objectives and targets. The data gathered through the annual review of Community Strategies against the EBS Standard would be central to reporting performance against indicator L2. Due to the large number of Community Strategies in England, it would be impractical to expect national monitoring of their performance for biodiversity to be undertaken centrally. Therefore, it is suggested that the future monitoring of Strategies against the revised EBS Standard (or subsequent indicators) would best be delivered on a local level. The review undertaken as part of this study provides a significant amount of baseline data. Therefore, what is now required is the maintenance of these data to ensure that they remain up-to-date. Responsibility for localised monitoring of Community Strategies could be addressed in one of two ways.

- If, as is recommended in section 4.2.2, environmental organisations co-ordinate their involvement in their local Community Strategies, a biodiversity representative for each LSP could be asked to annually review their respective Community Strategies against the EBS Standard and feed the results back to their local English Nature office where these data can be collated for the region. By having someone involved in the LSP providing the updates, the information provided should be based on a position of knowledge. As the EBS Standard requires no more than a series of 'yes' or 'no' answers (or even ticks and crosses) a simple proforma could be provided to each representative. However, it should be noted that this may represent too significant a burden on LSPs (particularly those which do not have a suitably qualified and/or experienced biodiversity rep).
- Recent funding arrangements have opened up the possibility of the creation of a series of regional BAP co-ordinators who would be well placed to undertake periodic reviews of the Community Strategies in their region. The data collated by regional co-ordinators (or, possibly, English Nature area offices) could then be passed to a national co-ordinator for collation on an annual basis to provide an updated version of the review database.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Biodiversity Action Reporting System (BARS) is a web-based information system that supports the planning, monitoring and reporting requirements of national and local Biodiversity Action Plans. It has been developed by the Joint Nature Conservancy Council (JNCC) with the support of English Nature, the Countryside Council for Wales, the Wales Biodiversity Partnership, the Scottish Executive, Scottish Natural Heritage and the Environment Agency.

These annual updates would not only ensure that the database remains accurate, they will also allow for improvement in individual Community Strategies to be measured as part of the EBS's annual monitoring and reporting process.

In order to raise awareness among local authorities of the importance of properly incorporating biodiversity into their Community Strategies, Defra is finalising a study to develop a suite of biodiversity performance indicators (PIs) for local government that it hopes will become adopted for national implementation. Therefore, a mechanism for raising the profile of the role of biodiversity in the Community Strategy process may be through the future incorporation of the EBS Standard into the adopted suite of biodiversity performance indicators. Such an approach would require the agreement of Defra, the ODPM, the Audit Commission and other partners.

## Appendix A - Results of the review of Community Strategies against the EBS Standard

35 Pages

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1 Adur Distric Council	t South	East	0 1	0 1	1 0	0	The EA and the Sussex Wildlife Trust are represent on the LSP board. The AX Biodiversity group is represented on the wider partnership, however there no LBAP for Adur & so it not believed that this grou an LBAP partnership.	nted dur re is is	0 0	1	1 0	1	0	0 1	1 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	1 0	O The action plan outlines a number of detailed & bid specific actions. Includes contribute to the implementation and monitorin of the Sussex BAP'. Whilst there are many, detailed, actions more quantifiable targets & indicators could be outlined.		1 1	1 0	0 0	Good recognition of the cross- cutting nature of themes.	1 1	0	Excellent strategy. Detailed & well presented Strategy lisel outlines the key challenges & objectives. The Action Plan then outlines several detailed actions & commits to the implementation of the West Sussex BAP. Could outline more, quantified, targets
3 Alnwick Dis Council	trict North	East	0 1	0 0	0 1	1	The EA, English Nature, 1 Widlife Trus, the RSP & many, many others involu- the environment theme gr The RSPB are also listed key partner in a theme gr other than the environmer group.	k roup. las a oup	0 0	1	1 0	t It has an in-built Action Plar	n. O	0 1	1 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 No actions are specified within the strategy, but they are identified within the Action Plan which is in-built into the strategy. Indicators suggester include no. of LBAPs, % of nationally important habitat in the area & area of native woodland cover.		0 0	0 1		Environmental awareness is recognised as a 'topic' under the section dealing with the social development of young people. Area's natural environment recognised as factor in the area's 'tuge potential' for sustainable tourism, important for economic develo	1 1	0	79 page long word document, poorly presented. However, very detailed and includes a number of biod/wersity commitments. Actions and targets are also listed.
4 Amber Valle Borough Co		Midlands	0 0	0 (	0 0	0	O None of the above organisations are member the LSP, or were consulte the development of the environment section.		0 0	1	1 1	0 The Community Strategy hi a very basic 'Action Plan' bu into the strategy document, however it is really just a bri list of potential actions, rath than a distinct Action Plan. There is a very basic biodiversity related target.	uilt ef	0 0	1 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	1 0	0 0		0 0	0 It is acknowledged that No formal monitoring or review process is outlined.	Somewhat lightweight document, with only a relatively brief treatment of the issues However biodivensity is recognised as a factor in the achievement of environmental objectives & it does outline a biodiversity related action.
5 Arun Distric Council	st South	East	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	O Membership of the lsp is r clear.	not	1 0	1	1 0	0 None of the sections are specifically environment themed, although there is a section on sustainability. Objectives & an action for b are however scattered throughout the document including a broad commitme to nature conservation & species protection.	/d	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 There is a commitment to the development of 'a local biodiversity plan'.	1	0 1	0 0	0	3	0 0		The strategy is not particularly well structure & there is not a specific environment section Desc contain broad commitment to bid protection & there is an action to develop a local bid plan. Could however be much more detailed. Overall poor bid content
6 Ashfield Dis Council	strict East N	Midlands	1 0	0 0	0 0	0	None of the above organisations are represe at board or theme-group by on the LSP. However Eng Nature, the Notts Wildlife Trust & the LBAP partner are all identified as key partners for actions listed the Action Plan.	evel glish rship	0 0	1	1 0	1 Biodiversity issues are not listed as one of the key priorities for the area, but th protection and enhancemer of biodiversity is one of the aims listed in the environme section. Includes targets an indicators, but not for biodiversity.	nt ent	0 1	1 1	0 0	D 1	1 1	0	0 0	The Action Plan is excellent. The above listed targets are listed as actions in the Action Plan, but are treated as targets in the annual reporting process.		0 1	1 1		There is no formal mechanism for the treatment of cross- cutting themes. However the strategy does recognise that to achieve improvements in quality of life the environment, economy & social equity can not be treated separately.	1 1		Long & detailed document that is primarily concerned with tackling deprivation in the district. Does however include objectives for b/d. The associated Action Plan has an excellent treatment of b/d, detailing many actions & involving the LBAP partnership.
8 Association Greater Manchester Authorities		West	0 0	0 (	0 0	0	0 None of the above organisations appear to h been represented on the I	ave LSP.	1 1	0	DO	O The sole reference to the natural environment is to continue to promote environmental enhancemer in manchester's countryside		0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	1	0 0	0 0	0 0	2	1 0	0	Detailed, but almost entirely focused on economic development, & to a slightly lesse degree, social regeneration. Consideration c environment is mostly restricted to the sustainable communities theme, but this mainly deals with housing & waste. Poor.
11 Barking and Dagenham London Bon Council	Londo		0 1	0 (	D 1	0	0 Only provision is under th section "Cleaner, greener safer". One member from Environment Agency sites this sub-committee.	, the	0 1	0	DO	0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0		1 0	O There are "key community success" measures for other parts of the community strategy which would appear to be closely monitored. However there are no specific targets, nor apparently feedback for "environmental" issues, let alone biodiversity.	There is very little by way of dealing with "specific" environmental issues and no mention made of biodiversity. In general, th community strategy deals more with public perceptions of how "green" their local area is
12 Barnet Lond Borough Co			0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 No reference to local BAF partnership nor does there appear to be anyone from "conservation" agency wh sites on the LSP.	e na	1 1	0	0 0	0 Community Plan mentions only Green Space in the environmental section	0	0 0	0 0	0 1	1 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	1	0 0	0 0	0 0		1 0	0	Only mention of specific environmental issues are access to greenspace and public perception of green space available in the borough.
13 Barnsley	Yorkst Humb	hire and er	0 0	0 (	0 0	0	0		1 0	1	1 0	0	1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	1	0 0	0 0	0 0	D	1 0	0	A very very detailed plan that focusses on urban renewal and barely mentions biodiversity in its 80 pages.
14 Barrow-in- Furness Borough Ca	Duncil	West	1 1	1 1	1 1	0	O English Nature is represe on the LSP (The Furness Partnership). The LBAP partnership are referred to appear to be responsible the biodiversity objectives although this is not certain	o & for	0 0	1	1 0	0	0	0 0	1 1	0 1	1 0	0 0	0	0 0	<ol> <li>Access to greenspace in 'areas where there is current! no access to nature' is a key objective/target included in th strategy.</li> </ol>		0 1	1 1		It is recognised that implementing the Cumbria LBAP will positively contribute to the overall quality of life for all residents. including helping to improve health & raising the profile of the Borough to enhance tourism & encourage business investment	1 1		Courses in this so pages. Good recognition of the cross-cutting benefits of implementing the LBAP (this section written by the LBAP partmership), and in general good treatment of biodiversit Not presented in the most accessible forma & no timescales, however.

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15 Basildon District East of Council England	0	1 0	0 0 0	English Nature, the Environment Agency and the Basildon Wildlife Forum are a listed as 'partnerships workin towards the challenges' in the nenvironmental section, but ne appear to formally participate at board level.	all g e	0	0 1	0	Some objectives have relevance to biodiversity including 'valuing and protecting our countryside and greenbelt', and the planning of 'green corridors and improved treescapes'.	0	0 1	1	1	0 1					0	There is one target relevant to biodiversity: to reduce the number of local people who think that access to nature should be improved. Specific actions include increasing the area of natural habitats.	0	0 0	1	1 (	Increasing 'parks and open spaces' listed in the strategy and action plan for health and social well-being.	1	1	and progress to be reported	Well presented document with separate action plans for each of the key themes, including one entitled Twing in a pleasant environment. Whilst this section does cover some biodiversity issues, and details some relevant actions, the term bid is not used.
17 Basingstoke and South East Deane Borough Council	0	0 0	0 0 0	0 None of the above organisations are representer on the LSP.		0	1 1	0	Action plans are/were to be developed, but the lsp website is crashed at present & it is not therefore clear whether these have yet been produced/published. There are objectives for b/d & progress will be measured in part by 'monitoring local b/d'.		0 0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0		1	0 0	1	0 (	2	1	0	0	Well presented strategy setting out aspirations/objectives for a number of themes. Relatively good treatment of bid in the environment theme, although no specific actions or targets are outlined. Includes link to LBAP. Would be improved by an action plan.
18 Bassetiaw District Council	0	1 1	1 1 0	Notts Wildlife Trust chair the environment sub-group & therefore represent it at hub (steering) group meetings. The LBAP representative har in the past deputised for the env. sub-group chair & 'influenced to the highest level'.		0	0 1	1	1	0	0 1	1	0	0 1	1 1	0 0	1	0 0	0		0	0 0	0	0 1	1	0	0	0	The Strategy has had strong input from env bodies (Wildlife Trust on LSP) and contains good objectives and targets. Seems a tittle light on the monitoring aspects though.
19 Bath & North East Somerset Council	1	1 1	0 0 0	1 As of July 2004, none of the above organisations were partners to the LSP. The Avc Wildlife Trust, the EA & the IBAP partnership are howeve identified as partners for the implementation of the environmental priorities.	n	0	1 1	1	0	0	0 0	0	1	0 0	0 0	0 0	1	0 0	1	Number of residents per hectare of LNR is listed as an indicator of progress for the environmental objectives.	1	1 0	1	0 (	5	0	0	0	Lengthy document, but not that detailed. Reasonable treatment of bid including an objective & an indicator, but little detail as to specific actions. However the strategy does commit to supporting the local BAP partnership.
20 Bedford East of Borough Council England	0	0 0	0 0 0	0 Membership of the LSP is no clear.	t O	0	1 1	0	1	0	0 0	1	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0		1	0 1	1	0 0		0	0	0	Much improved on Feb 2004 draft. Detailed treatment of b/d as an issue & includes an objective for b/d protection, but only specifie 1/2 actions & no targets. Commits to the delivery of the LBAP.
21 Bedfordshire East of County Council England	0	1 0	1 1 0	0 The Environment Agency are represented on the LSP. The Bedfordshire Wildlife Trust & English Nature are represented on the environment forum.	0	0	1 1	0	An action plan has been produced but is not available online (given the lack of actions included in the strategy itself, it is probably worth requesting/researching).	0	0 0	0	0	0 1	1 1	0 0	0	0 0	1	Populations of wild birds, condition of SSSIs & access to green space are all used as indicators of quality of life/progress, but no targets are set.	1	1 1	1	1 1	VEry good treatment of cross- cutting themes in general & in particular the cross-cutting benefits of a b/d & a high quality natural environment.	1	0	0	139 page long document, but not well structured. Describes in detailt the context to bid issues & provides a very good treatment of the cross-cutting benefits of bid. However does not outline any bid specific actions (refer action plan?). Links to BAP.
22 Berwick Upon Tweed Borough Council	0	1 0	0 1 0	O The EA, English Nature, two Wildlife Trusts and the RSPE are all listed as 'agencies involved or potentially involve in the partnership' at theme group level.	3	0	1 1	1	1	0	0 0	1	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	•	The implementation of the government target for 95% of SSSI's to be in a favourable condition by 2010, is included as a target in the strategy (the action plan is not available online, so it is not known if it is included there also).	1	0 0	1	0 (	Sustainability is mentioned, but there is little evidence of themes being treated as cross- cutting elsewhere in the document.	1	0	0	Not the most readable or well presented document, but it does list as an objective supporting all aspects of nature conservatio (biodiversity)' & describes the 'recognition & where appropriate promotion' of SNCIs, SSSIs & the AONB. No reference to LBAP.
23 Bexley London Greater Borough Council London	0	0 0	0 0 0	0 None of the above.	1	1	0 0	0	1 Mention of greenspace but in slightly more detail, i.e. a mention of SSSIs in the area, green flag awards for parks, type of habitat present e.g. marshes.	1	1 0	0	0	0 1	1 0	0 0	0	0 0		Targets for increasing local participation in voluntary conservation organisations.	1	0 0	0	0 0	5	1	1	0	The opening spiel is slightly more sophisticated in its assessment of what the borough possesses, such as LNRs, SSSIs, importance of habitat types such as marshland within the borough. However, this is not brought out in targets in the action nan
24 Birmingham City West Midlands Council	0	1 0	0 1 0	0	1	1	1 1	0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0		0	0 0	0	0 (		1	0	0 There are no indicators for bodiversity.	Consultation draft which makes the usual 'urban' mistake of having a vague objective for biodiversity and then only having targets for transport and recycling.
25 Blaby District East Midlands Council	0	0 0	0 0 0	0 None of the above organisations appear to be represented on the LSP.	0	1	0 0	0	O There is reference to local open space, but no recognition of biodiversity issues.	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0		1	1 1	0	0 0		1	0	O The strategy identifies the organisations responsible for monitoring and reporting on each action, but as there are no specifically biodiversity related actions, no organisations have been identified for reporting on b/d.	The 1st strategy had a much better coverage of bid issues, including specific actions and targets. This consultation draft however, whilst well structured, makes no reference to bid issues at all except for a commitment to improving open space.

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26 Blackburn with N Darwen Borough Council	lorth West	0 1	0 0	1 (		The Lancashire Wildlife Trust & the EA are represented on the environment theme group.	0 0 1 0	Very short, half page section on the 'neighbourhood and environment'. The sole reference to biodiversity is to 'contribute to the protection natural habitats'. No b/d actions or targets are specified.	0	0 0	0 1	0 0		0 0		0 0		0 0	0	1 0	0 No treatment of cross-cutting themes.	1 (	0 0		Short, 9 page document, acting as an update on the original 2000 plan, which is not available online. Very brief coverage of all lissues, sepecially the environment. One objective for bri & no reference to LBAP. Perhaps original vision was more detailed.
27 Blackpool N Borough Council	lorth West	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 01	Membership of the LSP is not clear.	0 0 1 1 0	1 There is an objective to support 'Marton Moss' as ar 'environmental area' & the action is that this will be achieved in part through 'mc recognition & monitoring of t bd' of the site. Other than th however, there is little treatment of b/d.	re	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 The action plan was due to be published in october 2004, but is not, at present, available online.	1 0	1	1 0	0 It is recognised that a damaged environment 'will sconer or later hold back economic development and lower everyone's quality of life', but it is not formally recognised as a factor in 'achieving' social or economi development priorities.		0 0		Well presented & clear document. However relatively little trainernot of the natural environment/biodiversity & no reference to the LBAP. Transment of cross-cutting themes, but overall little bid specific information.
28 Blyth Valley N Borough Council	lorth East	0 0	0 0	0 0	1	It is not clear whether any of the above organisations are involved in the LSP.	0 0 1 0 1	Due to the way the documer is structured no 'objectives' are really set out, but it does describe a target for bid, whi could consitute a bid objective. Action Plans to be completed but not yet available online.	ch	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 Similarly to the comment in the previous section, due to the strategy's structure no actions are described but a current bid project is identified as one of several 'building blocks for change' current actitivies which need to be 'galvanised & added to'.	1 0	0	0	0 Environmental education & participation is listed as a method of achieving social development amongst young people in Blyth Valley.	1 (	0 0		Long but not particularly well structured (it is aimed at being readable & accessible to local pacele, rather than a formal presentation of strategy). Sets a target for backwinsity & structure diagram refers to LBAP, but little other treatment of bid.
29 Bolsover District E Council	ast Midlands	0 0	0 0	0 (		None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP.	0 0 1 1 0	0 An action listed in the environment section is 'to prepare a local biodiversity action plan'.	0	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	1 0	0	0 (		No formal process is described.	Objectives and actions are quite clearly set out. There is a commitment to the preparation of a LBAP, but otherwise there is little treatment of biodiversity, and there is little recognition of the cross-cutting nature of the themes.
30 Bolton N Metropolitan Borough Council	lorth West	0 0	0 0	0 0		None of the above organisations are represented on the partnership steering group. They may be represented on the Bolton Environment Forum (the environment forum (the environment theme group), but membership of this group is not made clear.	0 0 1 1 0	1 In-built action plans. Further action plans are to be developed for each target.	0	0 1	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	1 0	0	1 0	1	1	0	1 1	1 0		Detailed & lengthy document. Reasonable treatment of the natural environment, committing to bid enhancement. Needs a more specific list of bid actions. Would benefit from greater integration with the LBAP (no reference at present).
31 Boston Borough E Council	ast Midlands	1 0	0 0	0 0	1	As of June 2004, the Environment Agency, English Nature and the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust were all members of the LSP, although tis not specified at which level they participate.	0 0 1 1 0	O Little reference is made specifically to biodiversity, however the term is included in the glossary and the LBA is supposed to have informe three of the strategy's objectives including the conservation & enhancement of natural heritage.	d	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	1 0	1	0 0	0 The protection of environment through 'sustainable development is recognised a a cross-cutting issue that is central to the success of this strategy.		0 0		Readable and well presented document. The LBAP has been used to inform three of the environmental dojectives although neither the term nor the concept of biodiversity is specifically mentioned. Would be improved if bid specific actions were outlined.
32 Bournemouth S Borough Council	outh West	0 1	0 0	1 (		The Dorset Wildlife Trust, the EA, (& the local WWF & Friends of the Earth branches) are represented on the LSP environment theme group.	0 0 1 1 0	0 The 2004 revision is much improved on earlier versions using the term biodiversity & including a specific bid objective, neither of which were in earlier versions of th strategy. Unclear whether targets are incl. as website n fully functioning.	- e	0 0	0 0	0 0	DO	0 0	0	0 0	0 Having referred to the theme group pages however it would appear likely that still no targets relate to bid. No actions are specified.	0 0	0	1 0	0 There is little/no treatment of cross cutting themes.	1 (	0 0		The mest recent revision of the community plan, in Apr 2004, is much improved on earlier versions, actuality using the term bid 8 including bid objectives. There is a commitment to the local implementation of the Dorset LBAP, but no other actionstargets.
33 Bracknell Forest S Borough Council	outh East	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0		0 0 1 1 0	0 It could be argued that there a broad commiment to b/d since the over-arching objective is to 'protect & improve Bracknell Forest's environment' & apparently they are working to consider 'protecting b/d'. None of the targets or actions relate to b		0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	1 0	0	1 0	0	1 (	0 0		Detailed strategy. Reasonable treatment of the environment. However there is very little specific treatment of bid, with no actions or targets directly relating to bid. There is a link to the LBAP hough & commitment to work on protecting bid.
Н	orkshire and lumber		1 0				1 0 0 0 0			0 0						0 0			0				0 0		There are no targets or objective for biodiversity. The only mention of the natural environment was to say that 46% of residents thought the Council cleaned up litter from its landholdings!
16 Braintree District E	ast of Ingland	1 1	0 0	0 0	i i i	Essex Wildlife Trust, English Nature and the Environment agency are the lead partners for a number of the objectives/actions outlined in the community strategy.	0 0 1 1 1	1 Whilst the community strate does include an action plan, this plan also constitutes the main body of the strategy report itself.		0 1	1 1	0 0	0 1	0 0	1	0 0	0 Five additional sites to be identified as Local Nature Reserves by 2014. Management plans to be implemented for 300 hectares of open space by 2014.	1 0	1	1 1	0 Biodiversity and natural environment initiatives are included as key actions withi the social development them			partner for some of the biodiversity objectives. It is not	The strategy recognises the importance of biodiversity issues & includes several b/d initiatives in its social policy. The action plan is clearly structured identifying objectives, timescales, outcomes & key partners. It also

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35 Breckland District Counci	East o Englar					0 0			0 0	0 1 0	1 The outline strategy includes objectives for biodiversity. There is to be an associated Action Plan.		0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0		0	DO	0	0	0	1		Progress updates to be reported annually and a full scale consultation & review to be held every three years.	An outline of the key objectives for the Community Strategy is currently available. This booklet is open to public feedback until the 11th of February and a 2 year Strategy, with associated action plans, will be published later in the year.
36 Brent London Borough Coun			0	0	0	0 0	0 Nor	ne of the above	1 1	0 0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0		1 (	D O	0	0	0	1		This is not contained within the community strategy but within a separate "Parks Strategy" which details a formal monitoring and review process for parkland and other green spaces. No mention of biodiversity though.	There are two strategies: "A Corporate Strategy 2002-2006" and the above- mentioned strategy. Neither contains any mention of biodiversity nor any specific targets. Additionally there is a "parks strategy".
37 Brentwood Borough Coun	East o		1 (	0	0	0 0	LB/ the	ere is no reference to the AP partnership or any of above organisations ing representation on the P.	0 0	1 1 0	0 The Plan indicates that appropriate measures under the LBAP will be implementer The LSP website indicates that the community strategy will/should have an Action Plan, although this Plan does not.	i.	0 0	1	0 0	0 1	0	1 0	0	0 0		0	DO	1	0	0	0		will be reviewed regularly and that consequently objectives may be amended as	It is likely that a separate Community Strategy is being prepared & that this plan was initiated before all relevant legislation was implemented. It currently provides coverage of some biodiversity issues withou detailing any specific targets.
38 Bridgnorth District Counci		Midlands	0	1 0	0	0 0	0		0 0	1 0 0	0 2.5 Not specifically for Biodiversity, but in terms of improving the environment e.g. Reducing air pollution from cars and reducing amount of chemicals used in farming	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0		No specific action plan on biodiversity refers to Local biodiversity action plan. 3.4 The strategy identifies specific actions to improve the environment, rather than biodiversity itself. 3.6 None of the above apply, though access to countryside included	1 (	D O	0	1	O Cross cutting themes listed as equally, sustainable longterm solutions, Information communication technologies and links betweenurban and rural areas. Top priorites is improving the environment includes recycling and providing local transport	1	0 0		Good interms of discussing general themes more specifics given for sections on waste, energy.transport etc
39 Brighton and Hove City Council	South	East	0	0	1	0 0		e Environment Agency are resented on the LSP.	0 0	0 1 0	1	1	1 0	1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	None of the targets in the action plan relate to b/d & the LBAP is not one of the linked plans.	0	DO	1	0	<ul> <li>Little/no treatment of cross- cutting themes.</li> </ul>	1	0 0	Progress is to be reported at six-monthly intervals.	The strategy itself provides a relatively good treatment of bid, outlining a commitment to 'maintain & improve the natural environmen & including some broad actions. However none of the targets in the action plan relate bid & there is no link to LBAP
40 Bristol City Council	South	West	0	1 0	1	0 0		e EA are represented on LSP.	0 0	1 1 1	1 The strategy does not include targets for biodiversity but does include an indicator: 'the average number of bird species per garden'. Includes an in-built action plan.		0 1	0	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0	0 0	There is a target in the action plan for all LNRs to be in a favourable status by 2010.	0	D O	1	0	0	1	0 0		Good treatment of biodiversity. Includes objectives, actions and a target. Outlines commitment to the development of an LBA Little treatment of cross-cutting themes however. Subjected to a sustainability appraisal.
41 Broadland District Counci	East o		0	1 0	1	0 0		e EA is represented on the P board.	0 0	1 0 0	1 The community strategy describes the value of the district's wildlife & natural environment. It outlines as ar aim the protection, conservation & enhancemen of its 'heritage' but there are no 'aspirations' or actions specific to biodiversity conservation		0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0		The Action Plan simply describes projects which have relevance to the Community Plan. None of these are primarily focused on protecting or enhancing the natural environment,	1 (	D 1	0	1	Recognises that many of the different aspects of quality of life are linked. It also states that the area benefits from its heritage (including its natural environment & biodiversity) socially, economically and environmentally.	1		out in each year's action plan	Well researched & well presented documer However, whilst it recognises the value of it districts natural heringe & the need to protect this, it provides scant evidence of objectives or actions specifically aimed at conserving the natural environment.
42 Bromley Londo Borough Coun			1 (	0 0	0	0 0	con loca deta drai org deta	ks in the appendix of the mmunity plan point to the al BAP. The local BAP is a ailed plan in its second ft (2003) with multiple anisations contributing and ailed targets for	0 0	1 0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	3	1	1 0	0	0	0	1	0 0		Though the community plan does not conta any detail on biodiversity targets it does list the Local BAP which is a thorough and detailed document.
43 Bromsgrove B	C West	Vidlands	0	0	0	0 0		diversity.	0 0	0 1 1	0 Only target links to recommendation of water vol	• 0	0 1	1	0 0	0 0	0	1 0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0		Short glossy version of the strategy. Full version is not available online.
44 Broxbourne Borough Coun	East o cil Englar		0	0	0	0 0	rep	oundwork Hertforshire is resented on the LSP but re of the above anisations are represented.	0 1	0 0 0	survey. 1 The environment section in the Community Strategy is restricted to recycling & transport issues. Improve the management of open space' an objective but this appears to refer to providing facilities - entering the 'Anglia in Bloom' competition.	s	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0		According to the Community Strategy an Action Plan is produced annually, setting targets and enabling the monitoring of progress. This was not however available online.	1	1 0	0	0	0 The Community Strategy has a section devoted to the treatment of 'cross-cutting themes', but does not include environment as one of these.	1		The plan is to be fully reviewed every three years, and Action Plans will be produced annually.	Clear & well structured document. However, the natural environment is barely considered in this strategy. It is stated that Widlife conservation does not merit consideration a a key priority as important sites are already afforded adequate protection.

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45 Broxtowe East M Borough Council	lidlands	0 1	1 0	1 0 0	The LBAP partnership is represented on the environment theme group, as are the Wildlife Trust and the Environment Agency.	0 0	0	1 0 1	The strategy itself includes objectives for bicdiversity but not actions or targets.	0	0 0	1	1 (	0	0 0	0 0	0	D 1	0 i t t	The Action Plan details a number of bid specific actions & identifies the lead partners for these actions. One relates to the implementation of a farmland birds project, but otherwise the targets associated with these actions have not been made clear.	1 0	1 1	1	0	1	1	1	Clear and readable document, with a good section on the environment & specifically on wildlie protection. The Action Plane details a number of good, bid specific actions, probably developed in conjunction with the LBAP partnership.
46 Buckinghamshir South I e County Council	East	1 1	1 1	1 0 0	The Environment Agency are represented on the LSP. The BAP partnership is identified as the lead partner for the implementation of a b/d target.	0 0	0 1 (	0 1	There is recognition of that the county supports a diversity of wildlife, but does not outline any objectives specifically relating to b/d protection or enhancement. In the in-built action plan there is however a target relating to the LBAP.	0	0 1	0	0 (	0	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 0	i t r	The following is a target in the in-built action plan: Targets in the Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Biodiversity Action Plan are met.	0 0	0 1	0	0 Little/no treatment of cross- cutting themes	1	1	1	Basic 16 page document. It sets out a number of targets, but outlines few objectives à trovides title detail on how these targets are to be achieved. It does however recognise that there is a diversity of wildlife in the county & commits to the LBAP.
47 Burnley Borough North V Council		0 0	0 0		None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP.	0 0	) 1 ·	1 1 0	Action plans are to be developed for some sections of the strategy. There is however no reference to the development of an action plan for environment.	0	0 0	1	0 (	0	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 0	i N i t	The LSP will support the development & implementation of projects which contribute to the LBAP. The implementation of targets in the LBAP is also listed as a target in the community strategy.	0 0	1 1	0	<ol> <li>It is intended that Burnley's l'andscapes and green spaces will be contributing to the local economy'.</li> </ol>		0	and monitoring of biodiverdsity	Overall a detailed & relatively well stuctured document. Reference to biodiversity protection & He LBAP. In places however it appears that bid issues may have been better dealt with, had an environmental organisation been involved with the LSP.
48 Bury North 1 Metropolitan Borough Council	West	0 1	0 1	1 0 0	Two representatives from the wildlife trust are represented on the bury environment forum, the lead organisation for the environment theme. One of these representatives chairs the environment forum & consequently also sits on the LSP steering group.	0 0	0 0	1 1	Commits to the promotion of biological diversity, but does not specifically use the term biodiversity. An associated 5 year action plan is to be developed, but is not yet available online.	0	0 0	1	1 (	0	1 1	1 0	1 (	0 0	0 i	The above targets are found in the strategy & not the action plan.	1 1	0 1	1	0 The strategy includes a matrix that illustrates how all relevant local plans/policies cut across the different themes. The environment can thus be seen to be relevant in a number of different areas.Otherwise not extensive treatment of cross- cuting issues	t	0	0	Relatively good treatment of the natural environment/biodiversity. It should benefit from the development of the action plan, where actions are outlined in greater detail. There is however no reference to the LBAP.
49 Calderdale MBC Yorksh Humbe		0 0	0 0	0 0 0	)	0 0	1	1 1 0	)	0	0 0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0 1	1 (	0 0	0		1 1	0 0	1	0	0	0	0	
50 Cambridge City East of Council Englan	f				The Cambridge Biodiversity Partnership is mentioned.	1 0	0 1 (	0 0 0	It is stated that the natural environment should be improved, but no detail is provided as to how this will be achieved. It states that the Cambridge Biodiversity Partnership is promoting biodiversity, but does not report any specific action or objectives			0						0 0			1 0		1	0	1		O Progress will be reviewed annually.	Glossy publication with very little detail. There is not a distinct section on the Environment, and other than a target to 'develop strategic open spaces in the city', there are no objectives relating to biodiversity or wildlife habitat provisions.
52 Camden London Greate Borough Council Londor		0 0	0 0	0 0 0	None of the above.	0 1	1 (	0 0 1	Mention is made of the council's local BAP. This plan is not available online.	0	1 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	i E	These targets are possibly included in the Camden Local BAP but do not appear in the community strategy.	1 0	0 0	0	0	1	0	0 Annual updating of the community strategy document and assessment of targets met or otherwise.	The strategy does mention biodiversity but stresses that this is dealth with in the local BAP report (which was produced in 2002). Otherwise environmental measures are targeted on pollution, open spaces, waste and recycling.
53 Cannock Chase West M District Council		0 1	0 0		The Staffs Wildlife Trust, the RSPB & the Environment Agency are all lead partners for actions in the environment theme.	0 0	) 1 ·		The community strategy is presented in the form of an action plan.	0	0 0	1	1 (	0 1	1 0	0 0	1	0 0	1 8 1 1 1 1 8 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	There is an action/target to produce, consult on and adopt the Biddresriky Action Plan' by 2005. There are also targets for new planting of woodland & hedgerows; management of woodland, hedgrow & heathinads; and access to greenspace (including LNRs).	1 1	1 1	0	0	1	1	0	The strategy is presented as an Action Plan. Not much deal is therefore provided on the context to the strategy or the issues, but it does outline a number of specific objectives, actions & targets (including for bid). Commits to the adoption of a LBAP.
54 Canterbury City Council	East	0 1	0 0	0 0 1	None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP board. English Nature, The RSPB and the Kent Wildlife Trust are however all represented on the 'wider partnership'.	0 0			The community strategy contains objectives and indicators for bid. A separate vision document available on the LSP website uses the term bid and contains objectives & actions relating to bid.	0	0 0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	f i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	Percentage of SSSIs in a favourable condition is an indicator used in the community strategy itself. A 'detailed' action plan for the environment is available if the LSP is contacted, but is not open to review online.	1 0	0 0	0	0 Limited treatment of cross- cutting themes.	1	0	o	The strategy itself contains exceptionally little detail. Six much more detailed action plans have however been produced but are not available cnline. A vision for Canterbury is however available & this does include objectives & actions for bid.
55 Caradon District South ' Council	West	0 0	0 0	0 0 0	None of the above organisations appear to be represented on the LSP.	0 0	0 0	1 0 0		0	0 0	0	0 (	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0		0 0	0 0	0	0 No treatment of cross cutting themes.	0	0	monitored & reported on, and	The Community Strategy, as it is available online, is 3 pages long. There is an objective relating to biodiversity, but due to the constraints of such a short document no further information is provided. No reference to LBAP. Overall very poor.

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56 Carlisle City Council	North West	0 1	1 0 0	0 1 0	O The English Nature Cumbria Team is represented on the LSP (although not it is not 100% clear at what level, but i appears most likely to be at theme group level). It is also believed that they have joined relatively recently.		0 0	0 0		Whilst it is recognised that the area is one of the most attractive and unspoilt parts of the country & thus there is a need to conserve and enhance this; there is no reference specifically to b/d, flora or fauna.	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	The Action Plans are under development and not yet available online.	1	0	1 (	0 0	0 Little recognition of cross- cutting themes.		1 0	0	Joint Community Strategy with Eden District Council. Very poor treatment of bid issues. Vague commitment to the protection/enhancement of the natural environment but no mention of flora or fauna. No actions specified. No reference to LBAP. Poor.
57 Carrick District Council	South West	0 1	1 0 1	1 0 0	0 The EA are one of the key partners listed in the development of the strategy.	0	0 1	1 (	0 1	Action plans to be developed.	0	0 0	1	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0		1	1	1 1	1 1	1 Good treatment of cross- cutting themes.		1 0	0 Progress to be reviewed annually.	Relatively short, but overall quite well done document. Quite good consideration of biodiversity but no reference to LBAP & actually not that much detail provided. No targets, but does include actions & objectives. Action plans would improve this strategy
59 Castle Point District Counci		0 1	1 0 1		0 A representative of the environment agency sits on the LSP board.	0	0 0	1 (	0 1		0	0 0	1	0	0 1		0 0	0	0 0		There should be an action plan associated with the environment theme in the community strategy, although this was not available online.	0	0	0 1	0	0		1 0	thus be produced once a year	
60 Charnwood Borough Coun	East Midlands	s 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 Details of the membership of the LSP board is not available online at present.	0	0 0	1 1		Reference to the Charmwood BAP, and action listed to review how best the targets outlined in the LBAP can be implemented. Strategy includes targest for biodiversity.	0	0 0	1	0	0 0		0 0	0	0 0		Action Plan not available online. Draft Action Plan available by the policy unit of the Local Borough Council (see LSP contact details). Several of targets listed under Q 3.6 are included as indicators of progress, but no specific targets are set.	1	0	1 1	1 0	<ol> <li>Recognises that the quality of the built and natural environment are 'important contributors to its economy'.</li> </ol>	of ·	1 0	O Rolling review of Action Plan with update to be published each year, and strategy to be reviewed at least once every three years.	Difficult to assess online due to problems with the webick. However appears relatively comprehensive, with good recognition of biodiversily issues. Reference to the implementation of the LBAP & includes biodiversily indicators.
61 Chelmsford Borough Coun	East of cil England	1 1	1 1 1	1 1 0	0 The Environment Agency and the Chelmsford Environment Partnership sit on the LSP board. The LBAP partnership (the Chelmsford Biodiversity Forum) are part of the Local Partnership that contributes to the environment section.		0 1	1 1		The Action Plan here is not a separate document to the Community Strategy, but the proposed actions are detailed quite separately from the targets and objectives set out as part of the overall Community Strategy.	0	0 1	1	0	0 0	0 0	0 1	1	0 0	0		0	0	0 1	1 0	0		1 1	0 The Chelmsford Environment Partnership are responsible for reporting on environment and biodiversity targets.	Recognition of biodiversity as one of three fivey environmental issues in the borough. LBAP partnership involved in production of the strategy. & LBAP implementation listed as a priority for action. Little treatment of cross-cutting issues.
62 Cheltenham Borough Coun	South West	1 1	1 0 0	0 0	The Gloucestershire Biodiversity Partnership & the Widtlie Trust are identified as agencies involved in the delivery of the commitment to protect birds & Widtlie. They are not represented on the executive but maybe represented on the stakeholders forum.	0	0 1	1 1	1 0		0	0 0	1	1	0 0	0 0	0 0	1	0 0		The area of both SSSIs and LNRs in the borough is to be used as an indicator of progress on nature conservation objectives. The strategy identifies the agencies involved in the delivery of bid actions which in turn act to deliver the bid objectives.	0	0	0 1	1 0	0 Little/no treatment of cross- cutting themes.		1 0	0	Overal quite well presented document, with good level of defail on most issues. Relatively good treatment of bdi, including commitment to protect Cheltenham's natural environment, bird's & widlite. Also refers to supporting the Gloucestershire BAP.
63 Cherwell Distri Council	ct South East	0 1	1 0 0	0 1 0	ONone of the above organisations appear to be represented on the LSP board, but the Environment Agency are listed as one of the organisations "assisting the delivery' of the environment theme.	0	0 0	1 (	0 0		0	0 0	1	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0		1	0	0 1	0	0 Little formal treatment of cros cutting themes.	S- '	1 0	0	Detailed strategy. Good recognition of the quality of the natural environment, & relatively strong commitment to bid protection. There is a commitment to implement the UK BAP in the Cherwell area & some other bid actions. Could include targets & timescale
64 Cheshire Cour Council	ity North West	1 1	1 0 1	1 0 0	0 The EA and the Cheshire Wildlife Trust are full members of the LSP.	0 S	0 1	1 (		The action plan is built into the the strategy itself. Therefore whilst the 'strategy' sections do not include actions or targets, the document as a whole does, since the action plan identifies actions for b/d a the targets & indicators related to them.	0	0 1	0	1	0 0	0 1	0 1	0	0 0	0		1	0	1 1	1 0	O There is very little by way of formal treatment of cross cutting thermes although the value of the natural environment is described in some other sections of the strategy.		1 1	1	Cood treatment of the natural environment. Detailed and well presented, with reference to LBAPs & involving the LBAP partnership. Would benefit from a more formal treatment of cross-cutting themes.
65 Chester City Council	North West			0 0	O The Chester Environmental Forum is responsible for environment issues, but the membership of this forum is not clear. None of the other organisations are represented individually on the LSP or environment sub-section.	0	0 0	1 0		There is an objective to 'endeavour to increase biodiversity in the Chester district' in the sustainability section, but whilst actions are specified in the environment section, the are none which relate to b'd.	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0		The action plan merely re- states the objective 'endeavour to increase biodiversity in the Chester district but does not outline any actions, targets or indicators relating to this objective.	1	0	0 1	1 0	0 It is stated early on that partnership working is necessary to tackle all the complex, and cross-cutting issues, but in reality there is little treatment of cross-cutting issues.	g	1 0	0 Progress reported & published, in detail, annually.	Relatively well presented, but not very well structured. Quite lengthy but not very detailed. Some reference to but protection, but no but-specific actions, targets or indicators are outlined. Little treatment of cross-cutting issues.
66 Chesterfield Borough Coun	East Midlands	s 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0	1 1		Describes the diversity of wildlife, but does not specifically mention the term biodiversity. Objectives and actions for biodiversity are outlined.	0	0 1	1	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1	0 0		There is no Action Plan, but one of the targets set out in the community strategy was the designation of ten new LNRs by 2006.	1	0	0 1	0	0 Sustainability and Social Inclusion are two examples of themes considered to be cros cutting.		1 0	0 Plan to be reviewed and progress reported at least once a year.	Joint strategy with NE Dertyshire district council. Relatively short document but contains a good level of commitment to the protection and enhancement of local biodwresity. REFER TO ENTRY FOR NE DERBYSHIRE AS HAS BEEN UPDATED 02/12/2004.

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	Chester-Le- Street District Council	North East	0	0 0	0 0 0	0 None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP board. Membership of the environment theme group is not made clear.	0	0 1	1 1	Even includes an objective to enhance b/d in residential areas, in the housing section of the report.	0	0 0	D 1	0	0 0	1 (	0 0	0	0 0	O The above target is found in the strategy itself & not in the associated Action Plan, which was not available online.	1	0 1	1	environmenta local busines improve com	apetitiveness other this includes e natural	1	0 0		Clear, well-structured and detailed document. A number of biodversity related colocitives & actions are outlined, although most are concerned with planning rather than specific species or habitat related action. No reference to the LBAP.
	Chichester District Council	South East	0	1 0	1 0 0	0 The Environment Agency (& CPRE) are represented on th LSP.	Ð	1 0	0 0	O There is an environment section to the strategy but there is almost no reference to the natural environment or biodiversity.		0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0 0 There is little cross-cutting		1	0 0	Progress reported annually.	Fairly basic strategy, but with objectives, some broad actions & qualitative indicators for most themes. However whilst there is an environment section there is no reference to natural environment or b/d susses. No reference to LBAP. Pcor.
	Chiltern District Council	South East	1	D 1	0 1 0	None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP steering group. The Buckinghamshire Nature Conservation Forum (LBAP partnership), however are (or are to be) involved in the environment sub-group.	0	0 0	0 0	There is an entire sub-section devoted to nature conservation. It provides a lot of detail on the current state of the environment and describes the existing partnerships & current projects for conservation, but does not set objectives/targets teal	f	1 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 (	0 0	0	0 0	0 Even though the LBAP partnership are identified as one of the key partners for the environment theme of the action plan, actions are entirely restricted to waste & transport.	1	0 0	0	0 0 Identifies 'you people' as crithemes.	ung people' & 'old ross-cutting	1	0 0		Poorly structured strategy. Includes a sub- section on conservation that describes the existing partnerships & projects contributing to bid protection in the region. However does not outline any objectives itself & action plan is restricted to waste issues
70	Chorley Borough Council	North West	0	1 0	1 1 0	0 The EA are represented on the LSP board. The Wildlife Trust are represented on the environment sub-group.	1	0 0	1 0	There is an objective/aim to 'protect the countryside'. Other than this however there is very little reference to the natural environment. There are no action or targets specifically relating to b/d in the strategy.		0 0	0 0	1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 very limited reference to the natural environment.	1	0 0	0	0 0		1	0 0	)	Relatively brief & well presented document. However, there is very little treatment of the natural environment. There is an overall objective to protect the countryside, but there is not one specific reference to any bid, wildlife or habitat issue.
	Borough Counci					1 The EA, English Nature and the Dorset Wildlife Trust are all members of the LSP. It is not clear however at which level they are represented.	0			D Local implementation of the Dorset LBAP is an aim described in the strategy.	0		0 0							plan, but in the main body of the report there is a target to designate three new LNRs.				strategy.	/no treatment of g themes in this	0		progress are included, but no formal process for either monitoring or review is outlined.	Simple, quite well presented document. Commits to biodiversity protection & enhancement. Refers to supporting the local implementation of the Dorset LBAP & has a target for LNR designation. Would be improved if further detail provided as to actions.
	Colchester Borough Counci	East of England	0	0 0	0 0 0	O No environmental bodies appear to be represented at any level in the LSP.	1	0 0	0 0	1 The treatment of 'natural environment' issues in the Community Strategy is limited to two statements in the vision for Colchester in 2020, that it will have 'enhanced its exceptional built & natural heritage' and have 'high quality parks and open spaces'.	1	1 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 (	0 0	0	0 0	0 There is no consideration of the natural environment in the action plan.	1	0 0	0	0 0		1	0 0	) The Action Plan is reviewed and updated January and July each year.	Brief glossy pamphile. Extremely limited coverage of environmental issues. Acknowledges that issues including protecting our environment issould be addressed, but states that the LSP has 'tried to be realistic' & focus on issues not currently addressed.
	Congleton Borough Counci	North West	0	0 0	0 0 0	O English Nature, The EA, The Wildlife Trust & the RSPB arr not represented on the LSP, but are listed as lead partners in the environment section of the action plan.		0 1	0 0	The actual strategy itself makes very little reference to the natural environment and includes no biodiversity objectives. However, the action plan (which is built into the strategy itself) uses the term bid & includes bid specific actions & objectives.	0	0 1	1 0	1	0 0	1 (	0 0	0	0 0	O It does include a targets/indicator section, but the ones outlined for bid are not very specific. Actions for bid are outlined in the action plan. Outlines as a measure of success 'the need to address bid issues as part of the community plan'.	1	0 1	1	'complex and issues', but r	ecessary to tackle d cross-cutting	1	1 (		Due to be adopted Mar 2003, although only the draft version is available online. Online version is not very clear, but updated version may have more consideration of bid. Strategy iself very little consideration of bid, but more in the action plan.
	Corby Borough Council	East Midlands	\$ 0	1 0	0 1 0	0 The EA and the Wildlife Trust are identified as key partners for the environment section but are not formally members of the LSP.	0	0 0	1 0	D The role of the WT in managing nature reserves is identified as an 'activity' in the env. section & the conservation of the natural env. Is listed as an objective. However none of the targets or indicators (or objectives, directly) relate to biodiversity.	-	0 0	0 1	0	0 0	0 (	0 0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	as one of the achieving the environment	e wider al priorities. There any treatment of	1	0 0		Each section details priorities, activities, key partners, traptes & evaluation measures. However whilst the natural environment is mentioned there is very limited consideration of bid. Several other local plans are referenced but the LBAP is not.
	Cornwall County Council	South West	1	1 0	0 1 0	O The LBAP partnership, the Cornwall Wildlife Trust, the RSPB, English Nature & the Environment Agency are all listed as potential delivery partners for the biodiversity objectives.	0	0 1	1 0	The action plan is in-built into the strategy.	0	0 1	1	1	1 1	1 (	0 1	1	1 1	1 One of the headline actions in the action plan is to "Enhance biodiversity of Wildlife Sites (PSA target): Excellent treatment of biodiversity, including actions & targets. LNRs are included as an indicator rather than target.	1	0 1	1	1 1		1	1 1		Excellent treatment of biodiversity. Recognition of its importance & storag commitment to its protection. Good recognition of the cross-cutting value of a high quality natural environment. Reference to LBAP & partnership. Many targets & actions outlined.
	Corporation of London	Greater London	1	0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0 1	0 0		0	0 1	1 0	1	0 1	1 (	0 1	0	0 0	0 More specific actions for biodiversity are outlined in the Corporation's local BAP but the community strategy does not. Since no LNRS, SSSIs etc. exist in the council's area there are obviously no references to these as targets.	1	1 1	0		najor al factor which across different	1	1 1		One of the best Community Strategies for biodiversity from a London council. The Local BAP in particular goes into further detail. The Strategy itself mentions biodiversity and set targets within the action plan.

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78 Cotswold Dist Council		0	1 0	1 0	0 0	The EA are represented on the LSP board.	0 0	1 1 0	1 Very good coverage of biodiversity issues. Reference to the LBAP, supporting it & monitoring the progress of its implementation.	0	0 1	1 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 1	0	0 1 SSSIs and LNRs are both used as indicators in the action plan.	1	0 1	1	0 1	<ol> <li>Recognition that the local environment 'underpins much of the local economy'.</li> </ol>	1	0 0		Very detailed & well produced, 94 page long document. Very good coverage of the bid issues in the district & then outlines a commitment to the protection of wildlife & natural heritage. Actions include supporting the implementation of the LBAP.
79 Coventry City Council	West Midlands	0	1 0	0 1	0 0		1 0	1 0 0	O Single objective of "We will protect and improve our environment" with action of "Raise awareness in all sections of the community of their responsibility to sustain and improve the local environment and to encourage biodiversity". Action plan not yet out	9	0 0	1 (	0	0 (	0 0	0 0	0	0 0 A single, vague action.	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	1	0 0		Another 'urban' strategy that sees the environment as something asstration rather than practical. It is all about perceptions. Actions are vagure and muddled.
80 Craven Distri Council	t Yorkshire and Humber	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	1 1 1	0	0	0 1	0 (	0	0 (	0	1 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	1 1	1 Link the natural environment to tourism	0	0 0	0	Very glossy with little mention of biodiversity except for a target (which has no actions).
81 Crawley Borough Cou		0	1 1	1 0	0 0	The Sussex Wildlife Trust, the Environment Agency & the Sussex Biodiversity Partnership are all listed as partners of the LSP.			The vision/aim set out in the environment section could broadly be understood to include the protection of the natural environment. However in truth there is very little treatment of b/d or natural environment in this strategy (partly due to its format),	r		0 (						0 Detailed action plans for four of the six themes were produced in February 2004. The action plan for the environment has not yet been produced/published.	0	0 0	0	0 0	D There is little/no treatment of cross-cutting themes.	1	0 0		Presented as a very basic Vision' document & therefore contains very little detail. There in on specific reference to b'd or natural environment in the strategy itself. The development of a detailed action plan (as for the other themes) may rectify this.
82 Crewe and Nantwich Borough Cou	North West	0	0 0	0 0		None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP steering group.	0 0	0 0 0	O The strategy, as it is available online, has no section on the environment. However there is reference to an environment section & the annual report refers to b/d & environment objectives. It is therefore potentially much better& just not available online	0 s	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0 No action plan available online.	1	1 0	0	0 0	0	1	0 0	No formal monitoring or review process is outlined.	Original strategy (1999) one of the 1st in country. The version currently available online has practically no consideration of the environment at al. I let alone bid susses. The environment section may however be being developed. At present very poor.
83 Croydon Lon Borough Cou		0	0 1	0 1	0 0	Wildlife Trust and Environment Agency representative	0 0	1 1 0	No specific action plan though there are aims and some targets but generally slightly vague, i.e. maintain or increase the area of certain valuable habitat types.	1 0	0 0	1 1	1 0	1 (	0 0	0 0	0	0 0 Though there are often no specific targets, there are general aims. Specific members of the council are named as being responsible for their implementation.	1	0 0	0	0 0	0	1	1 0	The few concrete targets included are monitored by the council themselves.	The strategy does pay some attention to biodiversity. However, there are only two formal targets - access to greenspace and overail area of chalk grassland etc. There and vague targets focused on wildlife management and a local BAP is to be produced.
85 Dacorum Borough Cou	East of ncil England	1	0 1	1 1	0 0	The Dacorum Environmental Forum are the lead partner for the environment theme of the Community Strategy. Along with the borough council & the local wildlife trust they are also members of the LBAP partnership.		1 1 1	<ul> <li>There are no specific biodiversity targets, but one of the indicators of their success in achieving the environmenta objectives will be 'monitoring local biodiversity'.</li> </ul>		0 0	0 1	1 0	0 (	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	1	1 0	1	0 (	The strategy includes a section entitled 'cross-cutting themes'. The environment is not formally recognised as a cross cutting theme, although some sections such as 'meeting housing need' recognise the need to protect the environment.	1		The Dacorum Environmental Forum are responsible for monitoring and reporting on environmental (and biodiversity) targets. They are one of three partners responsible for the implementation of the LBAP.	A well structured and clear document. The environment, including biodiversity, is recognised as a priority issue and reference is made to the LBAP. It would however benefit from specific actions being detailed.
86 Darlington Borough Cou	North East ncil	0	1 0	1 0	0 0	The Environment Agency are identified as a key partner to this strategy/the LSP.	0 0	1 1 1	1	0	0 1	0 0	0	0 1	1 0	1 1	0	0 0 LNR's & habitat action relevant to the LBAP are outlined as indicators (no targets are described) in the strategy itself. The Action Plan details a target for wetland habitat creation. Actions are detailed in the Action Plan not the strategy itself.	1	1 1	1	1 (	0	1	0 0		Clear, well-structured, reactable & detailed document. Good treatment of biodiversity issues including objectives, actions & targets. Good treatment of cross-cutting issues. Commitment to implementation of LBAP targets.
87 Dartford Borough Cou						None of the above organisations appear to be represented on the LSP (Groundwork Kent Thameside appear to be the only broadly environmental group represented).			1 Does include objectives & actions relating to b/d. However none of the strategic targets set out in the relate directly to b/d. Action plans are to be developed.	:		1 (								0 0				1			Joint community strategy with Gravesham Borough Council. Does refer to using the highest standards of conservation & design within the context of a BAP* & does include actions for open space & habitat protection, but still quite limited treatment of bid.
89 Daventry Dis Council	rrict East Midlands	0	DO	0 0	0 0	The Countryside Agency are a member of the LSP board, but none of the above organisations are.	0 1	0 1 0	O Safeguarding green space is part of a wider environmental objective, but there is otherwise no mention or biodiversity/wildlife protection. None of the targets refer to biodiversity.	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0 There is no reference to an Action Plan.	0	0 0	0	1 (	Occess to a healthy and attractive outdoor environment recognised as having health benefits, but there is no other treatment of cross-cutting issues.	1		number of targets and criteria for monitoring progress and so	Poor. The main body of the document is actually very brief. Like several others it commits to the protection of the environmen & refers to green space protection. However there is no direct reference to biodiversity or wildlife at all.

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	Derby City Council	East Midlands	0	1 0	0	1 0	0	The Environment Agency & the Wildlife Trust both sit on the environment theme group.	0	0	1 1	0	1	0 0	0 1	0	0 1	1	0 0	1	0 0	0	Reference to the protection of species and habitats according to the 'Derby Biodiversity Greenprint'.	0	0 0	1	0	0 There seems to be little forma treatment of cross-cutting issues.	1	0	0	Very detailed community strategy, with a good treatment of the natural environment, as part of the promotion of Derby as an 'Environment City'. Objectives, actions & targets are identified & there is a link to both the LBAP & a 'biodiversity greenprint'.
	Derbyshire County Council	East Midlands	1	0	1	0 0	F	English Nature & the Environment Agency are members of the LSP for Derbyshire.	0	0 0	D 1	1	0 The term bicdiversity is not used, however the strategy does refer to the 'diversity of wildlife'.	0 0	0 0	1	0 0	0	0 0	1	0 0		There is no Action Plan, but the strategy itself identifies as a target 'an increase in the number of LNRs'.	1	0 0	1	0	<ol> <li>An objective of the 'lifelong learning &amp; culture section' is top expand the 'environmenta economy', &amp; there is recognition of cross cutting issues, without including a formal mechanism for their treatment within the strategy.</li> </ol>	1	1	1	Overal a good treatment of the natural environment & recognition of biodiversity issues. However concentrates mainly on what has been already achieved & cullining broad priorities, without specifying many actions for the future.
	Derbyshire Dales District Council		0	1 0	1	0 0		English Nature are a member organisation of the LSP.	0	0 (	D 1	0	D	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0		The strategy outlines a number of 'actions', however the 'actions' relating to biodiversity really reflect objectives and not specific actions that will be undertaken.	0	0 0	1		1 Recognition that the area's rich wildlife contributes to the economy, but no formal recognition of the cross- cutting nature of themes.	1	0	0	Relatively short document. Recognition of the value of the area's rich diversity of wildli & describes, as a case study, projects relat to the LBAP. However, the treatment overal is quite brief & it would benefit from the provision of an Action Plan.
	Derwentside District Council	North East	0	0	0	1 0	e G F	The EA and the Durham Wildlife Trust are listed as two of the key partners in the environment section. It is not clear whether the LBAP partnership or other environmental organisations were involved.	0	0	1 1	1	0 Very good consideration of biodiversity.	0 0	0 1	1	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0		1	1 1	0	1	0 It is recognised that a high quality environment helps to attract new business to the region, but it is not really included as a factor in achieiving economic development priorities.	1	0	D	Very detailed, 34 page long, document, with a very good treatment of bodiversity. Includes as an objective the implementation of the LBAP, details many specific actions, outlines targets and describes potential outcomes.
	Devon County Council	South West	0	1 0	1	0 0	r S V F F	The Environment Agency is represented on the LSP steering group. The EA, along with English Nature and the Devon Wildlife Trust, are also represented on the partnership forum. The LBAP partnership is not formally referred to.		0	1 1	0	1 It has an in-built action plan.	0 0	0 1	1	0 0	1	0 0	0	0 0		Percentage SSSIs in a favourable condition is used as an indicator/target for measuring progress against b/d objectives.	1	0 1	1	0	1 Good treatment of the link between environment and the economy.	1	0	0	Detailed 116 page long strategy. Good treatment of biodiversity & the natural environment, including objectives, actions & targets. Good treatment of cross-cutting themes. However, no reference to the LBAI
95	Doncaster MBC	Yorkshire and Humber	1 (	0 1	1	0 0			0	0	1 1	1	1	0 0	1 1	1	0 1	0	0 0	1	0 0	1		1	0 0	0	0	0	1	1	1	A strong strategy with clear targets and objectives. The inolvement of the local sustainability group (inc EN rep) is evident.
	Dorset County Council	South West	0	0	0	0 0	i i t	None of the above organisations are on the main list of partners for the LSP, but its noted that many more than the ones listed have contributed to the community strategy.		0	1 1	0	1	0 0	0 1	0	0 1	0	0 0	0	0 1		Targets are not quantified, but actions/objectives relating to every target in the list above are described. It is intended to reverse the decline in familand & woodland birds & improve access to greenspace. Excellent b/d coverage (in strategy not Aplan)	1	1 1	1	1	0 Relevance of biodiversity/natural environment to social issues/quality of life well treated.	1	0	0	Excellent. Very detailed, but well structured presented strategy. Describes actions/cibjectives relating to every target in the list including SSSTs, LNRs, farmland birds; links to the LBAP & recognises the importance of ecological processes/networks.
	Dover District Council	South East	0	1 0	0	0 0	t r F	The EA, English Nature and the Kent Wildlife Trust are all represented on the wider partnership strategy forum, but none of the above are represented on the LSP itself.	0	0	1 1	0	1	0 0	0 1	0	0 0	1	0 0	1	0 0		The Action Plan outlines two actions/targets for biodiversity.	0	0 0	1	0	0 Little/no treatment of cross- cutting themes.	1	0	D	Brief and not very detailed strategy. Howev does include objectives, actions and target for biodiversity & does refer to the LBAP. Overall good commitment to b/d, but more detail needed.
98	Dudley MBC	West Midlands	5 0 1	0 0	0	0 0	0		1	1 (	0 0	0	0 There are no specific targets for biodiversity: just 'the environment' and 'heritage'	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0		0	0 0	0	0	0	1	0	0 Currently under review	Very 'urban' focus. While 'the environmen is discussed, it is never clear whether this includes biodivesity. Subsequent 'acomplishments' reports mention SSSIs at LNRs, but not in relation to any targets or objectives.
	Durham City Council	North East	0	0	0	0 0	t L L	It is not clear whether any of the above organisations have been represented on the LSP It appears that the position of LSP policy developer is vacant at present & this may explain why there has been m evident progress since the draft was published.		0 0	DO	0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0		0	0 0	0	1	<ol> <li>Enhancing the environment is included as an action necessary to achieve both economic and social development priorities.</li> </ol>	1	0	0	Short document, with very fittle defail on an agest of the strategy. While this is likely defail, there is little to suggest that the natur erv. or bid will be treated in any more dept in the final plan.
101	Ealing London Borough Counci	Greater I London	0	0 0	0	0 0	OF	Friends of the Earth sit (or did sit) on the LSP.	0	0	1 0	0	Lip service is paid to the council's local BAP. Otherwise it is focused much more on green spaces such as parkland.	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0		1	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0 None of the above.	The Strategy document itself provides very little in the way of guidance or targets for biodiversity. However, the council's local BAP is very detailed and has specific action to be undertaken to safeguard species and habitats within the borough.

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102 Easington District Council	North East			None of the above organisations appear to be represented on the LSP. They may be represented at environment theme group level as the membership of this group is not made clear, apart from the chair, who represents Groundwork.		0	1 1	O The strategy refers to wildlife diversity, but does specifically employ the term biodiversity.	0 0	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 li li s	ncreased area of SSSI's is sted as a target in the trategy itself, not the action lan.	0	0 0	0 0	0 There is little treatment of cross-cutting themes	1	0	0 Will be monitored on an annual basis & there will be a mid-term review.	This is a relatively brief document, with little treatment of cross-culting issues. However, it does attach quite a lot of significance to environmental protections & does describe bid objectives, actions & largets. No reference to LBAP.
103 East Cambridgeshire District Council	East of England	0 1 0	1 0 0	O The Environment Agency sit on the ECSP beard (as do the Local Agenda 21 Action Group), but there is no mention in the plan of the LBAP partnership.	1 0	0	1	There is no distinct "Environment" section atthough there is a sub- section (entitled "increase accessibility and enhancemen of the countryisel for healthy walking, cycling and informal recreation"), which does contain a biodiversity related objective	t 1 0	0 1	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 0	0		0	0 0	0 0	0	1	0	0 There is to be an annual report on progress against targets set in the action plan	There is no distinct environment'section within the strategy, although there is one objective/target relating to biodiversity, to increase the % of courty wildlife sites in fravurable condition. However on action or lead organisation is specified.
104 East Devon District Council	South West	0 1 0 0	0 1 0	0 None of the above organisations participate on the main body of the LSP. The Devon Wildlife Trust, the RSPB & English Nature are lead partners for actions in the environment section.	9	1	1 0	1	0 0	0 1	1 1	0 0	0 1	0 1	1 1	0 0	0		0	0 0	1 0	0 Little treatment of cross- cutting themes, although doe briefly mention that there is a link between 'the countryside & the local economy'		1	0	Generally quite good treatment of biodiversity issues. Reference to the development of an LBAP for East Deven & includes a number of actions, targets & objectives for biodiversity. Little treatment of cross cutting themes however.
105 East Dorset District Council	South West	0 1 0 0	0 1 0	O The EA, English Nature, the RSPB & the Dorset Wildlife Trust are all lead partners for actions in the environment section, although the full membership of this theme group is not made clear at any point.		1	1 0	1	0 0	0 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	0 0	0 1	1 0	a ir c s t t f	Listed as a 'target' in the cition plan is to 'support mitatives to further protect all designated sites (including SSIs,LNRs, SNCIs.) but its is not quarified. Also a arget for 'consolidate ragmented nature conservation sites'.	1	0 1	1 1	1 There is an objective to introduce planning policies that recognise and support East Dorset's unique environment for both the loca economy and the well being of the community. No formal mechanism for the treatment of -c: therems is included however.	ul of	0	0	Overall not very well structured, feeling as if six separately developed theme documents have simply been botted together. The environment section does however provide a (very) good treatment of bid, separately in the action plan. Commits to LBAP.
106 East Hampshire District Council	South East		0 1 0	1 None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP steering group. but the EA, EN & the Hants Wildlife Trust (HWT) are represented on the wider partnership. The East Hants Biodiversity Partnership & HWT are lead partners for bid objectives/actions	0 0	1	1 0	There is an in-built action plan, but this actually forms the main body of the strategy itself.	0 0	0 1	1 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0		0	0 0	1 0	0 Littlefno treatment of cross- cutting themes.	1	1	1	Reasonably detailed. Good treatment of bid is the natural environment. Outlines objectives & actionstargets. Commits to the implementation of the East Hants (IBAP (& indeed the LBAP itself refers back to the community strategy).
107 East Hertfordshire District Council	East of England	0 0 0 0	0 0 0	O None of the above appear to be represented in the LSP, although the council (who are listed as the organisation responsible to developing an LBAP for East Herts) are represented.	0 0	1	1 1	1	0 0	0 1	1 1	0 0	0 0	0 1	1 0	0 0	a a F	The 'specific action' referred to bove is the implementation and adoption of the lefordshire LBAP. A LBAP or East Hertfordshire is to be roduced.	1	1 1	1 1	O Cross cutting themes are recognised. These are social inclusion, sustainability & technology. The environment is formally considered to be a key priority rather than a cros cutting theme, however its relevance to social development issues is recognised.	t	1	O The Action Plan is reviewed every 3 years.	A well structured and clear document with associated action plan. Good treatment of the natural environment and recognition of cross cutting themes. Biodiversity appears to be a key issue, and there is reference to the LBAP.
108 East Lindsey District Council	East Midlands	s 0 1 0	1 1 0	O English Nature, the Environment Agency & the Linconshire Wildliff Trust are all members of the environment theme group; English Nature are also represented on the assembly and the Environment Agency were represented on the initial working group,		1	1 0	The protection of East Lindsey's natural heritage is an aim of the strategy. Biodiversity is a term included in the glossary, but is not actually referred to in the main body of the strategy.		0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	a s b ti ti	The Action Plan is not yet wailable (online). No actions peoficially related to iodiversity are identified, but hese may be identified within he Action Plan, when it is sublished.	1	1 1	0 0	0 Quality of the environment is listed as a cross-cutting theme.	1	0	0	Adopted 21/09/2004. Lengthy, detailed & well structured report. Good reatment of crose-cutting themes & well established review process. Consideration of the natural environment, but little in itoms of action specifically aimed at conservation of bid.
109 East Northamptonshir e District Council		s 0 1 0 ··	1 1 0	0 The Environment AGency are a partner in the LSP, and they are also, along with the local Wildlife Trust, a member of the environment working	0 0	0	1 1	Associated	0 0	0	1 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	) 1	0 0	ir C	The establishment of 3 LNRs n 2004 is one of the targets butlined in the strategy (Action Plans not available online).	1	0 1	1 0	0 The EA and the Wildlife Trus are listed as key partners for the environment section of th strategy.		0	0	Clear and well presented document, with a good section on the environment. Includes actions and targets for biodiversity, and more may be specified within the separate Action Plans. No reference to LBAP however.
110 East Riding of Yorkshire	Yorkshire and Humber	1 1 0	1 1 0	group. 0 LSP is responsible for the LBAP	0 0	1	1 1	1 Annual update provide the bulk of the information and monitoring	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 1	1 0	0 1	1 0	0 0	0		1	0 0	0 1	0	1	0	1 Annual updates on progress	Initial plan v basic but update provide far greater detail

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112 East Sussex County Council	South East	1     1     0     1     0     1 None of the above organisations are key partners: of the LSP. However the Suskey Riodiversity       2     Partnership is one of the lead partnership is one of the lead partnership is one of the lead partnerships for the Her Partnership is one of the lead partnerships for the Her Vieldite Trust are all represented on the wider partnership.	0 0 1 0 0	1 Identifies the 'enhancement of biodiversity' as an issue that needs to be addressed, but does not actually specify an objective relating to bid protection or enhancement.			1 Despite there being no objectives for bid, there is an action for bid. Area of LNRs, condition of SSSIs, populations of wild birds & plant diversity are all used as indicators, but no targets are set.			Good reatment of bid identifies the enhancement of bid as a priority issue, but does not specify any bid objectives. A bid action is described à bid indicators are listed, but no targets are set. BAP partnership is involved but there is no link to LBAP.
113 Eastbourne Borough Counci	South East	1         1         0         1         0         0         None of the above organisations are formally represented on the main body of the LSP. The Environment Agency and the Sussex Biodiversity Partnership are however identified as lead partners for the environment theme.	0 0 0 1 0	1	0 0 1 1 1 0	0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0	0 There are actions and targets relating to the conservation of the 'nationally important shingle habitat' in the action plan.		1 1 0	Detailed strategy. Maintaining the high quality natural environment is identified as a priority & doigetowise for this are set out accordingly. Outlines specific actions & targets relating to bid & links to both the BAP partnership & the LBAP itself.
114 Eastleigh Borough Counci	South East	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 0 1 1 0	O As part of the broad aim/visior outlined for the environment, the natural environment is to be valued and respected. Biodiversity is also identified as an issue in this section. However none of the targets or actions relate to b/d.			0	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		Overall the strategy is relatively detailed, outlining aims, actions & targets for a number of themes. However the environment section is poor, with very limited treatment of bid. Few env. organisations appear to be involved & there is no reference to LBA
115 Eden District Council	North West	0         1         0         0         1         0         The English Mature Cumbria Team is represented on the LSP (allhough not it is not 100% clear at what level, but appears most likely to be at theme group level). It is also believed that they have joined relatively recently.		1 Whilst it is recognised that the area is one of the most attractive and unspoil parts of the country & thus there is a need to conserve and enhance this, there is no reference specifically to b/d, flora or fauna.			0 The Action Plans are under development and not yet available online.	1 0 1 0 0 0 Little recognition of cross- cutting themes.	1 0 0	Joint Community Strategy with Carlisle City Council. Very poor treatment of bid issues. Vague commitment to the protectionienhancement of the natural environment to the natural environment but no menicion of flora or fauna. No actions specified. No reference to LBAP. Poor.
116 Ellesmere Port and Neston Borough Counci		0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 0 0 0 0	<ol> <li>The community strategy itself does not outline any objectives, actions or targets. It merely identifies the key topic areas &amp; describes the community strategy process, but does not provide any further detail on the plan for each theme.</li> </ol>			0 The only natural environment related objective/action is 'develop & improve existing parks and open spaces for their recreational, educational and environmental value for the benefit of the community. There is no other reference to bid, flora or fauna.			Very poor document. Strategy itself merely outlines the key theme areas, but provides no further detail on objectives etc. The action plan has very little treatment of the natural environment, & does not consider bid.
117 Elmbridge Borough Counci	South East	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP board. Membership of theme groups or a wider forum is not clear.	0 0 0 1 0	0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 May deal with cross-cutting themes in the introduction, but this could not be viewed online. Otherwise little/ho treatment of cross-cuting themes.	t 0 0 0	Due to website problems, the introduction to the strategy could not be viewed. It is a fairly basic document however, setting out objectives & a few broad actions, without providing much detail. No reference to LBAP. Would benefit from an action plan.
118 Enfield London Borough Counci	Greater I London	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 None of the above.	0 1 0 0 0	0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0		1 0 0 Annual review of the LSP bunched in a mention of biodiversity monitoring.	at The strategy generally has very little mention of environmental issues and tends to be totally in terms of greenspace and the appearance of the borough.
119 Epping Forest District Council	East of England	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 There do not appear to be any of the above organisations on the local strategic partnership.	0 0 0 1 0	1 Whilst not mentioning the term biodiversity, there is an objective to 'enhance the extensive, attractive and valued network of large and accessible outdoor areas for the benefit of people and wildlife'. Action plan to be produced but not yet available	0 0 0 0 0 0		0 The Action Plan is not yet available online.	0 0 0 1 0 0 The term biodiversity is not used. However, the first objective in the environment section concerns habitat enhancement for the benefit of people and wildlife.	1 0 0 To be reviewed annually. Seen as a living document.	Recognises the importance of districts pleasant countryside with a wealth of fora and faura <sup>2</sup> , and the need to protect this. Does not however provided any reference to the LBAP and lists very few specific actions listed that will benefit biodiversity.
120 Epsom and Ewell Borough Council	South East	1         1         1         0         0         1         The Epsom and Ewell Environment Forum are represented on the LSP board and are also in the process of developing an LBAP for the borrough. The Wildlife Trust are listed as a partner on some actions.	0 0 1 1 0	1			0 There is an action/target to sponsor three further wildlife gardens in schools. Commitment to further LNR designation. Reference to implementation of BAP, habitat and species action plans by 2008.		1 0 0	Detailed strategy. Good treatment of bid issues. Strong commitment to bid protection & enhancement, detailing a number of specific bid actions & targets. Also commits to the implementation of an LBAP.
121 Essex County Council	East of England	1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 The Essex Blodiversity Wildlie Transmith, the Essex Wildlie Transmith, the Essex Wildlie Transmith, and the Environment Agency are all represented as members of the Essex Partnership.	0 0 0 1 0	0			0 Whilst it is an objective 'to conserve and improve important habitats for wildlife and halt the decline of habitats and species recognised as important within the county' no actions are specified. There is no separate action plan		0 0 0 A formal monitoring and review process is not outline in the Community Strategy of on the Essex Partnership website.	Protecting Essev's natural environment is a di key theme in this strategy. There is however or little evidence of how the biodiversity objectives will be achieved.

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	Exeter City Council	South West	1 1	1	1 1	0 0	The Devon Biodiversity Partnership is identified as the key partnership for the environment themed section. There is a link to the Devon LBAP. The EA & the Wildlife Trust are also represented on the main body of the LSP.		0 1	1 (	0 1		0 0	0 1 1	1 1	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 (	0 The target/action is to develop & implement an LBAP by December 2003.	1 1	1	1 1	1	Good treatment of cross- cutting themes.	1	0	Partnership is responsible for	Detailed strategy with a good treatment of biodiversity & the natural environment. Good treatment of the finsk to other themes. The LBAP partnership are involved and an LBAP for Extert riself is to be developed & implemented.
124	Fareham Borough Counci	South East	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP.	1	1 0	0 (		An action plan is to be developed.	0 (	0 0 0	0 0	0 (	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	D O		Little/no treatment of cross- cutting themes.	1	0	0 Progress to be monitored annually.	8 page long, glossy pamphlet. Contains no real detail. Includes a broad commitment to the protection of, & improvement to, the 'urban and rural environmert'. No reference to biodiversity. May be improved if action plans are developed. Very poor.
	District Council		0 1	0	D 1		The Environment Agency and the Suffolk Wildlife Trust are to be involved in the delivery of biodiversity objectives.		0 1	1 (	0 1		0 (	0 1 1	1	0 0	0 1	0	0 0	0	0 (	0	0 0	0	1 1		Recognition that 'environmental factors' are partly responsible for a person's state of 'health and well-being'. However no formal treatment of the cross-cutting nature of themes.	1	0	0	This is a combined Community Strategy for Forest Heath, St. Edmundsbury & part of Babargh and Mid-Suffold districts. Outlines a commitment to the protection & enhancement of biodiversity, but does not refer to the LBAP.
	Forest Of Dean District Council		0				The Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust is represented on the LSP board.		0 1		1 0			0 1	1 0		0 0		1 0			0 The strategy does included targets/indicators for biodiversity, however many of these are not quantifiable.			0 0		Recognition that themes are cross-cutting but very little formal treatment of this issue.	0	0	0	Detailed strategy with a very good coverage of natural environment & bid issues. Commits to the b/d protection & enhancement & refers to the implementation of LBAP priorities. Could provide more detail on specific actions/targets, however.
	Fylde Borough Council Gateshead	North West	0 0	0	0 0		The membership of the LSP 8 the theme groups could not be determined.			1 (		There is to be an associated environment action plan, but it is not, at present, available online.	0 0		0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0 Area of LNR per head of the	1 0	1	1 0		Recognition that the natural environment is vof 'great value to the community and economy of the area'.	1	0	0	Relatively short document, but with a good overall commitment to biodiversity protection & enhancement. However no actions or targets are outlined, and therefore development/publication of more detailed action plans is important. Lengthy & very detailed document. Detailed
129	Metropolitan Borough Counci						the LBAP partnership are all represented at the environment theme group level.				1 0							0	0 1	0		population is included as a target/measure of success in the strategy itself.					cutting themes.		0	0	Lengthy & very detailed document. Detailed section on the environment & outlines a commitment to, and objectives for, biodiversity. Would benefit from the inclusion of specific actions (action plan).
130	Gedling Borough Council	h East Midland	ls 1 (	0 0	0 0	0 0	Specific reference is made to working with the LBAP partnership to manage improvements in the borough. However, none of the above organisations are full members of the LSP & it is no made clear whether or not they have been consulted at any stage.		0 1	1 1		The strategy specifies several b/d objectives & actions. The strategy includes targets for measuring progress, however none relate to b/d.	0 (	0 0 1	1 1	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 (	0 There does not appera to be an associated Action Plan.	1 0	0	1 1		Natural Environment recognised asbeing a factor in the achievement leisure and quality of life aims	1	0	0 Progress monitored annually.	Quite lengthy but generally good document, with a good travement of biodiversity. A number of biodiversity actions are outlined, which will help to achieve the overall bid & environmental alims. No targets are however specified (& there is no action plan).
131	Gloucester City Council Council	South West	0	0	1 0	0 0	The EA is one of the LSP members.	0	0 0	1 (		Objective to 'protect and increase the diversity of wildlife habitats in the city'. There are targets/actions in the strategy, but none relate to b'd. Action plans to be produced but not yet available online.	0 (	0 0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 (	0	1 1	1	0 0	0		0	0	0	Overall quite brief & basic treatment of issues. Very basic treatment of natural environment, with a single objective relating to b/d. No b/d actions or targets & no reference to LBAP.
132	Gloucestershire County Council	South West	0	1	1 0	0 0	The Environment Agency and th County Biodiversity Partnership are both members of the LSP.		0 1	1 1	1 0		0 (	0 0 1	1 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	O A measure of progress is that the LBAP will have been implemented, & this implies that its implementation is a priority action	1 0	0	1 0	0		1	0	0	Very much a framework' document - it sets out the main priorities & objectives for action within the county, without providing too much detail. Still has a good coverage/commitment to bid & may be even be improved further if action plans are produced.
133	Gosport Borough Counci	South East	0 1	0	0 0	0 1	None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP steering group. The Hampshire Wildlife Trust are one of the partners for one of the bid actions.		0 0	1 (		There is an objective to improve open spaces and natural habitats of the borough'.	0 (	0 0 1	1 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 (	O There are b/d actions outlined in the action plan. However these actions mainly relate to improving access to, & awareness of, greenspaces and wildlife in the borough rather than physical habitat improvement or species protection.	1 1	1	0 0	0		1	0	0	Detailed. The strategy sets out the context to each there & identifies the main seuse. Actions & objectives are outlined in the associated action plan. Reasonable level of commitment to bid, but no reference to LBAP & could describe more bid actions.
134	Gravesham Borough Counci	South East	0 (	0 0	0 0	0 0	None of the above organisations appear to be represented on the LSP (Groundwork Kent Thameside appear to be the only broadly environmental group represented).	0	0 1	1 (		Does include objectives & actions relating to b/d. However none of the strategic targets set out in the relate directly to b/d. Action plans are to be developed.	0 0	0 0 1	1 0	0 (	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 (	0	1 0	0	1 0	0		1	0	0	Joint community strategy with Dartford Borough Council. Does refer to 'using the highest standards of conservation & design within the context of a BAP' & does include actions for open space & habitat protection, but still quite limited treatment of b/d.

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135 Great Yarmouth Borough Counci		0	0	0 1 0	0 The Environment Agency, English Nature and the Norfolk Wildlife Trust are all represented on the Environment sub-group of the LSP.		0	1 1	1	1 The Community Strategy sets out as an objective the protection of wildlife and natural habitats. It also sets as a target that several designated wildlife sites in the district will still retain their international significance in 2020.	0	0 0	1	1	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	D The part of the strategy termed the 'action plan' actually details the short term delivery of the revised 'vision'. Tasks include establishing a baseline against which to measure progress & therefore does not include targets for biodiversity at present.	0	0	0 0	0		C	0 0		ed, out specific objectives for the protection
136 Greenwich London Borough Council					0 None of the above	0	1	0 0	0	0							0							0 0				0 0		This is a brief document without an associated action plan and with very fr quantitative targets for the council. Biodiversity is not mentioned and very made of green space either.
137 Guildford Borough Counci	South East	0 0	0	0 0 0	O None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP (the Guildford Environment Forum is, but none of the above organisatiosn appear to be represented on this forum).	1	1	0 0	0	O Nature conservation is identified as an issue arising from the public consultation, but there is no further treatment of the issue. No b/d objective or actions are specified.	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	D	1	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	C	0 0	0	The community strategy, as it is availa online, is really a summary of existing projects & partnerships. It sets out few objectives or targets for the future. Po structured & a v. poor coverage of the env. No specific reference to b/d
138 Hackney London Borough Council	Greater h London	0 0	0	0 0 0	0 None of the above.	0	0	1	0	1	0	0 1	0	0	0	1 1	0	0 0	0	0 0	There are few specific targets but there is reference to best practice in management of the existing biodiversity and to the local BAP.	1	0	1 0	0	0	1	1 0	0	The strategy touches on biodiversity to small degre, for instance it has a targe maintaining habitats for biodiversity ar increasing area of woodland habitat. However, there are no quantitative tan nor a detailed assessment/feedback p
139 Halton Borough Council	North West	0 0	0	0 0 0	0 None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP board.	0 t	0	1 1	1	1 There is not a dedicated 'environment'section. However one of the targets listed in the 'promoting urban renewal'section is the 'delivery of the LBAP in 2003 - 2010' & another section has the objective 'bring about environmental improvements'	0	0 0	0	1	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	D The Action Plan descibes in much more detail the opportunities for environmental & b/d enhancement/protection, but does not commit to any specific objectives, actions or targets for b/d.	1	0	1 1	ι α	0 In the treatment of sustainability as a guiding principle biodivesity is recognised as a factor.	1	1 0	0 Progress to be reported year.	ach Not a particularly well structured docu. No dedicated environment section 8 & little actual treament of the natural environment or bid issues. Does use the term bid, and does refer to the implementation of an LBAP, however.
140 Hambleton District Council	Yorkshire and Humber	0 1	0	0 1 0	0	0	0	1 1	0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 (	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	D	0	0	0 0	0 1	1 1	1	1 0	0 Uses annual monitoring reports (but they could n found)	Very glossy but, while discusses the important of the natural environment fa address this in any of its objectives.
141 Hammersmith and Fulham London Borough Council	Greater London h	0 0	0	0 0 0	0 None of the above.	0	1	0 0	0	1	1	1 0	0	0	0 (	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 (	0 The only targets and indicators given are for hectarage of greenspace in the borough.	1	0	0 0		0 0	1	1 0	0	There is no mention made of biodivers any targets or aims given for this topic than area of greenspace.
142 Hampshire County Council	South East	1 (	0	0 0 0	0 The Environment Agency are represented on the LSP.	• 0	0	1 1	0	1 Does not really outline any clear-cut objectives, but does describe a broad commitment to biodiversity protection. There are no actions or targets specifically relating to biodiversity.	0	0 0	0	0	0 (	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 (	D	1	0	1 1	1 1	1 1 Excellent recognition of the cross-cutting benefits of a quality natural environment, it importance recognised in both the social & economic sections. Cross cutting b/d actions are described & the BAP partnership is involved.		1 1	0	The strategy document sets the conte each theme & identifies the main issue Current projects/actions are described few objectives, actions or targets are outlined. Nevertheless, good treatmen & excellent on cross-cutting themes.
143 Harborough District Council	East Midlands	0 (	0	0 0 0	0 It would appear that none of the above organisations are members of the LSP or any o the theme groups.		0	0 1	0	1 There is a section under each theme entitled 'Action Plan'. It is not however very detailed.	0	0 1	0	1	0 (	0 0	0	0 1	0	0 0	D	0	0	0 1	1 0	0 No real treatment of cross- cutting themes.	C	0 1	0	This strategy provides only a very brie treatment of the key themes. It does, however, include a biodiversity related increase the number of Local Nature Reserves to 5, by 2010.
144 Haringey London Borough Council	Greater h London	0 0	0	0 0 0	0 None of the above	0	1	0 0	0	1	0	1 0	0	0	0 (	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	D	1	0	0 0	0	0	1	1 0	0	The strategy says very little about environmental policies, not mentioning biodiversity or biodiversity targets at al
145 Harlow District Council	East of England	0 (	0	0 0 0	0 None of the above organisations appear to have been represented at any leve in the Harlow 2020 Partnership (the LSP).	1	0	0 0	0	0 The Strategy does not appear to have an associated Action Plan, although it is currently only at the draft stage. There is almost no reference to the natural environment.	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	D	0	0	0 0	0	0 There is limited evidence that the cross cutting nature of the themes in this vision has bee recognised.	e	1 0	0	There seems to have been very little environmental input into this vision for Harlow in 2020. Consequently the tree of natural environment issues is very I This may however improve in the final version, following the consultation peri
147 Harrow London Borough Counci	Greater il London	0 (	0	0 0 0	0 None of the above	0	0	1 0	0	1	0	0 1	0	0	0	1 0	0	0 0	0	0 (	0	1	0	0 0		0 0	C	0 1	0	The strategy does mention biodiversity also an associated local BAP. Howeve targets and monitoring are slightly vag are focused mainly on "greenspace".
149 Hartlepool Borough Counci	North East	0 0	0	0 0 0	0 None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP.	0 E	0	1 1	1	Includes a section on key trends which describes a baseline for each theme. In the environment section describes the status of water voles in the area & describes them as an indicator species. Could be used as a future measure of success.	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 Action Plan not available online.	1	1	1 1	1 1	1 1 There is a commitment to put the natural environment (incl. biodiversity) at the heart of all policies & plans, in accordance with the principle of sustainability & also an objective to keep the natural environment' eco-friendly to attract business.	II 95	1 0	0	Clear, detailed & weil-structured report treatment of cross-cutting themes & in a detailed section on the environment, good commitment to bid protection. W improved if actions were specified, but may be found in Action Plan

ority Authority ber Name	Authorit Region	y 11	0 1.2 0 1.2	0 1.4.1	a 1.4.2 a 1.4.3	t Q1 Comments	Q 2.1	Q 2.3	Q 2.5 Q 2.5	v V Q2 Comments 3	Q 3.1	а 3.2 а 3.3 а 3.4	Q 3.5	a 3.6 a 3.6.1	Q 3.6.2 Q 3.6.3	Q 3.6.4	a 3.6.5 a 3.6.6	a 3.6.7 a 3.6.7 a 3.6.8	Q3 Comments	Q 4.1	Q 4.3	Q 4.5 Q 4.5	Q 4.6	Q4 Comments C Q O	ୁ ଓ ପ	Overall Comments
150 Hastings Borough Cour	South Ea	ast	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 None of the above organisations are represente on the main body of the LSP		D 1	1 1	O Recognition of the value of t natural environment & very broad commitment to it. Objectives include improving access to greenspace, vraisi awareness of the town's variety of plants & animals' & 'ensuring b/d of open green spaces'.	ı ng	0 0 0	DO	0 1	0 0	D 1	0 0		0 One of the targets in the strategy is to increase access to greenspace (including Local Nature Reserves) & another is to implement all relevant actions within the Sussex & National BAP by 2013.		0 0	1 (	0 0		0	Poorly structured, since while it is manly focussed on the economic & social regeneration of the district, there is actually good treatment of the natural environment & commitment to bid, it is just difficult to locate Commits to local & national BAP
151 Havant Borou Council	gh South Ea	ast	0 0	0 0	0 0	O None of the above organisations are represente on the LSP board. Membership of a wider forun or of any sub-groups is not made clear.		1 1	0 0	1 The strategy includes an in- built action plan (although thi forms the main body of the strategy itself). Biodiversity is supposed to be one of the kk influences' for the strategy, but no further reference is made to b'd or the natural environment.	s	1 0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0 (	0 (	Little/no treatment of cross- 1 0 cutting themes.	0 Progress monitored & reviewed annually.	The environment is identified as one of 3 k themes & bid is supposedly one of the key influences for this strategy. There is however no further reference to bid (or LBAP) & none of the objectives:actions relate to the natural environment. Very poo
152 Havering London Borou Council	Greater gh London		1 0	0 0	0 0	0 Unable to find membership c the LSP.	fO	0 1	1 1	0	0	0 1 0	DO	0 1	1 (	DO	1 1	1 0	0	1	0 0	1 1	1	0 0	0	There has been some thought gone into th biodiversity objectives for the borough including nature reserves and natural habi expansion. However there is no mention o formal monitoring policy or who is responsible for the strategy's implementati
153 Herefordshire Council	West Mic	diands	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0 1	1 1	0 Very vague objective to "identify, protect and enhance the County's environmental assets"		0 1 0	0 0	0 0	0 (	0 0	0 0	0 0	1	0	0 0	0 0	0 (	0 1 0	0 Strategy due for review 2005	in Short glossy pamphlet that doesn't say mu of any substance. Opportunity for review 2005.
154 Hertfordshire County Counc	East of England		1 1	1 1	0 0	0 The Hertfordshire Environment Forum, responsible for the LBAP, si on the LSP board, as do the Environment Agency.	s	1 0	0 0	O Whilst it is an objective to protect and enhance the environment and improve quality of life' there is no reference to biodiversity issues. The environment section is primarily devoted t development, waste and	0	0 0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	DO	0 0	0 0	0 The timescale for the community strategy indicates that an Action Plan was to be developed by December 2004. There is however no further reference to any such document.	0	0 0	0 (	0 (	0 0	0 There is no evidence of formal monitoring or rev process.	
155 Hertsmere Borough Cour	East of England		0 0	0 0	0 0	O None of the above organisations appear to be represented on the LSP or the have been consulted for this document.	0	D 1	0 0	energy issues. 0 Whils the community strategenergy issues the importance of biodiversity, it lists no objectives that are directly aimed at biodiversity protection/enhancement. Air such as 'protect Hertsmere's Greenbelt' may however hav a positive effect.	ns	0 0 0	D O	0 0	0 (	DO	0 0	0 0	O There is at present no Action Plan available online. According to the Community Strategy it is however intended that Action Plans are to be produced for each theme. Access to the countryside is however listed as an objective in the strategy listelf.		0 0	0 (	0 0	0 1 0	O There is a formal monite process. A number of performance indicators i been identified and thes to be reported on annua There are however no biodiversity related indic However the review pro- not clearly outlined.	Environment is a key theme and some nave objectives will surely help to protect/enhare a biodiversily. However very few lly. actions/objectives are specific to this aim there is no reference to the LBAP. ators.
156 High Peak Boroughj Council	East Mid	llands	0 1	0 1	0 0	0 English Nature are a membe organisation of the LSP.	r O	0 0	1 0	1	0	0 1 0	D 1	0 0	0 0	DO	0 0	0 0	0 The Action Plan describes the establishment of a Biological Records Centre and an increase in the number of people volunteering for conservation/environmental tasks.	1	0 0	1 (	0	Reference is made to the economic benefits of linking the environment with tourism. Sustainable development and partnership are recognised as two cross-cutting 'guiding principles'.	0	Relatively good treatment of the natural environment and recognition of its value f the area. Would however potentially been from greater linkage with the LBAP, and identification of more specifically biodivers related actions.
157 Hillingdon London Borou Council	gh London	1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 None of the above	0	0 1	0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0 0	0 0	0 (	D O	0 0	0 0	0	1	0 0	0 0	0 (	0 1	0	Although mention is made of biodiversity plan does not elaborate extensively on th theme. Nor does it provide any detailed targets.
159 Hounslow London Borou Council	Greater gh London		1 0	0 0	0 0	0 Could not find detailed info o who is in the LSP but many wildlife organisations cited in "partners" section.	n 0	0 1	1 0	0	0	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 (	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	1	0 0	0 (	0 (	0 0	0	The strategy does mention biodiversity as priority. However the targets are again slightly vague and the monitoring and revi process is not elaborated in detail.
160 Hull City Cour	ncil Yorkshire Humber	e and 0	0 1	0 0	1 0	0	0	0 1	1 0	1	0	0 1	1 0	0 0	0 (	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	1	0 0	0 1	1	1 0	0	Very thorough document let down by limi actions for biodiversity.
161 Huntingdonsh District Counc	ire East of		1 1	1 1	0 0	The Environment Agency ar a partner in the HSP, and represent the 'environment sector'. The Cambridgeshire Biodiversity Partnership is listed as the Lead partner in the implementation of the Local Biodiversity Action Pla		D 1	1 0	1 An action listed under the objective of 'a high quality bu and natural environment', is support the development of environmental connections t promote biodiversity and wildlife habitats'.	'to	0 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	0 1	1 0	0	1	0 1	1 1	1	In the section 'Supporting 0 1 continued economic success' environmental protection is listed as a priority for action. Also describes the economic potential of the Great Fen Project in the Action Plan.	1	Well produced document, that recognises the importance of bodiversity. The regor- structured in a clear and logical manner, specific actions following objectives. The strategy also recognises the cross-cutting nature of themes with which it deals
162 Hyndburn Borough Cour	North We	est	0 1	0 0	1 0	0 The EA and the Local Wildlif Trust are represented on the environment 'working group'.		0 1	1 1	1	0	0 1	1 1	0 1	0 (	0 0	1 1	1 0	0	1	1 0	1 (	0 0		0	Detailed, 77 page, word document. Good treatment of the natural environment & biodiversity issues. Includes objectives, actions & targets. There is reference to the LBAP.

nber Name I	Authority Region	0 1.5 0 1.5	0 1.3	Q 1.4.2	Q 1.4.5	t Q1 Comments					Q2 Comments	Q 3.1 Q 3.2	03.3	03.5	0361	Q 3.6.2	Q 3.6.4	Q 3.6.6	Q 3.6.7							Q 5.1	Q 5.2	2 Q5 Comments	Overall Comments
164 Isle of Wight	South East	1 1	0	1 0	0	0 The EA are represented on the LSP. The LBAP partnership is identified as the lead organisation for the development & implementation of an LBAP.	0	0 1	1 (		The strategy has an in-built action plan.	0 0	1	1 0	0	0 0	0 1	0 0	0	The target/action included in the action plan is to 'produce and implement a community biodiversity action plan initially between 2002 - 2005.	0 (	0 0	0		Little treatment of cross- cutting themes.	1	1	0	Lengthy & detailed document. Provides good context to b/d issues & outlines a commitment to b/d protection. Commits production & implementation of an LBA although few other b/d actions or target specified.
166 Islington London ( Borough Council I		1 0	0	0 0	0	0	0	1 1	0 0	0 1		0 1	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	D	1 (	0 0	0	0 0		1	1	0	The strategy does mention biodiversity includes targets only for green space provision.
167 Kennet District S Council	South West	0 1	0	1 0	0	0 Englsih Nature are represented on the LSP.	0	0 0	0 0	0 0		0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0		0 (	0 0	0	0 0		0	0	0	There are four 'Community Area Plans within Kennet & the most recent meetir the Kennet LSP reveals that the prioriti from these are currently being taken fo into the production of a draft, district-wi community strategy.
168 Kensington and Chelsea Royal I Borough Council	Greater London	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 None of the above	0	0 1	0 0	0 0		0 0	0	1 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0	1 (	0 0	0	0 0		0	0	0 None of the above	There are a couple of sentences given to biodiversity but very little else in the aims or targets.
169 Kent County Council	South East	0 1	0	1 0	0	0 The Environment Agency are represented on the LSP.	0	0 1	1 (	a	Includes objectives & an action, but none of the targets relate specifically to biodiversity.	0 0	0	1 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0		1 (	0 1	1	0 0		0	0	0	Relatively well presented document, w reasonable treatment of b/d. Contains objectives and an action to implement LBAP, but no targets or indicators rela b/d. Would benefit from the developmen more detailed action plan.
170 Kerrier District Council	South West	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 The membership of the LSP is not clear.	5 1	1 0	0 0	0 0		0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	5	0 (	0 0	0		There is no treatment of cross- cutting themes.	1	0	0 Supposed to be a monitoring/review process in place.	The Community Strategy that is availa online is more an 'issues summary' the complete strategy in itself. A more det strategy was to be developed. Whilst a commitment to a quality living enviro there is no reference to b/d.
171 Kettering I Borough Council	East Midlands	1 0	0	0 0	0	0 There is significant reference to the LBAP and a contact for the LBAP (partnership) is provided. Membership of the LSP thermed groups is unclear, but it would appear that none of the above organisations are represented on the board.		0 1	1 1	t	Relatively good treatment of biodiversity issues, including a commitment to the implementation of the LBAP.	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	The Action Plan will follow in July 2005, but there is a commitment within the strategy to work towards the government's target of 95% of SSI's being in a favourable condition by 2010.	0 (	0 0	1		Limited treatment of the cross- cutting nature of themes.	1	0	0 Plan (Action Plan?) to be updated annually and then a revised Community Plan (strategy) will be published in April 2008.	Well presented and readable documer Relatively good treatment of biodversi issues, including a strong commitment working towards the LBAP and nation SSSI targets. Action Plan to follow in 2005. Limited treatment of cross-cuttir issues.
172 Kings Lynn and I West Norfolk I Borough Council	East of England	0 1	0	1 0	0	0 The Environment Agency are represented on the LSP board.	0	0 0	1 (	0 1 h	It has an Action Plan built into the Community Strategy.	0 0	1	1 0	0	0 0	0 1	0 0	0	There is at present no lead partner for the environment theme. This is however recognised & indeed a priority for action is the establishment of a virtual environment forum. Another priority action is to implement the targets set out in the LBAP.	1 (	0 1	1		There is a commitment to integrate the needs of the environment, tourism, business and industry. It specifies the development of 'green tourism' as an action that is potentially beneficial for both the local environment and the local economy.	1	0	0	Good treatment of the natural environ The Action Plan sets out several a nu detailed and specific actions to be tak conserve local biodiversity. However, targets or indicators are outlined.
173 Kingston upon Thames Royal Borough Council	Greater London	0 0	1	0 0	0	1	0	0 1	0 0	0 0		0 0	0	1 1	0	0 1	1 1	1 0	0		1 (	0 0	0	0 0		0	0	0	The strategy does outline directions f positive action towards biodiversity. H it is unclear how the formal review an implementation process will occur.
	Yorkshire and Humber	0 0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0 1	1 0	0 1 1	The Strategy is linked to the Kirklees BAP	0 0	1	1 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	Targets relate to management of land for wildlife	1 (	0 0	0	0 0	) 	0	0	0	This is currently being reviewed. The plan is let down by limited targets.
175 Knowsley I Metropolitan Borough Council	North West	0 0	0	0 0	0	O None of the above organisations are signatories to the community strategy.	1	0 0	1 0	ti r c c c N	The 'objectives for biodiversity' box has been checked given the objective to 'improve the maintenance and quality of open space and the environment', although it is not clear whether bold is inicuded. No other reference to wildlife or habitats.	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	None of the actions relate to b/d. More detailed action plans are apparently available from the LSP.	1 (	0 1	0	0 0		0	0	0 lf there is a formal monitoring & review strategy it is not made apparent.	Brief document, but which does conta amount of detail for some themes. Ho very little treatment/recognition of bioc issues. No reference to LBAP & prob poorer for the lack of involvement of environmental organisations
177 Lambeth London ( Borough Council I		0 0	0	0 0	0	0 None of the above though could not find details of LSP membership	0	0 1	0 0	r	Biodiversity is only really mentioned in passing. The rest of the brief emphasis is on green spaces.	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	None of the above	1 (	0 0	0	0 0	) 	0	0	0 None of the above	There are no firm targets in this docur Though biodiversity is mentioned the though still somewhat brief, is on gree open spaces.
179 Lancaster City I Council	North West	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 The EA, English Nature, the local Wildlife Trust & the RSPB are all lead partners on the natural environment/wildlife theme. The LBAP is referred to.	0	0 1	1 1	F	Entire section devoted to the protection and enhancement of wildlife	0 0	0	1 1	1	1 1	0 1	0 0	0	Some of the above targets are in the actual wildlife section of the strategy itself (not the action plan) & some towards the end of the document.	1 (	0 1	1		There is a link between environment, social & economy. Marketing of the area for its wildlife and landscape: for example bird- watching holidays.	1	0	0	Detailed & well structured report. Dist section for wildlife & biodiversity issue Consequently very good treatment of with objectives, actions & targets. Re to LBAP & its implementation. Overal good.
	Yorkshire and	0 1		0 1	-	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A			1 0					1 -	0	1 0	-		0		-	-	0	-	matering nonudys.	<u> </u>	0		While discussing biodiversity issues, t

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181 Leicester City Council	East Midlands				1 The Leicester Environment Partnership are represented on the LSP, and in turn the Environment Agency and the Local Wildlife Trust are represented on the Leicester Environment Partnership.	0	0 1	1 1	0 1		0	0	1 (	) 1	0	0 1		0 0			The Action Plan for the current strategy was not available for review. The Action Plan for the previous version of the community stratgy was however available online, and it is this version that has been used to inform the answers above.	1	0 1	1	0	O The strategy recognises that the natural environment is a cross-cuting theme through its efforts to "integrate all policies which affect the social, economic and environmental well-being of the city (theme of sustainable development).	1	1	ם	Reasonably detailed strategy. The section on the environment includes objectives to manage open space for wildlife, & the only action plan available online sets a number of indicators. Could benefit from more detail on specific action (published Jan 2003)
182 Leicestershire County Counci		s 0 1 C	0 0	0 0	1 The Leicester Environment Partnership are represented on the LSP, and in turn the Environment Agency and the Local Wildlife Trust are represented on the Leicester Environment Partnership.	0	0 1	1 1	0 0		0	0	0 (	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0		1	0 0	0 1	1	O Access to countryside is identified as a key priority under the section heading 'strong communities where people feel they have a say in their future'.	1	0		Strategy is presented in html format & consequently is not as easy to follow as some others. The environment section is reasonable & there is a commitment to the consideration to id in forthcoming actions & strategies. However more could have been done.
183 Lewes District Council	South East	0 0 0	0 0	DO	0 None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP.	1	1 0	0		There is no reference to b/d or natural environment in the main body of the report, although in the appendix there is reference to 'protecting the diversity of nature' & refers to a project which includes the designation of an LNR.		0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0		0	0 0	0 1	0	0	0	0		Very poorly structured. Main body of the report provides only a very basic description of actions at an area partnership! level. No district wide objectives are set. However the appendix refers to 'protecting the diversity of nature' & designating an LNR
184 Lewisham London Boroug Council			0 0		0 None of the above					No mention is made specifically of biodiversity, environmental issues are generally dealt with very briefly.	0	1	0 (	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0			There is a statement on maintaining or increasing the amount of valuable habitats but no mentioned is made of what these are or the current/projected area.	1	0 0	0	0	0	1	0	0	The strategy makes little mention of biodiversity issues and provides no targets for them.
185 Lichfield Distric Council	t West Midland	s 0 1 0	D 1	1 0	0 The Staffs Wildlife Trust, the EA and English Nature are all represented on the "Sustainable Environment Partnership: The biodiversity officer from the Staffs Wildlife Trust chairs this partnership & is represented on the board of the LSP.		0 1	0		Recognises the need to protect the diversity of nature' as part of the 'promoting environmental well-being' guiding principle. However no further bid objectives or actions are specified. Includes an in-built action plan.	1	1	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	The Action Plan provides no reference to bid. This may however be because this task group is still being finalised. One of the actions is the production of a more detailed, environment themed, action plan. This may then include actions for bid.	1	0 1	0	0	0	1	0		Feels as If still being developed. Sets out few targeted objectives or actions, instead commiting to the development of new patnerships & production of more detailed plans. May therefore improve in future, but at present poor. No reference to LBAP.
186 Lincoln City Council	East Midlands	s 1 1 C	0 0	1 0	0 The LBAP partnership is not formally referred to within the strategy, however in the appendix at the end of the document contact details for information on the LBAP are provided. The Lincs Wildlife Trust are represented on the environment forum.	0	0 0	1		Objective: to protect & enhance Lincoln's rich wildlife. The targets section of the community strategy does not itself include targets or indicators for todiversity. However, one of the listed actions is to produce an LBAP for Lincoln by the end of 2003		0	0	1 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	The Action Plan could not be located online.	0	0 0	0 1	0	O The LSP has identified sustainability 'champions' on a number of themes (incl. the environment) to ensure that the cross-cutting issue of sustainability is considered in all its projects. However, the CS itself does not formally treat cross-cutting issues	1	0	DiWork on updating the community strategy was to begin almost as soon as this version was published. A revised version was due in 2004, but this could not be located online.	Clear and well structured document. Detailed, with a good section on the environment including objectives, targets and actions. Commitment to the production of an LBAP. The Action Plan may contain further detail.
187 Lincolnshire County Counci	East Midlands	s 0 0 C	0 0	DO	0	0	0 0	0	0 0		0	0	0 (	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	3	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0		The Lincolnshire County council has adopted each of the 7 district Community Strategies in Lincolnshire, to form a county- wide Community Strategy. This was adopted in Sept. 2004, but is not (yef?) available online (although a simple vision statement is).
188 Liverpool City Council	North West	0 0 0	0 0	DO	0 None of the above organisations appear to be represented on the LSP.	0	0 1	1	1 0		0	0	0 .	1 0	0	0 0	0	0 1	0	0 0	A targe/actiont to develop four LNRs in Liverpool is included in the strategy itself.	0	0 0	) 1	0	0 Little treatment of cross- cutting themes.	1	0		Detailed strategy with reasonably good treatment of the natural environment. There is a link to the LBAP & a commitment to develop 4 LNRs. Could, however, provide more detail on biodiversity. Main focus of strategy is urban regeneration.
189 Luton Borough Council	East of England	0 1 0	0 0	1 0	0 The Environment Agency & the Wildlife Trust are both 'strategy delivery partners' for a number of actions on the environment theme.	0	0 1	1 (	0 1	Includes in-built action plan.	0	0	1	1	1	0 1	1	1 0	0 1	0 0	There are a number of targets/activities relating to 'protecting biodiversity and the natural environment'.	0	0 0	0 1	0	0 Little/no treatment of cross- cutting themes.	1	1	0	Detailed, 74 page long strategy. Sets out a vision (including objectives), actions & targets. Strong commitment to bid, outlining objectives & several actions/targets relating to bid. Commitment to achieving targets in the LBAP.
190 Macclesfield Borough Count	North West	0 0 0	0 0	0 0	O The Environment Agency & the Wildlife Trust are identified as lead organisations for some of the environment objectives.		0 1	1 (		The action is built into the document and the actions/targets/indicators are included in this section.	0	0	1	1	0	0 1	0	1 1	0	0 0		0	0 0	) 1	0	<ul> <li>There is little treatment of cross-cutting themes.</li> </ul>	1	1		Well structured document that is quite detailed without being too lengthy. Provides a good treatment of biodiversity issues, including objectives, actions & targets (actions & targets in the in-built action plan). Little treatment of cross-cutting themes.

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191 Maidstone Borough Cound	South E	ast	0 1				0 The Kent Wildlife Trust are represented on the LSP.	0	0	1 1	0	0 It is an objective/priority of the strategy to commit to achieving the targets set out the Kent BAP.		0 0	0 1	0 0	0 0				0	0 0		0 0	0	1 0	D C	Little/no treatment of cross- cutting themes.	1	0	0	Reasonable treatment of, & commitment to, bid. Includes objectives to protect bid, outlines a number of bid actions already underway & refers to achievement of Kent LBAP targets. Could however be more detailed & consider cross-cutting issues.
192 Maldon District Council	England		0 1	0 1	1 0	0 (	0 The Environment Agency and the Essex Wildlife Trust are both members of the Maldon 2010 Partnership (the LSP)	d 0	0	0 1	0	An Action Plan is being draw up. It is however not available online at the present time.	•	0 0	0 1	1 0	0 0	1	0 0	0 0	0		Whilst the associated Action Plan is not available, 'general habitat and/or species action' should be described in it, as one of the strategy objectives is to 'explore and utilise funding for habitat creation and protection'.	0 0	0	1 0		There is no formal recognition of cross-cutting nature of the thermes.	1	0	Once the Action Plan is established it will be subject to regular review and thus progress will be monitored.	strengthened when the action plan is produced, and specific actions & timescales are outlined. Little evidence of cross-cutting themes but otherwise well structured.
193 Malvern Hills D	IC West Mi	dlands	1 0	1 1	1	0 1	0	0	0	1 1	1	1 Uses Quality of Life indicator in the Action Plan	s 0	0 1	1 1	0 0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	1 0	1	0 0	0 1		1	0	0 Annual review and update	Strong understanding and commitment to biodiversity objectives, actions in the Action Plan relate only to 2003.
194 Manchester Cit Council	ty North W	lest	0 0	0 0	0	0	O It is not clear if any of the above organisations have been involved in the development of the communi strategy or the LSP.		0	0 0	0	1 There is reference to an environmental action plan & one of the issues it focuses of is wildlife, woodlands & habitat conservation' but ther are no specific objectives/actions/targets relating to these issues within	on 'e	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	1 0	0 1	1 0	D C		1	0	0	Lantreate Grip & Deckment that is not particularly well structured or readable. Despite its length there is tittle detail on specific actions. Reference to wildlife & habitat conservation but does not outline any related objectives/actions. No reference to LBAP.
195 Mansfield District Council	East Mid	dlands	1 0	0 0	) 0	0	1 The LBAP partnership are a lead partner for a number of the actions specified in the action plan. Membership of the LSP is not made clear.	0	0	1 1	0	the strategy.	0	0 1	1 1	0 1	1	1	0 1	1	0		1 The Action Plan describes a number of biodiversity related actions, specifies targets against which progress can be measured and identifies the partnerships responsible for the monitoring of progress and delivery of the objective.	0 0	0	1 0		promoting and encouraging interest in our rich natural and built heritage' is listed as an example partnership action, which has been implemented to increase prosperity in the region.	1	1	1	Not available in document format online, but content can still be viewed. The strategy section itself is not very detailed, but the Action Plan sets out a number of specific tragels & actions by which to achieve the overall bid objectives. Good.
196 Medway Counc	cil South E	ast	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 The membership of the LSP in the clear.	is 0	0	1 1	1	0 Number of b/d objectives including 'ensuring that any brownfield sites recognise th quality of biodiversity on the site'.	Ð	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 0	1	1 0	0 1	0		O Refers to theKent BAP, and in the detailed description of one of the partnership forums outlines a commitment to the development of an LBAP for Medway & details further targets relating to LNRs & new habitat creation.	0 0	0	1 0	D C	Little/no treatment of cross- cutting themes.	1	1	0	Lengthy, detailed & well presented strategy. Good realment 0, & commitment to, bd. Includes objectives & targets (& actions) for bd. Reference to Kent BAP & to development of an LBAP for Medway. Woul benefit however from a more detailed action plan.
197 Melton Borougi Council	h East Mid	dlands	0 1	0 0	0 1	0	0 The Environment Agency are represented on the Environment sub-group.	ə 0	0	1 1	0	1 The Action Plan is not available online.	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	1 1	1	1 0	D C	The strategy was subjected to a sustainability appraisal, reflecting recognition of the cross-cutting nature of the environment as a theme.	1	0	0	Recognition of biodiversity issues & there is an objective concerning the protection of the natural environment. However only provides a brief treatment of the issues & more detail is required on specific actions (might be provided in the Action Plan?).
198 Mendip District Council	South W	lest	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 (	0	0	0	1 1	0	1 There is to be an associated action plan &, at present, this is needed since whilst the strategy provides a good coverage of b/d issues & commits to b/d protection & enhancement, no actions or targets are specified.		0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	1 0	1	1 0		Economic activity is dependant on the environment. Also through a diagram illustrating the principles of sustainable developmnent, the link between ecoromy, society & the environment is displayed.	1	0	0 Action Plans to be reviewed and monitored each year.	Final version of the strategy was due to be published Sep 2004, but is not yet available Draft version is reviewed instead. Well structured with good coverage of , & commitment to, bit. Refers to EAP, but, at present, does not include actions or targets.
199 Merton London Borough Cound			0 0	0 (	0 0	0	0 None of the above	0	1	0 0	0	0 Only mention of biodiversity issues is greenspace, parks etc.	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0		0 Only target referred to in strategy is that of maintaining or increasing the area of green and open spaces.	1 0	0	0 0	D C		0	0	0 None of the above	No mention of biodiversity is made. The only related area is a mention of maintaining or increasing the current area of green and open space. No other specific targets are included.
200 Mid Bedfordshire District Council	East of England		0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP steering group.		0	1 1	0	1 Strong commitment to b/d, & very good treatment of b/d issues.	1	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	1 0	1	1 0	D C	Good treatment of cross- cutting themes.	1	0	0	Detailed strategy in which there is a very goot treatment of bid & the natural environment. It outlines strong objectives for bid protection, but no actions/targets are specified. The action plan is very limited. Does however link to the LBAP for actions.
201 Mid Devon District Council	South W	lest	0 1	0 1	1 0	0 0	0 The EA are represented on the LSP.	0	0	0 1	0	O There are some targets, but none relate specifically to bio although there is a target (under the heading tackling deprivation) for 12 tocal environment improvement schemes by March 2002. There are objectives for bid but no actions are specified.	I, 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	) 0	0	0 0	0 0	0		0 There is an action plan for community safety, but none of the other themes have an action plan available online.	1 0	0	1 1	1 0	There is very little formal treatment of cross-cutting themes, but there is recognition that that environmental improvements can be used to tackle disadvantage.	1	0	0 Progress is to be reported annually.	The strategy sets out the key priorities for action, without providing much detal. There is commitment to protecting wildlife, but no specific actions or targets are presented. No reference to the LBAP & treatment of cross- cutting themes could be better.

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202 Mid Suffolk District Council	East of England		Inglish Nature and the Environment Agency are both members of the LSP. The Mid Suffolk district council is a member of the Suffolk Biodiversity Partnership & this strategy outlines the districts commitment to 1% part in delivering the LBAP'.	0 0	1	1 0	1	0	0 0	1				0 0					1	1 1	1	1 Very good treatment of cross- cutting issues & recognition that the green & pleasant' nature of the environment has benefits for education, health, recreation and quality of life' and also brings 'economic rewards'.		0	process outlined. This document is however only a first draft and thus such a	Good treatment of natural environment and biodiversity issues. Very good treatment of cross-cutting thereas & especially the cross- cuting benefits of environmental protection & enhancement. Would benefit from greater detail on specific actions.
203 Mid Sussex District Council	South East	0 1 0 1 0 0	0 The Environment Agency are represented on the LSP.	0 0	1	1 0	0	0	0 0	1	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0 (		There are targets in the environment section, but none relate to bid. The strategy sets out numerous actions in the environment section but only one specifically relates to biodiversity.	1	0 0	1	1 0 There is an action to develop a green gym (for patients to beccome irvolved in conservation work) in the 'health and social care issues' section.	0	0	0 No formal monitoring or review process is outlined	Well presented & relatively detailed. However whist protection & enhancement of b/d & the natural environment' is identified as being at the 'top of people's agenda', the objectives only broadly relate to b/d & there is only one b/d specific action.
204 Middlesbrough Borough Counci	8	0 1 0 0 1 0	0 The Wildlife Trust and the Environment Agency are represented on the environment theme/action group.	0 0	1	1 0	1 There is reference to encouraging b/d in the original but otherwise very little treatment of the natural environment. The draft revises version is much improved, including a distinct revironment section, detailing actions & referring to the LBAP.	i	0 0	1	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0 (		The new draft strategy includes bid actions. The 2005 Delivery (Action) plan is a very detailed (and lengthy) document, but relates to the original strategy and therefore is not very comprehensive in its treatment of bid.	1	1 1	1	0 Osustainability is treated as a cross-cutting principle. There is a good treatment of cross- cutting themes in the associated Delivery (Action) Plan. Biodiversity is referred in the section entitled "improving the urban environment".	1	0	0	The original strategy has relatively little coverage of the natural environment, it primarly being concerned with tacking problems linked to areas of high deprivation. The new draft version is much improved, with specific bid actions & reference to LBAP
206 Mole Valley District Council	South East		1 None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP shared agenda group. English Nature are however itside as an implementation partner for several bid actions.	0 0	1	1 0	<ol> <li>The community strategy itself is very limited. However the associated 'countryside' actor plan, provides a strong commitment to b/d protection.</li> </ol>	0	0 1	1	1 0	1	0	0 0	1	0		Designating three new LNRs & promoting access to the countryside for disabled people are listed as targets/actions in the section of the action plan entitled 'additional things we would like to do (as opposed to 'things we are committed to doing').	1	0 1	1	1 0 There is a commitment to the promotion of the countryside 8 natural environment for the benefit of people's health (green gyms etc.)	1	1	0	Strategy itself merely provides a very brief overview paragraph on each theme. However the countryside action plan contains a very detailed treatment of bd. It outlines objectives, several specific actions, two aspirational targets & reference to LBAP.
207 New Forest District Council	South East		1 None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP (board). English Nature & the Environment Agency are identified as being important partners for the environment theme however. The RSPB are one of the partners for one of the actions partners for one of the actions	0 0	0	1 0	1 It has an in-built action plan.	0	0 0	1	1 0	0	1	0 0	1	0 0		Commits to implementing the LIFE3 project. which concerns the restoration of habitats of Europaan importance & the PROGRESS project, studying the impact of recercation on nature conservation. LNRs & SSIs included as indicators but no targets are set.	1	0 1	1	0 1 There is a recognition of the initimate link between environment & economy in the tourism's section, recognising the need for environmental protection.		0	0	The final version was due for publication August 2004, but still only the draft is available online. Good treatment of bid as there is a sub-section devoted to the natural environment, which includes objectives & actions. No referee to LBAP however.
208 Newark and Sherwood District Council	East Midlands	0 0 1 0 1 0	O Learnt from UKBAP website that the LBAP partnership has been involved in the environment sub-group from the start, but the other members of this group and those of the overall steering group could not be located online.		1	1 1	1 There is an action plan produced by the environment sub-group, but this can only be obtained by emailing Una Key (seee contact details)	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0 (		Whilst the strategy does detail actions for achieving environmental objectives, none specifically relate to biodiversity protection/enhancement.	0	0 0	1	0 1 promote the wildlife and landscape of the area as a means of developing sustainable tourism, however the issue of cross-cutting themes is not formally treated in this strategy.	0	0	0 it is stated that 'ongoing monitoring and evaluation will be used to update the Plan', but no formal process for monitoring or review is outlined.	Brief document with only a page for each section. Does include biodversity as a factor for achieving the overall environmental objectives, but no bid related actions or targets are identified. The Environment Group Action Plan may rectify this.
210 Newcastle Upon Tyne City Council			not clear. It would appear that none of the above were represented on the board, although there is a record of the environment agency being represented at an environmen partnership open day.	E			0		0 0					0 0								0 0 The is brief recognition towards the end of the document that some themes can be cross-cutting, but otherwise little treatment of the subject.		0	• 	Lengthy & detailed document. Quite well- structured, built the reatment of cross-cutting themes & does not outine many specific actions. However good section on the environment & commitment to the production of bid. Refers to creating/implementing LBAP.
211 Newham Londor Borough Counci	il London	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 None of the above	0 1	0	0 0			0 0										1	0 0	0	0 0	0		0 None of the above	This strategy is very vague and mentions only broad areas of concern. No specific targets or aims arem mentioned at all.
212 Norfolk County Council	East of England		O The LBAP partnership is identified as the lead partner for the implementation of biodiversity targets in the 200 - 2005 Action Plan. Regional director of the RSPB sits on the LSP board.		1	1 1	The strategy is to use the level and condition of land with designated status' as an indicator of progress against its biodiversity objective.		0 1	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0 0		The initial Action Plan attached to the strategy document is predominantly concerned with establishment of the LSP & the strategy itself. However the 2004 - 2005 Action Plan outlines an objective to develop supplementary planning guidance for b/d, & has a	1	0 1	1	0 0	1	0	1 Set of progress indicators are cutlined. These will be measured annually and a detailed report will be produced every three years.	The Vision for 2023 acknowledges the importance of biodiversity & the natural environment. It aims to develop a reputation for "increasing the area's biodiversity", although tew actions are specified. The annual Action Plans should resolve this problem.

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21	North Corr District Co		South West	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 It is abov repr	not clear if ar ve organisatio esented on th th Cornwall.	ny of the ons are	0	1 0	0 0	na na se	here is reference to the atural environment, but in the orth comwall specific ections of the strategy none f the objectives/actions relate bid issues.	0	0 0	0 (	0 0	0 1	0	0	0 0	0	b Wild bird populations a used as an indicator or sustainability. North C will also be a 'minor contributor' to the achievement of the co PSA target for natural environment by enhar biodiversity of wildlife :	f ornwall unty ncing the	1 0	1 0	0	0	1	0	0	Includes the strategy for the whole of corwall, which isself has an excellent treatment of bid, Howwer in the sections specific to North Corwall there is very little commitment to bid. It is these sections by which the strategy has been assessed.
21	North Dev District Co		South West	0	1	0 1	0	0	the all re	lish Nature, t Devon Wildlif epresented o y of the LSP.	e Trust are	0	0 0	1 0	di 'a co	Vhilst the community strategy oes include a section termed ction plan this actually onstitutes the majority of the rategy document itself.	0	0 1	1 (	0 0	1 (	0	0	0 1	1	There are targets to re- the decline in farmland & to bring all nationally important wildlife sites favourable condition, the The action is to secure international recognition the Biosphere reserve Braunton Burrows.	d birds, / into a by 2011. e on for	1 0	1 1	0	It is recognised that the higi quality of the natural & built environment underpins the quality of life for residents a visitors and the viability of many local businesses, but not formally treated as a fac in achieving social/economi development.	t and t ctor	0	0	Recognition of the importance of the high quality local natural environment & good commitment to bid protection/enhancement. Would be improved if greater detail was provided on specific bid actions. Reference to LBAP but no objectives/actions relate to it
21	North East Derbyshire District Co		ast Midland	s 0	1	1 0	1	0	the Eng part 'Env	Derbyshire V Environment Ilish Nature a nership all sit vironment The ne LSP.	Agency, nd the LBA on the	P	0 1	1 0	1		0	0 1	0	1 0	1 (	0	0	1 0	0 1	D There is a link within the Action Plan to the nati- targets for biodiversity include reversing the in farmland birds by 20	onal which decline	1 0	0 1	0	D	1	1	0	This updated version of the community strategy (see Chesterfield BC record for the original), is much improved. A more formal review process is outlined, the term biodiversity is used, and a separate action plan details b/d related actions and targets.
21	North East		′orkshire and łumber	0	1	0 0	1	0 (	0			1	0 0	0 0	1		0	0 1	1	1 0	0 (	0	0	1 0	0	D		1 0	0 0	1	D	0	1	0	Does not use the word biodiversity once. Has a single indicator for LNRs based on EN standards
21	North Hertfordsh District Co	ire E	ast of Ingland	1	1	0 0	0	0	liste LSP cont Whi repr indic part LSP	Environmen d as a memb P, but is not a tributing orga list not formal essented on the cated that the nership has I P. Membershi ups is not clea	er of the 'core' nisation. ly he LSP, it is LBAP inks to the p of theme		0 1	0 1	A he m	he strategy does have an ction Plan. In practice owever this plan forms the ajority of the Community trategy document itself.	0	0 1	0	0 0	0 1	0	0	1 1	0	D		0 0	0 1	0	0	1	1	O There is a formal monitoring process in place. The English Nature Local Team are identified as being responsible for the collection of data on the biodiversity indicators.	Conturing, No biodiversity objectives are set out in the main downent. Four performance indicators are however outlined which specifically relate to biodiversity issues & have a purpose of 'protecting the biodiversity of nature'.
21	North Kest District Co		ast Midland	\$ 0	1	0 1	0	0 1	0 The the	Lincs Wildlif Environment esented on the	e Trust and Agency are		1 0	0 0	co va it or ot re	here is a section entitled 'the onservation of the highly- alued, rural environment' and does include the LBAP as ne of the linked lans/strategies, but the only bjectives & actions It lists plate to planning, waste, griculture or rights of way.		0 0	0 (	0 0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	D More detailed impleme plans are to be develo are noy (yet?) availabl	ped, but	1 0	0 0	0	The strategy identifies seve guiding principles including sustainability (doesn't specifically mention the natural environment howeve		0	0	Reasonably well structured document, but with very till detail for each theme. Very poor treatment of the natural environment and, apart from a single link to the LBAP, there is no treatment of biodiversity issues.
22	) North Lincolnshi Borough C	re H	′orkshire and łumber	0	0	0 0	0	0	0			0	0 1	1 1	0		0	0 1	0	0 0	0 (	0	0	0 0	0 1	D		1 0	0 1	1	D	1	0	0	A glossy strategy that has a good indicator but very vagueobjectives for biodiversity. There is no mention of LBAP partnership involvement on the LSP
22	North Norf		ast of Ingland	0	0	0 0	1	0	orga on ti Eng Env Nori conti deve	e of the abov anisations are he board of th lish Nature, 7 ironment Age folk Wildlife T tributed to the elopment of th n for the envir ne.	represente ne LSP. The ency and the rust all e he Action		0 0	1 0	1		0	0 1	1	1 0	0 0	0	1	1 1	0	The Action Plan detail specific biodiversity of & actions and details to organisations respons their delivery.	ojectives he	0 0	0 0	0	There is a link to business a economic development with the environment themed Action Plan.		0	0	The Community Strategy itself is very bief, but is easily accessible. It outlines objectives to protect the natural environment. & improve the quality of important 'natural's scientific' sites. The Action Plan for the environment is very good.
22	North Shropshire District Co		Vest Midland	s O	1	0 0	0	0 1	0			0	0 1	0 0	0		0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	1 0	0	One reference made t gaining designation of local nature reserves I most of section relates developing local produ opening faming marke	three by 2005, s to ice and	0 1	1 0	1	D Strategy speaks of improvin environment for quality of lif	ng 1 fe	0	0 No targets or specifics.	Cood interms of discussing general themes, more specifics given for sections on waste, energy, transport etc
22	North Sorr Council	nerset S	South West	1	1	0 1	1	0 1	repr boar are four cont	Environmen esented on the rd. The LBAF identified as of partnerships tribute to the environment	ne LSP P partnershi one of the that delivery of		0 1	1 1	to er bu in ac	here is a strong commitment biodiversity protection nhancement. Few actions re outlined in this strategy, ut there is an action/target to ucrease successful legal citon against environmental rime such as habitat estruction.	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	More detailed action p to be developed from 2005 onwards.	lans are April	1 0	0 1	1	Understanding the value of the natural environment is included as part of the visio for 'culture, leisure & recreation'.		0	0	Reasonably well structured strategy. Good treatment of bid & natural environment. Objectives provide strong commitment to bid, but action plan containing actions targets to be developed. LBAP referred to & LBAP partnership involved in theme implementation
22	North Tyn Metropolita Borough C	an	lorth East	0	1	0 0	1	0 (	the key envi	lish Nature, t Wildlife Trust partners in th ironment sect represented o rd.	are listed a e tion, but nor	ıs	0 0	1 0	'a in	is stated that there is an ction plan' but this is built to the strategy itself, and not istinct from it.	0	0 1	0	1 0	0 0	0	0	1 0	0	0 Within the (inbuilt) act there is a target relatin increasing the number LNRs.	ig to	1 0	0 0	1	D	1	0	0	Lengthy document with in-built action plans for each theme. The 'action plans' detail specific aims/objectives & targets, but still few specific actions are outlined. Protection & enhancement of wildlife is an objective & the LBAP is a linked plan.

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225 North Warwickshire Borough Counci	West Midlands	0	1 0	0 0 0	0	0	0 1	1	0 0		0	0	0 C	0 0			0 0					1	0	0	0 1	1 0	1	0	0	Very basic strategy with little more than aims and priorities provided. Little information given as to how these will be acted upon.
226 North West Leicestershire County Council	East Midlands	1	0 0	0 0 0	None of the above organisations appear to be represented on the LSP, but member of the Local Wildlife Trust is listed as the contact for the LBAP.		0 0	0 1	0 1	Protect and improve the physical and natural environment is an objective.	0	0	0 1	0	0	0	1 0	1	0 0	0	O The action plan that is available online is predominantly concerned with organisational issues, however the targets checked in Q 3.6 are outlined under the 'actions' section of the community strategy itself.		0	1	1 1	1 Strategy underpinned by two cross-cutting, guiding principles of which sustainability is one. Environmental Sustainability' (including the protection & enhancement of natural habitats) is one of the themes that will be treated in an integrated manner.	1	0	0	Well structured and relatively good treatment of natural environment issues. Good treatment of rose-cutling themes. Cutlines an objective to consolidate the existing LBAPs for the district by 2005.
229 North Yorkshire County Council	Humber			0 0 0						Indicators only							0 0						-	0	0 1		0	0	0	This is a consultation draft seeking comments on how to include more detail in the fnial Strategy
230 Northampton Borough Counci	East Midlands	0	1 0	1 0 0	0 The Environment Agency are a member of the LSP.	e 0	0 1	1	0 1	The strategy provides a good treatment of biodiversity, although none of the targets or measures of success for the environment section are biodiversity related. Access to open space is a target in the culture section however.	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 The 2004 update on the strategy suggests that new (& more challenging) conservation/biodiversity related targets will be established. No Action Plans could at present be located online.	1	0	1	1 1	<ol> <li>O Access to greenspace is used as a measure of progress in the 'promoting leisure and cultural opportunities section'.</li> </ol>	1	0	0	Clear and well presented document. Detailed with a good monitoring & review process in place. Bood treatment of biodiversity, although no targets or measures of progress relate, at present, to biodiversity.
e County Council		0			0 It is not clear who are the members of the LSP (or indeed if there is an LSP, the strategy is published by the council itself).		0 1		1 1			0			0		0 0				0 Action Plans were to be produced by Autumn 2004, but are not (yet) available online. The above indicators/targets are however outlined in the strategy itself (it includes a built in actions plan?).	1	0	0	1 1	Acknowledges that the 'quality of the built and natural environments greatly affects the well-being of the residents', & describes an objective to engage communities in their local environment.	1	0	0	Detailed and well presented document. Detailed treatment of biodiversity issues including objectives, actions and indicators. Integrates natural environment with social and cultural development. Targets associated with the LBAP are to be developed.
232 Northumberland County Council		0		0 1 0	a member of the environmen sector board, but their 'focus theme' is waste and pollution	l.	0 1			Good treatment of biodiversity and environmental issues. Reference is made to the LBAP & reversing the decline of species and habitats identified in it.											1 The strategy includes the '95% of SSSI's to be in favourable state by 2010' target.	1	1	1	1 1	1 1 Good treatment of cross- cutting themes.	0	0	of targets by which to measure progress. However the exact process by which process will	Detailed and well-stuctured document. Each section is well set out & formal recognises the links with other themes. Detailed section on the environment & good level of commitment to biodiversity issues. Reference to achieving LBAP targets.
236 Nottinghamshire County Council	e East Midlands	0	0 0	0 0 0	0 Membership of the LSP is no outlined, however according i the UKBAP website the LBA partnership has not been involved in the formation of this strategy.	to	0 (	) 1	0 0	None of the targets/indicators relate to biodiversity issues.	0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0	1	0	1	1 1	<ol> <li>Recognition that issues (incl. natural environment) should be treated as cross-cutting, and that the natural environment can contribute to helath and well-being, tourism and the economy.</li> </ol>	0	0	0 Despite including indicators for measuring progress, no formal monitoring or review process is outlined.	Quite lengthy document. Provides detailed descriptions of baseline conditions in the county & of the key issues in the county, but very little is provided in terms of actual action. Good recognition of the value of b/d, but no actions or targets set.
237 Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough Counci		0	0 0	0 0 0	0 Unable to obtain membership details for sub-groups	0 0	0 1	1	1 (	Targets but no indicators for biodiversity.	0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0 0	1	1 0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0 0	1	0	0	While good objectives and targets are included, there are no indicators to measure success. Information on the LSP is difficult to find.
238 Oadby & Wigston District Council	East Midlands	0	0 0	0 0 0	0 None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP.		0 1	1	0 0	)	0	0	0 C	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	1 0	O An objective is to preserve and enhance wildlife and open space. However none of the actions listed specifically mention/relate to biodiversity.	1	0	and publicised. Reference to monitoring of progress but no formal outline of how this	Relatively good coverage of environmental issues. There is definitely scope however, for specification of more detailed biodiversity actions. Otherwise relatively well-structured, but there should be more treatment of cross- cutting issues.
239 Oldham Metropolitan Borough Counci		0		0 0 0	listed as a lead partner within the environment action plan. None of the above organisations are represente directly on the LSP board or steering group. The membership of the environment forum/partnership is not clear	d	0 1	1	0	In-built action plan. Further action plans to be developed.	0	0	1 1	1	0	0	1 0	0	0 0	0	0	1	0	1	1 0		1	1	0 To be an annual report on progress.	This is the consulation draft for the revised strategy. Exceptionally detailed. It 48 pages long. Generally good treatment of the environment, incl. a commitment to employing someon to co-ordinate bid action planning. However, could detail more bid actions
240 Oswestry	West Midlands	0	0 0	0 0 0	0 Speaks about linking the strategy to the objectives in the Local Plan	0	0 0	0 0	0 0		0	0	0 0	0	0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 Speaks about increasing open space as an opportunity to promote wildlife	0	0	0	0 0	Impoving the environment relates to the provision of recycling and waste management objectives. One reference to utilising brown field sites, but this relates to development opportunities rather than improving biodiversity	0	0	0 No comment made	Limited document interms of biodiversity. Focuses on waste and social problems more than the environment.

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241 Oxford City Council	South East		0 None of the above organisations are represented on the steering group of the LSP, but the Oxfordshire Nature Conservation Forum are listed as a key partner in the delivery of bid objectives it is believed that they represent the LBAP partnership.	1	D 1	1 0	1 An action list relating to the conservation and enhancement of the natural environment is due to be produced by April 2005.	0	0 0	0	1 0	0	0	0 0	D O	0	0 0		1	0	1	1 0	0		1	0	0	Recognises the high quality & value of the natural environment in OXford, & outlines a commitment to protecting it. However at present the strategy does not specify actions or targets for bid, but this is due to be rectified by April 2005.
242 Oxfordshire County Council	South East	0 1 1 0 1 0	O None of the above organisations are directly represented on the LSP board, but the Environment Agency and the Oxfordshire Nature Conservation Forum are represented on the Environment theme (ambition group.		0 1	1 0	<ol> <li>Action plans are to be developed but are not yet available.</li> </ol>	0	0 0	1	0 0	) 0	0	0 0	D O	0	0 0	An action is outlined under the biodiversity objective. There is also a single target relating to this: to increase the percentage of farmers taking up environmental stewardship schemes by 2006.	1	0	0	1 0	0		1	0	0	Very basic document with only 3 or 4 priorities for each theme, at them a single action 8 target or each priority. Increase Dxfordshirvis bid is however one of these priorities. Need for greater defail, atthough this may be provided in action plan
244 Pendle Borough Council	n North West	0 1 0 1 1 0	0 The EA and the local Wildlife Trust are represented on the environment theme group & the Ea are also full members of the LSP.	0 (	D 1	1 0	1 None of the listed targets relate specifically to biodiversity. Action Plans to be produced, but not at present available online.	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	5	1	0	1	1 1		Going to 'promote the sustainable use of the borough's quality environment for economic and social objectives'.	1	1	0	Ouite well presented, with a fair treatment of the natural environment. Commitment to bid protection & good recognition of the cross- cutting benefits of a high quality natural environment. However no actions or targets specified. The LBAP is referred to.
245 Penwith District Council	South West	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 None of the above organisations are representer on the core group of the LSP		D 1	1 1	0	0	0 0	1	0 0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	D There is an action/target to devise an LBAP.	1	0	1	1 1		No formal treatment of cross- cutting themes, but overall good recognition of the links between the different theme areas.	1	0	0	Detailed 61 page document. Not as extensive a coverage of b/d issues as in the overall strategy for Cornwall, but relatively good treatment nonetheless. Commitment to the development of an LBAP.
246 Peterborough City Council	East of England	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 A representative of the Peterborough Environment City Trust sits on the GPP board.	0 0	0 1	1 0	0 The strategy recognises that 'the need to encourage biodiversity is essential,' but details no specific biodiversity actions or targets.		0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	D O	0	0 0		0	0	0	1 1		Very little treatment of the cross cutting nature of the six identified 'key priorities' (themes).	1	1	the projects outlined in the	Original strategy under review in light of the Poterborough's designation as a government growth area. Revised document was due to be published summer 2004. The strategy mentions general biodiversity enhancement but details no specific actions or targets.
247 Plymouth City Council	South West	0 1 0 0 1 0	0 None of the above organisations are represented on the main body of the LSP. The EA are however represented on the 'environment & sustainability group'.	1 1	1 1	0 0	O There is quite an extensive treatment of the environment & yet there is no treatment of biodiversity or wildlife/habitat The term biodiversity is used in the appendix, but this is only in noting that the issue has not been covered by the strategy.	s.	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	D O	0	0 0		1	0	0	0 0		Recognition of the potential for 'green tourism' to boost the economy of Plymouth. However, no other recognition of biodiversity at all.	1	0	0 Very good monitoring system in place.	Overall a detailed & well structured strategy, However, there is atmost no recognition of biodiversity or the natural environment. A sustainability appraisal included in the appendix refers wildlie concerns to the LDF. Extremely poor treatment of bid.
249 Portsmouth City Council	y South East	0 1 0 0 1 0	0 The Environment Agency are represented on the partnership board of the environment sub-group.	0 (	0 1	1 0	1 Commits to drawing up a nature conservation strategy & a Local BAP. Identifies nee for wildlife protection & outlines a broad commitment to it. Delivery plans are to be drawn up.	ed	0 0	1	0 0	) 0	0	0 0	D O	0	0 0		1	1	1	1 0		Good recognition of the cross- cutting nature of the different themes.	1	0	0	Reasonably detailed strategy. Reasonable treatment of bid, recognising the need to protect the natural environment & wildlife. Cormits to the development of an LBAP. Could specify more actions & targets, but perhaps these will be in the delivery plan.
250 Preston Boroug Council	h North West	0 1 0 0 1 0	0 None of the above organisations are representer on the main body of the LSP. The EA and the Wildlife Trus are listed as key delivery agencies for a number of the actions/targets however.	1	0 0	1 0	1 Includes in-built action plan. The targets and indicators for bicdiversity can be found in the associated action plan.	r	0 1	1	1 0	) 0	1	0 1	1 0	0	0 0	The in built action plan includes the above targets for biodiversity. The secion which lists targets includes some statements which describe actions rather than targets.	1	1	1	1 0	0		1	1	0	Detailed and relatively well structured document. Relatively good treatment of the natural environmet/bodiversity issues & reference to the LBAP. Would benefit from the description of actions in more detail however.
251 Purbeck District Council	t South West	0 1 0 1 0 0	0 The Dorset Wildlife Trust are represented on the board of the LSP.	0 (	0 0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0		0	0	0	0 0	0		0	0	0	A number of community consultation events have taken place, with a view to incorporating the results into a community plan for Purbeck. However, it is not clear how far along this process is, or whether any deadline has been set for its production.
252 Reading Borough Counc	South East	0 0 0 0 0	0 Membership of the LSP is no clear (it would seem that the LSP website is quite new & therefore not fully updated), but none of the above organisations appear to be represented on the LSP	t 0 0	0 0	1 0	0	0	0 0	1	0 0	0	0	0 0	D O	0	0 0	5	0	0	0	1 0	0		0	0	0	Given that it is a very basic 12 page document it provides a strong commitment to wildlife & habita protection/management. However due to the brevity of the document no actions or tragets are specified & LBAP is not referenced. Needs an action plan.

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L	tedbridge ondon Borough council	Greater London	0 0	1 0	1 0	0	0 0	1	0 0	1	0 0	1 1	1	1 1	1 1	1	0 1	0 0	D	1	0 0	0 0	0		0 1	1	Though the community strategy is fairly vague on biodiversity issues, the action plan contains far more detail and specifies those responsible for the targets outlined.
C	ledcar & :leveland orough Council	North East	0 0 0	0 0	0 0	O None of the above organisations appear to be represented on the LSP.	0 0	1	1 0	1 The strategy includes indicators for progress in the environmental section, but none relate specifically to b'd. The environment theme group is to develop a 'detailed Environment Strategy', but it is not clear if this will equate to an Action Plan.		0 1	1	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 (	An action specified in the strategy is to support the Biodiversity Action Plan. The strategy states that an Action Plan is to be produced annually. There is however no action plan available online at present.		0 0	1 0	0		1 1	0	Relatively detailed document, with a section devoted to 'creating a sustainable environment'. Details a commitment to provisorment, & improving bid'. An action releva to supporting the implementation of the LBAP.
	ledditch orough Council	West Midland	s 0 0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	1	1 1	0 Identifies indicators but no measureable targets	0 0	1 0	1	0 1	1 0	1	0 0	0 (	0 Identifies indicators but no measureable targets	1	1 1	1 1	1		0 0	0	Very good approach to identifying cross- cutting issues, good objectives but let down
B	leigate and lanstead lorough Council	South East	0 0 (	0 0	0 0	0 None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP.	0 0	1	1 0	0 Enhance the diversity of wildlife in the Borough through the Surrey Biodiversity Action Plan'.	0 0	0 1	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 (	D	0	0 1	1 0		Recognition that qulaity of the natural environment affects quality of life, but little other treatment of cross-cutting themes.	1 0	0	by poor targets/monitoring. Well presented but basic document. Outlines a relatively strong commitment to b/d, but lacks detail. Specifies objectives & some broad actions for b/d, & commits to the implementation of the Surrey BAP. Would be improved by a detailed action plan.
B	lestormel iorough Council			0 0		0 None of the above organisations appear to be represented on the LSP (groundwork appear to be the only environmental organisation).	0 0		1	0						0			0 Lead partners for delivery & monitoring of objectives/actions not made clear.			1 0			1 0	0	Good treatment of biodiversity. Again not as extensive as in the countywide strategy, but still includes objectives, actions & targets for bid. Would potentially benefit from the development of an action plan. No reference to LBAP.
B	libble Valley lorough Council		0 1 0			0 English Nature and the Wildlife Trust are listed as lead organisations for the b/d objectives/actions. The EA and the Wildlife Trust are represented on the strategic board of the LSP.	0 0			1 None of the indicators relate to biodiversity, but several of b/d related actions have set timescales & so could be treated as targets.		1 1	1	0 0	0 0	0		0 (		0				Little apparent treatment of cross-cutting themes.	1 1	0	Detailed, 86 page long document. Reviewed version of the initial 2003 strategy. Not very well presented or structured but does contain relatively good treatment of bid & the natural environment. Would benefit from greater linkage to LBAP.
Т	tichmond upon hames London lorough Council	London	0 0 0	0 0	0 0	0 None of the above	0 1	0	0 0	0 Only real mention is of greenspace.	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 (	0 None of the above	0	0 0	0 0	0	None of the above	0 0	0 None of the above	This strategy is very low on nature conservation environmental issues. There is a brief mention of greenspace in the issues section. This is not elaborated in an aims and targets section.
D	lichmondshire listrict Council	Humber		0 0		0	0 0		1 0	0									0 An action plan is being developed		0				1 0		In the absence of a delivery action plan, this is currently lacking focus
N	tochdale fetropolitan forough Council	North West	0 1 0	0 0	1 0	0 The environment partnership is 'still under development', but according to the strategy itself English Nature & the Environment Agency are likely to be members.	0 0	1	1 1	0	0 0	0 1	1	0 0	1 0	0	1 0		0 The above targets are included in the strategy itself and not the associated action plan.	1	1 1	1 0	0		1 0	0	Relatively good treatment of the natural environment including a commitment to the preparation of a BAP by 2005. Still potential for greater commitment to b/d actions.
	lochford District	t East of England	1 1 (	0 0	0 0	1 The Rochford District Biodiversity Action Plan is listred as a related plan. The Environment Agency are listed as one of the organisations committed to working on the issues in the environment section of the Action Plan.	0 0	1	1 0	1	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 0	1 0	0	0 0	0 (	The creation and development of a Country Park, and the implementation of the Green Grid, should benefit biodiversity. This has not however been highlighted as the reason for these actions.	0	0 0	1 1		There is no formal recognition of the cross-cutting nature of the different themes. However the natural environment is identified as important in the social development sections of the strategy.	0 1	for biodiversity monitoring and reporting are detailed in the action plan. The manner in which the Community	Relatively well structured, with separate Action Plan. Several objectives in the environment section should benetit biodiversity, atthough few appear specifically designed for this purpose. Would benefit from a more formal monitoring/review process.
	lossendale iorough Council	North West	0 0 0	0 0	0 0	Okembership of the board & sub-groups not available online at present. The Environment Forum are the lead partner for the implementation of the biodiversity objectives & actions.	0 0	1	1 0	1	0 0	1 1	1	0 0	1 0	1	1 0	0 (	The organisations responsible for delivery of biodiversity objectives & actions and monitoring of progress are detailed in the action plans. Detailed action plan with specific actions and targets relating to the biodiversity objectives.	1	1 1	1 1		Creating a greener environment is described as a factor in encouraging 'appropriate inward investment'. Good recognition of cross-cutting issues.	1 1	0	Detailed, but not very readable document. Outlines commitment to biodiversity protection. Actions & langets relating to these objectives are set out in a good environmentia action plan. Refers to LBAP & good treatment of cross-outling themes.
	tother District Souncil	South East	0 0 0	0 0	0 0	None of the above organisations are directly represented on the LSP.	1 1	0	0 0	1 The only environment related section in the community strategy is waste and recycling. A clinin plans are being drawn up, to be ready for publication in 2005 (& since none of the themes relate to b'd; there will be no reference to b'd in any action plan).	1 1	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 (	0	1	0 0	0 0	0		0 0	0	Very poor. Very basic strategy containing very lite information. No reference to b/d or the natural environment & there is not even an environment section. Environmental issues are entirely restricted to waste & recycling.
	lotherham MBC	Humber		0 0		0		0	1 0	0	0 0	0 0		0 0			0 0	0 (	D			0 0		<b>b</b>	1 0	0	There is almost no mention of biodiversity in this Strategy.
	lugby Borough council	West Midland	s 0 1 (	0 0	1 0	0	0 0	0	1 1	1 Targets but no indicators	0 0	1 1	0	0 1	0 0	1	0 0	0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0		1 0	0	Quite basic, information is very difficult to access. While the plan's intro discussed QoL indicators, they are not included.

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267 Runnymede Borough Counc	South East	0	0 0	0 0 0	0 Membership of the LSP is not clear.	1 1	1 1 0	ot m bu lir er b/ se flo	here is a single bjective/task to consider neasures in the Surrey BAP' ut otherwise there is very mitted treatment of the natural nvironment or reference to v/d, with the environment ection restricted to issues of ooding, recycling & noise.	1 1	1 0	1 0	0	0 0	0		0 0	0	the action is 'to consider measures in the Surrey BAP'. Otherwise poor.	0 0	0 0	0	D Little/no treatment of cross- cutting themes/issues.	1 0	0	The online version of the document is poorly structured & provides a very limited coverage of the natural environment. There is hardly any reference to bd, agant from one task which is to 'consider' measures in the Surrey BAP. Poor.
268 Rushcliffe Borough Counc		. 1	0 1		1 A representative from the Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust sits on the management board of the LSP. The LBAP partnership contributed to the Action Plan section & are listed as one of the key partners for several actions within it.	0 0	1 1 0	bi th st lis bi ha th re	argets and indicators for icodiversity are included within the action plan, not the trategy itself. Actions are sted in the original document, ut no actual actions for bid ave, as yet, been specified in the new draft. This may yet be actified.	0 0		1 1		0 1		1 1			strategy, included all the targets checked above. At present these are not included in the new draft but this may be rectified by the time the final version is produced.	0 0	0 0	1	O Recognition of the role the environment plays in quality of life åt it is derivified as relevant in the health section, but otherwise very little treatment of cross-cutting themes.	1 1	1	The new draft appears very basic & whils it is includes biodiversity objectives. It is is none of the wide array of b/d actions & targets that were included in the original strategy. This may still be resolved further along in the consultation process.
269 Rushmoor Borough Counc					0 None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP.	0 0		ou Tir in co er bi to 21	Dhe of the 'strategic aims' utilined in the strategy is to introduce and support itiliatives designed to onserve the natural nvironment and improve isodiversity'. Action plans were b be delivered by Christmas 004 but are not, as yet, valiable online						0					0 0			<ul> <li>Little/no treatment of cross- cutting themes.</li> </ul>	1 0	O Progress is to be monitored and regular updates published, but the formal process for doing so is yet to be finalised.	50 mb.25 minutes to download, but only 11 pages long. Provides no level of detail whatsoever, merely setting out a number of strategic aims. One of thes "strategic aims" does commit to bid protection, but no reference to LBAP. It is, at present, poor.
270 Rutland County Council	F East Midlands	0	0 0	0 0 0	0 None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP.	0 1	0 1 0	of gi (ti is as	here is very little recognition f biodiversity issues at all, but vien that a long term priority imescale of up to 10 years) s to protect and improve all spects of the county's natural nvironment and resources' ne above box was checked.	0 (	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0		Detailed Action Plans are to be produced.	0 0	0 0	0	O Biodiversity is not specifically identified as being a factor in achieving the wider environmental priorities.	0 0	<ul> <li>There is no description of a formal review or monitoring process.</li> </ul>	Whils this is quite a well written & clear document and it does contain a section on the environment and transport, there is very little recognition of biodiversity issues. Not one of the outlined actions specifies any bid or wildlife benefits.
271 Rydale District Council	Yorkshire and Humber	0	0 0	0 0 0	0	0 0	1 1 1	1 1		0 (	0 1	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 (	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	1 0	0	A throrough document with a separate landscape and environment action plan. However, the targets in the action plan are not very good.
272 Salford City Council	North West	0	0 0	0 0 0	0 None of the above organisations are represented on the 'core group' of the LSP.	1 1	0 0 0	pi lo re er sp	nnual action plans to be reduced, but none could be ocated online. The sole aferences to natural nvironment concern open pace for recreation & the rioritisation of brownfield evelopment.	0 (	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 (	0 0		1 1	1 0	0	1 A better environment will attract more business opportunities' although it is not clear whether this includes the natural environment/biodiversity.	1 0	0	Detailed, 77 page long document that, overall, is quite well structured. However there is almost no consideration of the natural environment. No reference to biodiversity issues at all & certainly no reference to the LBAP. Poor.
274 Sandwell			0 0	0 0 0	0 No membership details are available	0 1	0 0 0			0 1	1 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 (	0 0		1 0	1 0	1	1 Biodiversity is not mentioned in any of these issues	1 0	0	A totally urban focussed strategy that does not mention wildlife or biodiversity, despite highlighting the importance of the envionment for social and economic improvement.
Borough Counc		0		0 0 0		0 0	1 1 1	1 0			0	1 0		0 0		1 1	0 0			1 0	0 0	1	0	0 0	0	A good document with clear objective and indicators. Involvement restricted to EA
276 Sedgefield Borough Counc	North East iil	0	1 0	0 1 0	0 The Wildlife Trust, the EA and English Nature are all listed as key partners of the the strategy, but do not appear to be members of the board/steering group.	0 0			n Action Plan is currently eing developed.	0 0	0 0	1 1	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0		1 0	1 1	0	0 The finks between environment economy and society are recognised through the strategy's treatment of the concept of biodiversity. A key activity outlined in the strategy is to identify links between bid & tourism, lesure, heritage,accessibility & health.	1 1	0	Readable and well structured document. Very good section on biodiversity that details objectives, actions and targets. Also provides a good treatment of cross-cutting themes & this is to be imporved further. Link to LBAP.
277 Sedgemoor District Council	South West	0	1 0		0 The EA are represented on the LSP.	0 0	1 1 1			0 (	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	1 0			identified in the LBAP is a target identified in the strategy itself (there is no action plan).	0 0	0 1		0 Very little treatment of cross- cutting themes.	1 0		Reasonable strategy providing a brief overview of the key piorities & targets for the area. Good recognition of the quality of the local natural environment & includes objectives for b/d & refers to the LBAP. Fewino actions specified however.
278 Setton Metropolitan Borough Counc	North West	0	1 0	0 1 0	Once of the above organisations are represented on the LSP board, but the Environment Agency are represented on the environment themed sub- group.	0 0	1 1 0	ot th ra si in a of	The targets for the b/d bjectives in the main body of the strategy are objectives ather than targets i.e 'protect tites of local biological terest'. In the annex there is target for no net loss in area d'SLI' in a favourable ondition.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	1 (		Above target is found in the annex of the strategy itself.	1 1	0 1	0	0 No real treatment of the natural environment as a cross-cutting theme.	0 0	O No formal monitoring or revies process is outlined (although the strategy does include targets and indicators & therefore it would seem likely that such a monitoring process is in place).	Relatively detailed report with recognition of the importance of the local natural environment. Includes objectives for biodiversity. Refers to the LBAP but, concerningly, states that at present there are insufficient resources to implement it.

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279 Selby Bor Council		/orkshire and Humber			0 0					0 0 1	1 1	0 0			0 0		0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0			0		0 1	1 0	0	0	0	A very basic Strategy, while mentioning the importance of biodivesity to public well-being, the objective is vague and there are no actions or indicators. It does, however, refer to the local BAP.
280 Sevenoak District Co	ks 5 :ouncil	South East	0	1	0 0	0	0	1 None of the above organisations appear to be represented on the LSP, although the Environment Agency are identified as th lead partner for a target to reduce fly-tipping.	ie	0 0 0	0 1		Whilst there is a strong commitment to the protection of the green environment & open space in the countryside, there is actually no specific reference to b/d, wildlife or habitats.	0	0 0	0 0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0		0	0	1 (	D C	0 0	1	1	0	Reasonably detailed & well presented document. However despite strong commitment to the protection of a green environment, there is no specific reference to bid, wildliff or habitat issues. The Kent BAP is not identified as one of the linked plans. Poor.
281 Sheffield Council		/orkshire and Humber	0	1	0 0	0	0	0		0 0 1	1 1		There is a separate Environment Strategy for 2003-2006	0	0 1	0	1	0 1	0	1 1	0	0 0	0		0	0	0 1	1 C	0 0	1	1	0	A detailed and thorough strategy with separate action plans for seven topic areas including the environment.
282 Shepway Council								0 None of the above organisations are listed as key partner of the LSP. Th EA are however a partner i the Environment sub-group	a ie in	0 0 1	1 1	1 0			0 0		0	0 0					i	There is a target for 'no loss of habitat types by 2005' included in the strategy itself.				1 C	0 0	1	0	0	Relatively brief document, not hugely detailed, but with a good commitment to b/d - including objectives, an action & a target. There is a link to the Kent BAP & a commitment to the development of an LBAP for Shepway. Would benefit from an action plan.
283 Shrewsbu Atcham B Council		Vest Midlands	\$ 0	1	0 1	0	0	0		0 0 1	1 0		Only objective is to identify wildlife sites and negotiate management strategies with them	0	0 0	) 1	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	1 0	0	See comment in part 2	1	0	0 0		0 0	1	0	0	Very limted comment on environment (One page for whole of borough to include all topics. Though atleast biodiversity is mentioned.
284 Shropshir County C		Vest Midlands	s 0	0	0 0	0	0	0		0 0 1	1 0	0 1	arem.	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	No specific action plan	1	0	0 0		0 0	0	0	0	Shopshire County only covered under the county wide section.
285 Slough B Council		South East	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 None of the above organisations are represen on the LSP at any level.		0 0 0	0 1		One of the qualitative targets (marked here as an objective) identified in the strategy is to value the diversity of nature'. There is very limited treatment of the natural environment or b/d other than this.	0	0 0	) 0	1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	9   1   1   1	Four organisations (including groundwork) are listed as partners in the 'sense of place' theme, although it is not made clear which organisation in particular will be responsible for the delivery of the sole b/d objective.	1	1	1 1	1 0	0 0 Reasonable treatment of cross-cutting themes.	1	0	0	Reasonably detailed, but provides very limited information on proposed actions or quantifiable targets. Although there is a a commitment to value the diversity of nature, overall there is very limited treatment of bid. No reference to BAP. Quite poor.
286 Solihull M	ABC V	West Midlands	3 0	1	0 0	1	0	0		1 0 1	1 0		Only talks about green belt and balancing need for open space with development pressures.	1	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0		1	0	0 0	0 1	1 0	1	0	0 Three yearly-review	Short, glossy strategy that outlines priorities but gives little thought to actions or targets for biodiversity. Shows strong urban bais despite presence of considerable contryside in the Borough.
287 Somerset County C		South West	1	0	0 0	0	0	0		1 0 1	1		Support the conservation and enhancement of Somerset's environment with particular emphasis on our protected landscapes' & there is also reference to the LBAP partnership working with communities. However overall ulimited treatment of the natural env.	0	0 0	) 1	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0		0	0	0 0	D C	0 0 Little treatment of cross- cutting themes.	0	0	0	Short for a county-wide strategy & not that well structured. There is no environment section & consequently treatment of bid in the strategy itself is quite poor. The action plan does however contain some actions for bid & refers to the LBAP.
288 South Bedfordsf District Co	hire E	East of England	0	1	0 1	0	0	0 The environment agency a listed as one of the organisations that have bee involved in the development the plan (although it is not clear whether they formally on the LSP).	en nt of	0 0 0	D 1		In-built action plan. The vision for the environment includes providing a home for wildlife & there is an "action" (objective really) under the issue of development pressure, 'to protect the natural environment. as far as possible'. Otherwise limited.	0	1 0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	1	There is brief reference to the natural environment, but the majority of the environmental action plan is revisitized to waste, litter & flood risk.	0	0	0 1	1 0	0 B/d is very broadly included as a factor, but there is actually very little specific treatment of b/d as an issue.	1	0	0	Reasonably detailed strategy, but relatively poor treatment of bd. Wildfle is mentioned in the environment vision, & a broad sub- objective relates to the natural environment. There is however no reference to a LBAP or actions & targets relating to b/d.
289 South Buckingha e District (	amshir	South East	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 None of the above organisations are represen on the LSP (for the draft community plant the EA & are identified as leads for the environment section, but the final document the only lead is the local council).	EN he in	0 1 0	0 0		The strategy does describe the need to protect the greenbelt & local people identified the protection of hedgerows as an issue, but bid is not specifically referred to at any point & none of the objectives or targets relate to bid.	0	0 0	0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0		0	0	0 0		0 Little treatment of cross- cutting themes.	0	0	0 It is to be regularly reviewed and updated but a formal process for this is not described.	Very basic & poorly structured document. It provides very little detail on objectives or proposed actions or tragets. Encad commitment to green beit protection, but no specific treatment of bid or wildlife & as such no objectives or targets relate to bid.
290 South Cambridg District Co	geshire E	East of England	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 The LBAP not mentioned i the community strategy, ar the environmental section - the report to be led by the 'South Cambs Environmen Group', which according to report is 'to be set up'.	nd of nt	0 0 0	0 1	0 0		0	0 0	) 1	1	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	1	The organisation responsible for the protection of biodiversity is the 'South Cambs Environment Group' (see part 1).	0	0	0 1	1 0	0 0	1	0	be made publicly available. Annual reviews will take place in summer/autumn setting out progress against targets, and	Biodiversity is not specifically mentioned within the strategy but there is reference to greenspace and wildlife habitat provision. Some actions are detailed although there is no separate Action Plan. It has a well structured monitoring and review process

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	South Gloucestershire Council	South East	0 1	0 0	0 0	1 The EA and the Wildlife Trust have both endorsed the Community Strategy, but none of the above organisations actually appear to be represented on the LSP.			1 0		0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0				0 0			1 0	0	Brief document that sets out a number of strategic objectives but provides little detail. Commits to bid protection & enhancement but does outline any specific actions or targets. Would be improved by an action plan. No reference to LBAP.
	South Hams District Council	South West	0 1	0 1	0 0	0 The EA are a partner in the LSP. No reference to LBAP (or even b/d).		0	0 0	<ol> <li>There is an associated 'proje- plan' (action plan) for each kk priority (theme), however, there is no section in the strategy relating to the environment &amp; nothing is provided relating to either bid or the natural environment.</li> </ol>	ey	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 (	0 0	0 0	0		The action plan has not been seen, but would contain no treatment of the environment, let alone b/d, due to the tocus of the strategy itself.	0 0	0	0 0	) 1	I No formal treatment of any cross-cutting themes, but recognition that community led partnership action is required to stimulate business growth and build upon local assets, such as the built and natural environment, without damaging that environment'.	1 0	0	Brief document with only three key priority themes: The environment is not one of these. This is justified as the environment is treated in other local planning frameworks & community initiatives. Consequently non- existent treatment of bid. Very poor.
294	South Holland District Council	East Midlands	0 1	0 1	0 0	0 English Nature, the EA (& the countryside agency) are members of the LSP (Rural Action Zone).	3 O C	0 1	1 1	1 Target: to review the LBAP b the end of 2003, so that more detailed targets can be included in the Community Action Plan.	e 0	0 0	1 (	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0		The Action Plan details several biodiversity related actions, but sets out no targets or indicators for measuring the progress of these actions.	0 0	0	1 0		There is no formal recognition of cross-cutting themes, but the environment is recognised as having a role to play in the emerging tourist trade.	1 0	0	The LSP here has evolved from an earlier partnership (the RAZ). This is a clear & readable document with a good level of detail. The importance of the area's natural heritage (&b/d) is recognised & a number of actions aimed at protecting it are outlined.
	South Kesteven District Council	East Midlands	0 1	0 0	0 0	1 The EA and the Lincs Wildlife Trust attended consultation events, but neither appear to formally sit on the LSP.	» 0 C	0 1	1 1	1 The Community Strategy includes an indicator for biodiversity but not any targets. There is an associated Action Plan, but this was not available online.	0	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 1	0		The area of LNR per 1000 of the population is outlined as an indicator of progess in the strategy. However, no target is set.	1 0	1	1 0		A diagram at the beginning of the document illustrates that there are inter-relationships between the different theme areas. However none of the themed sections formally address the cross-cutting nature of the issues.	1 0	0	Readable and clear document with a good environment section, including a commitmen to protect plants & wildlife (& listing actions towards this). Describes indicators, but provides no actual targets. This may howeve be covered by the Action Plan.
	South Lakeland District Council	North West	1 0	1 1	0 0	O The Cumbria Biodiversity Partnership are represented on the LSP & one of the key actions in the strategy is to assist the Cumbria Biodiversity Partnership with the implementation of the LBAP.	0 0	0 1	1 1	<ol> <li>Action plans are to be developed. The target is listed in the actions section, but relates to increasing the number of local wildlife sites.</li> </ol>	d	0 0	1 (	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0		1 1	1	1 1	1	Recognition that the environment is 'in fact a significant driver in the local economy'.	1 0	0	Very good. Good treatment of b/d issues. LBAP & LBAP partnership referred to. Very good treatment of Inkis between the natural environment & the economy. Has been subject to a sustainability appraisal.
297	South Norfolk District Council	East of England	0 1	0 1	0 0	0 The Environment Agency is represented on the LSP board.	0 0	) 1	1 0	1 Programmes of action are produced each year by the alliance but are not available online (paper copies may be obtained by contaiting Armana Handley on 01508 533925). These apparently contain more detailed information on actions.		0 0	0 (	0 0	0 (	0 0	0 0	0		Detail on specific actions is apparently provided within the Programme of Action' documents which are not available online.	0 0	0	0 1		The environment is not formally recognised as a cross cutting theme, but a high quality environment is recognised as important in some of the social development related themes such as housing and community.	0 0	0 The LSP will apparently review the delivery of its targets, but no formal monitoring or review process is outlined.	Easily accessible document with a section or the Environment. Includes as an objective ensure a quality natural environment by working with our LBAP, but contains very little detail on any specific actions (his may be found in the programme of action)
	South Northamptonshir 9 District Counci		: 0 1	0 1	0 0	0 The Environment Agency are a member organisation of the LSP.		0 1	1 0	1 Action Plan to be developed.	. 0	0 0	0 (	0 0	0 (	0 0	0 0	0		The Action Plan could not be located online.	1 0	0	1 0	0 0	D	1 0	0 Annual review to be carried out.	Relatively brief treatment of the issues, with no actions or targets specified. However there is a strong commitment to biodiversity, & more actions/targets may potentially be identified in the final version of the strategy.
	South Dxfordshire District Council	South East	1 1	1 1	0 0	1 The Oxfordshire Nature Conservation Forum are represented on the LSP (it is believed that they are the county biodiversity partnership). English NAture and the Wildlife Trust are identified as key partners for biodiversity targets.	0 0	) 1	1 0	1	0	0 0	1 1	1 0	0 (	0 0	0 0	1		The Actions under the environment theme in the action plan only broadly relate to bid, i.e. 'provide support to conservation groups to improve the local coutnryside'. Whilst targets do specifically refer to bid, they do not aim to improve on the baseline.	1 0	0	1 0	0	0	1 1	1	Overall, good treatment of bid: Commits by bid protection: with objectives, some broad actions & targets. Refere to LBAP & LBAP partnership involved in delivery. However targets simply relate to maintaining the staus quo. Could be more detailed & ambitious
	South Ribble Borough Counci	North West	0 1	0 1	0 0	0 The Environment Agency are represented on the LSP.	0 0	0	1 1	0 There are objectives & target relating to biodiversity but no real actions are specified.		0 0	0 (	0 0	0 (	0	0 0	1		Reference to the audit commission quality of life indicators (SSSIs in favourable condition etc), in an appendix, but it is not clear whether these are (all?) to be used, and they are not in the form of targets.	1 1	1	1 0	0	Relatively good treatment of cross-cutting themes.	1 0	0	Outle readable, with fair amount of detail. Relatively good treatment of the natural environment, including objectives and target for biodiversity. However, no reference to LBAP, & does not really specify any 'actions
	South Shropshire	West Midland	s 0 0	0 1	1 0	0	0 0	) 1	0 0	0	0	0 0	0 (	0	0 (	0	0 0	1	0 0		1 0	0	0 0	0	D	1 0	0	
303	District Council South Staffordshire District Council	West Midland	s 0 1	0 1	1 0	0 The Staffordshire Wildlife Trust are represented on the LSP. English Nature are the lead organisation for a b/d objective.	0 0	) 1	1 0	1 Includes an in-built action plan.	0	0 0	1 1	1 0	0 (	0	0 0	0		The action plan includes an action & a target for biodiversity: to ensure that all SSSIs are in a favourable condition by 2005	1 0	1	1 0	0	D	1 1	0	Basic, 13 page, strategy that provides a brief treatment of the issues. Outlines a relatively strong commitment to b/d, with an objective & an action/quantifiable target. Does require a greater level d detail however. No reference to LBAP.

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304 South Tynesidi Metropolitan Borough Count	<ul> <li>North East</li> </ul>	1 0			The LBAP partnership is identified as a key partnership for the Housing and Environment section, although interestingly the LBAP is not referred to in the report.	0 0	0 1 1	1	1	1 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	1 0		O The Action Plan itself, detailing 170 priority actions, does not refer to biodiversity or the natural environment. The targets and indicators are included at the very end of the document.	1 1	1 1	1	1 In the cross-cutting theme matrix at the start of the document the aim protect & enhance the natural environment (incl. b/d), is linked with the 'enterprise and jobs', the 'stronger communities' and the 'healthy living & care' themes.	1	0 0		Very lengthy, 102 page long document. Includes formal mechanism for the treatment of cross-cuting themes, recognition of the natural environment & a commitment to bid protection/enhancement. No reference to LBAP. No specific bid actions.
305 Southampton City Council	South East	0 0	0 0 0	0 0	None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP (although the 'City Environment Forum' is).	0 0	1 1 1	Includes an ambitious target tr set up 15 new biodiversity sites across the city'.	0	0 1	1	1 0	0	0 0	0	0 1	0	O The target to increase the number of sites sympathetically managed for wildlife is also included in the delivery plan, with a target of one major site per Neighbourhood Partnership Area by 2005 & 15 city-wide by 2007. No other targets for b/d.	0 0	0 1	0	0 There is little/no treatment of cross-cutting themes.	1 (	0 0		Exceptionally detailed & lengthy 125 page strategy: Good treatment of biodiversity, recognising the importance of open space & wildle within the city. Ambious arrayet for creation of new thid sites'. Reference to bid objectives', but not the LBAP.
306 Southend-on- Sea Borough Council	East of England	1 0	0 1 C	1 0	The 'Biodiversity and Environmental Awareness Working Party' co-ordinates the identification and management of environmental issues in the borough. This includes responsibility for the co-ordination of the LBAP.	0 0	1 1 1	<sup>1</sup> The Community Strategy sets out that over the next ten years it intends to meet the targets for the protection and enhancement of habitats and species covered by the LBAP	0	0 1	1	1 0	0	0 0	1 0	0 1	0		0 0	0 1	0	0 Little recognition of the cross- cutting nature of the themes.	1 0	0 1	be held each year, which will feedback progress on the	Informative document structured by individual themes. Sets out commitment to the adoption and implementation of the LBAP, and it designates the LBAP partnership as the lead partner for biodiversity actions and objectives.
307 Southwark London Boroug Council	Greater h London	0 0	000	0 0	0 None of the above	0 1	0 0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0	1 0	1 0	0	0	0 1	0 0	None of the above	The strategy makes no mention of biodiversity and very little of nature conservation issues beyond a brief conern for green spaces.
308 Spelthome Borough Count	South East	0 0	0 0 0	0 0	None of the above organisations appear to be represented on the LSP.	1 1	0 0 0	O Environmental considerations restricted to waste, air quality, flooding, transport & built environment. No reference to b/d or natural environment.	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 Little/no treatment of cross- cutting themes/issues.	1 (	0 0	Progress to be reported annually (little evidence of this available online however).	Very poor includes objectives & targets, but there is no reference to the natural environment or bid. Environmental issues are restricted solely to air quality, waste, flooding & transport. No reference to BAP.
309 St Albans City Council	East of England	0 0	0 1 1	0 0	The Hertfordshire Environment Forum (HEF) is represented on the LSP board. The relevant LBAP for the area covers Hertfordshire as a whole, and the HEF is the LBAP partnership for Hertfordsire.	0 0	0 0 0	1 Objectives such as 'publish a green space strategy' may benefit biodiversity, but have not been treated as 'biodiversity objectives'.	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0	1 0	A monitoring process, to be instigated by the individual theme groups, is out;ined, but there is no detail as to a formal review process.	There is a section devoted to the 'safeguarding environment and heritage' which does consider the nature environment. However there are no objectives or actions which specifically target biodiversity issues.
310 St Helens Metropolitan Borough Count	North West	0 1	0 0	1 0	The wildlife trust and the environment agency are represented as lead delivery partners on the environment theme.	0 0	0 1 1	0	0	0 0	0	1 0	0	0 0	0	1 0	0	0 A detailed target to increase the area designated as LNR is included in the strategy itself.	0 0	0 1	0	0 Little treatment of cross- cutting themes.	1 (	0 0		Well presented report, which recognises the need for bid protection/enhancement. Includes objectives & targets but does not detail specific bid actions. Provides a link to the LBAP.
311 St. Edmundsbury District Council	East of England	0 1	0 0	1 0	The Environment Agency and the Suffolk Wildlife Trust are to be involved in the delivery of biodiversity objectives.	0 0	1 1 0	1	0	0 1	1	1 0	0	1 0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0 1	1	0 Recognition that 'environmental factors' are partly responsible for a person's state of 'health and well-being'. However no formal treatment of the cross-cutting nature of themes.	1 (	0 0		This district is covered by the Western Suffolk Community Strategy. Refer to the record for Forest Heath District Council.
312 Stafford Borough Count	West Midlands	0 1	0 0	1 0	English Nature, the Staffs Wildlife Trust, the RSPB (and the stafford biodiversity strategy steering group, not an LBAP though, but believed that the W. Trust represent BAP interests) are all involved in the environment task group.	0 0	1 1 0	1 Contains an in-built action plan (it forms the main body of the report itself).	0	0 1	1	1 1	0	1 1	1	1 0	0	1 Excellent treatment of b/d. SSSIs in a favourable condition is included as a 'quality of life indicator' but no targets set.	1 0	0 1	0	0 Little treatment of cross- cutting themes.	1	1 0		Excellent treatment of bid Very strong commitment to bid protection. Sets ambitious tagets for numerous species (water voles, ottens, ban owls, black poptars & more) & habitats. Tagets the creation of new LMRs & public green space. Commits to BAP.
313 Staffordshire County Counci		0 1	0 1	0 0	D The EA & the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust (& DEFRA) are represented on the LSP.	0 0	1 1 0	1 There is an action plan (with targets) but it is not available online.	0	0 0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 There is an action to deliver the Staffordshire BAP.	1 0	0 1	0	0	1 (	0 0		Very basic, 12 page long strategy. Briefly sets out the main priorities & actions. Does commit to bid protection & includes an action to deliver the Staffs BAP. Very limited detail provided however. More detail in the action plan (refer to ukbap review).
314 Staffordshire Moorlands District Council	West Midlands	0 1	0 0	1 0	A representative of the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust chairs the environment theme group.	0 0	1 1 1	0	0	0 0	1	1 0	0	1 0	1 (	0 0	0	0 Two targets: 'to establish and maintain an up-to-date database of wildine & wild places in the Moortands' & 'to maintain and increase species and habitats identified in the Staffordshire BAP that are of key importance to the Moortands'	1 0	1 1	0	0	0	0 0	strategy is described, but no	Weil structured strategy. Strong commitment to promoting bid. Includes several actionstragets relating to bid, although perhaps could be more specific (i.e which important sites), bid does reference the BAP as the key document for identifying priorities.

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	Stevenage Borough Counci	East of I England	1 0 0	D O O	of The Hertfordshire Environment Forum (responsible for the Hertfordshire LBAP) is not referred to in this strategy. However, an objective of this strategy is to develop and implement a LBAP for Stevenage and thus establish a new LBAP partnership.	0 0	1 1	1	1 Hectares of publicly accessible greenspace' is listed as as a performance indicator in the strategy.	0 0	0 1	1 0		0 1	1	1 1	1 (	0		1 (	0	1 1	O The strategy recognis the need to improve conservation manage the area's important w sites, and also that environmental regene can be a 'powerful too which to engage our community'.	ment of ildlife ration	1	0 0		Well structured, clear and detailed plan. General consideration of biodynersity is good, and the actions & targets detailed in the Action Plan are excellent. The strategy sets out a commitment to the development and implementation of a LBAP for Stevenage.
	Stockport Metropolitan Borough Counci	North West	1 1 1	0 0 0	I None of the above organisations are represented on the partnership board of the LSP. The environment agency are however represented on the wider forum as are the Stockport Nature Network, who are the lead organisation for the LBAP.	0 0	0 1	0	1 Objectives relating to the diversity of nature but bid not specifically methode. Link to the 'action plan for nature', which is the LBAP for Stockport borough.	0 0	0 1	0 0	0	1 1	0	0 0	0 0	0		1 (	) 1	0 1	0 Link between wildlife/countryside an of life/culture.	d quality	1	0 0		Relatively detailed document. Quile good coverage of environmental issues, including commitments to bid. However there is a need to provide more detail on how the env. objectives are to be achieved. Reference to LBAP & the partnership sit on LSP forum.
	Stockton-on- Tees Borough Council	North East	0 1 0		o English Nature, The Wildlife Trust and the Environment Agency are all involved in the environment theme.	0 0		1	0		0 0		1	1 0		1 1			There is no associated action plan, but the above targets are included in the strategy itself.	1 1	1	1 1	If an objective is linke another, in a separate this is recognised. The recognition that the ot relating to the protecti- natural environment is to the economic objec aiming to improve the the borough.	section, ere is jective on of the linked tive image of	1	1 0		Clear, readable and well-structured document. Several bid specific actions & targets identified, within a good section on the environment & with good treatment of cross-cutting themes. Commitment to achievement of LBAP targets.
	Stoke on Trent City Council	West Midland:	s 0 1 0	0 1 0	1 The Staffordshire Wildlife Trust & the Environment Agency are both identified as key agencies in the delivery of biodiversity/environmental objectives. The Wildlife Trust are also represented on the wider partnership forum.	0 0	1 1	1	0 Excellent commitment to b'd. Includes targets for b'd but these are mostly qualitative.	0 0				0 0					Including 'designate more LNRs & improve their management' & maintain a netwrok of green spaces & wildlife corridors to enable wildlife to thrive'.	1 (	1	1 1	1 It is recognised that 'S Trent's environment is damaging its image a potentially stopping th attracting inward investment, new jobs businesses' & thus ne be improved in order t achieve economic aim for health.	ad is e City and new eds to o	1	1 0	Monitored and reviewed annually.	Detailed & very well structured strategy. Outlines objectives, actions & targets. Very good treatment of b/d (possibly the bast for any city reviewed), including objectives & numerous actions/targets for b/d. Commits to contributing to Staffordshire BAP.
	Stroud District Council	South West			0 None of the above organisations are represented on the main body of the LSP.	0 0	0 1	0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0				1 (	1	1 0	1 There is no formal tree of cross-cutting theme some issues within th strategy are linked. A between the natural environment and attra tourists and new busin is recognised.	is, but e link cting	0	0 0		Very basic strategy. Reasonable discussion of b/d issues in the district, but then only sets out two objectives for the entire environment section & includes no actions or targets. No reference to the LBAP. Action plan probably needed.
	Suffolk Coastal District Council		0 0 0	0 0 0	0) Refers to the both the Suffolk LBAP and the development & preparation of new LBAPs but does not refer to the partnerships responsible for these. Not clear as to membership of the LSP or participation in the Community Strategy process.		1 1	1	0	0 0	) 0	1 0	0	0 0	0	1 0	0		Specific actions (including meeting specific LBAP targets) and targets are outlined throughout the Community Strategy. There is however no distinct Action Plan.	1 1	1	1 1	0		0	0 0	the strategy, and it is suggested that progress can be measured against these targets. However no formal	Not as well presented or clearly structured as some others, but does outline a good consideration of biodiversity issues. Specific bid actions & targets are described in order to meet strong bid objectives. It also prioritises action to implement the LBAP
	Suffolk County Council	East of England	1 1 1	1 0 0	0 The Wildlife Trust, the LBAP partnership and the Environment Agency are all members of the LSP.	0 0	1 1	1	0	0 0	0 0	1 0	0	1 0	0	0 0	0 0		Actions & targets are integrated into the Community Strategy, but there is not a distinct Action Plan. Improving access to Toreenspace <sup>1</sup> is however identified as a key target, and one against which progress can be measured.	1 (	1	1 1	1 No formal treatment o environment as a cros cutting theme but it do recognise that there a linkages between bioc objectives & other pric and also that Suffolk <sup>8</sup> environment is key to identity (both social ar economic).	is es re strong liversity irities its	0		to be reviewed throughout the	Recognises the value of biodiversity conservation and enhancement. Identifies specific actions to be taken to achieve biodiversity goals, and targets by which progress can be measured. Lacks a clearly defined/formal review process.
	Sunderland City Council		0 0 0		0 None of the above organisations are full members of the LSP.	0 0	0 1		O That the city is part of the durham biodiversity action plan is recognised, alongside a need to protect and enhance habitats in wildlife/ There is however little other consideration of b/d: it includes no b/d actions or targets.	0 0	0 0	0 0		0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0		1 1	1	0 1	1		1	0 0		Exceptionally detailed, but not very accessible, 14 page document. Whilst this is one of the most detailed strategies in the country & there is recognition of bid issues, there is actually very little proposed that relates to bid.
	Surrey Heath Borough Counci	South East		0 0 0	<ol> <li>None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP.</li> </ol>	1 1	0 0	0	1 Part of the vision is 'a community which aims to respect the environment'. No further detail is provided.	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	U 0	0 0		There is a section listing 'actions plans' for several themes, including the environment, but online these are no more than three sentences long & add no detail to the strategy/vision. It is possible however that they are available in more detail offline	0 0	0	0 0	U		0	0 0	There is no reference to a formal monitoring or review process.	Very, very poor. No level of detail is provided for any issue. A vision is briefly outlined on one page (including 'a community which alms to respect the environment'), then 3- sentence action plans are outlined on the next. No reference to bid.

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	Sutton London Borough Council	London	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 Could not find information on members of the LSP.			0 0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 None of the above				0 None of the above	1 0	0 Review is under way of the strategy.	Very limited in any details for environmental issues. A 2005 revised strategy is imminent.
32	Swale Borough Council	South East	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 The membership of the LSP is not clear, but the 'Kent Trust' are identified as the lead partnership for two of the bid actions (no key is provided but it is likely that this stands for the Kent Wildfiffe Trust).		1	1 1	1	0 0 0	) 1 (	0 0	1 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 There is a target for access to public greenspace, but the target of 2.5 ha1000 population is actually smaller than the present baseline of 2.622 ha1000 pop. Area of semi-natural habitat is used as an indicator but no targets are set.	1 0	0 1	0	0 Limited treatment of cross- cutting themes.	1 0	0	Lengthy & detailed strategy with an extensive action plan. Good treatment of, & commitment to, bid specifying a number of bid actions. No reference to LBAP however & strangely the target for access to public open space is actually smaller than the basine
328	Swindon Borough Council	South West	0 1	0 0	1 0	0 The EA, English Nature and the Wildlife Trust are all key partners on the environment theme.	0 0	1	1 1	0 Excellent commitment to b'd.	0 0 0	0 1 1	1 0	1 1	0 1	0	0 0	0 The above actions are found in the strategy itself, not the action plan (there is no action plan).	1 1	1 1	0	0 In the environment section recognition that the natural environment underpins quality of life and can help attract nev businesses to the region. But not actually included amongst the social/economic development sections.		0	Lengthy, very detailed, but well structured document, Excellent treatment of bid, with strong objectives relating to bid, protectioneinhancement & numerous actionstargets cultimed. Strong commitment to implementation of an LBAP & monitoring its progress.
329	Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council					organisations are represented on the LSP board.	0 1	0		1 Delivery Framework (Action Plan) due soon, but not yet available online. Although parks and open space are discussed the only issues for which objectives are detailed, are recyling, litter, transport & brownfield development	0 0 0	0 0 0							1 0	1 0	0	0 Treatment of cross-cutting themes with recognition that some issues, such as health & environment, cross the different theme boundaries. However due to the nature of this document, any treatment is really only quite limited.	1 0	0	Very little detail in this document. 'Glossy pamphiet' type. Recognition of the importance of the environment, but due to the very limited nature of this document no objectives, actions or largets relating to bid are provided. Overall, very poor.
	Borough Council					<ol> <li>None of the above organisations appear to be represented on the LSP, but the Stafforshire Wildlife Trust are both identfied as organisations that have contributed to the community plan.</li> </ol>	0 0	0		O There is an over-arching aim to 'encourage everyone to protect & enhance the natural environment' & one of the objectives under this is protecting natural habitats, plants & animals'. There are targets but none of them relate to biodiversity.	0 0 0	) 1 1	1 0	DO	0 0			0 There is an action to develop a Wild about Tamworth' project, the aims of which will be to create LNRs & improve access to open space. It doesn't actually set targets for access to open space or LNR creation however.	1 0	1 1	0	0	1 0	0 Progress monitored/reported annually.	Reasonaby well presented & well structured, Alms, actions & targets are set out for each theme. There is a relatively strong commitment to but, including objectives & an action. However no targets ares set & there is no reference to LBAP.
33	Tandridge District Council	South East	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP.	1 1	0	0 0	1 There are only three themes within this community strategy. The environment is one such theme, although the issues are restricted to waste, air quality, water, energy & the built environment. There is a commitment to green belt protection however.	1 1 (	) 0 (	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 Whilst there is an in-built action plan in the strategy, this actually forms the main body of the strategy itself & is the only section with any objectives/actions/targets. There is no treatment of the natural environment.	1 0	0 0	0	0 There is very little treatment o cross-cutting themes, although 'cross-cutting quality of life indicators' are apparently to be used to monitor progress.	f 1 0	<ul> <li>Action plans, at present, monitored quarterly.</li> </ul>	Poor. Only three themes are treated in this strategy: commonly safely, environment & transport. There is no reference to the natural environment of bd. Environmental issues are restricted to wastelenergy etc. No reference to LBAP.
332	Taunton Deane Borough Council					0 The EA are represented on the LSP. The LBAP partnership is listed as a key partnership in the delivery of the environment theme.	0 0	1	1 0	0	0 0 0						0 0	0	0 0	1 1	1	O Under the objective of 'tackling disadvantage' in the environment section the following action is specified 'improve access to public oper space and local nature reserves for disabled people'.		0	Good treatment of the natural environment & bid. A number of bid related objectives are set out & the organisations responsible for their delivery identified. No targets identified, but LBAP partnership is involved & implementation of LBAP is an action.
334	Teignbridge District Council	South West	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	1 The community strategy describes the natural environment, but only 10 priority issues are identified for the whole strategy. None of these relate to bid & thus whils the strategy does refer to the environment the identified issues are severely restricted	1 1 (		0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	<ol> <li>The action plan solely relates to the 10 priority issues (none of which are relevant to brd issues).</li> </ol>	1 0	1 0	0	0 It is recognised that the environment has an impact or the community & economy, but the natural environment is not included as a factor in achieving the development priorities in these areas.	1 0	0 Good monitoring framework	The environment is included as a theme within the strategy, but none of the priority issues' relate to b/d. Thus whilst there is description of the local environment & a link is provided to 3 LBAPs it doesn't contain any bit objectives/actions itself.
335	Telford and Wrekin Council (Borough of)	West Midlands	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP.	1 1	0	0 0	0 Dreadful. There only section	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	4th update of the strategy first produced in 1998 & in the foreword uses the phrase 'unless it's broke, don't mend it'. Consequently has absolutely no treatment of the natural environment or biodiversity at all. Extremely poor. Very poorly structured.
336	Tendring District Council	East of England	0 1	0 1	0 0	0 The Environment Agency are a member of the Tendring LSP. They are also the lead partner for the 'sustaining the environment' theme.	0 0	1	1 0	1 This strategy is recorded as having an associated Action Plan, although it forms part of the same document. There is however actually very immided information outside the Action Plan section, in the main section of the strategy.	0 0 0	0 1 1	1 0	0 1	0 0	0	0 0	0	1 0	0 1	0	0	1 0	0	Biodiversity objectives are set out in this document. There is one example of a habitat monitoring "active to 'support biodiversity' is not expanded upon. Would benefit from a greater level of detail & from including targets.

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337 Test Valley Borough Cou	South		0 0				0 None o	f the abov ations are	/e e represen		0 0	1 1	1 1	t Action plans were due to be published 'from April 2004, but are not yet available online'.	0 0	0	1 0	0 0	0	0 1	0	0 0	0	One of the three measures of progress for the environment section is 'an increase in key indicator species as identified by the Test Valley Biodiversity Action Plan'.	0 0	0 1	0	0 Little/no treatment of cross- cutting themes.	1	0	0	Relatively detailed strategy that sets out objectives, actions & some targets. Good treatment of biodiversity including objectives, a broad action & a target linked to the BAP. Refers to Hampshire BAP & a draft LBAP. Could provide more detail on actions.
338 Tewkesbury Borough Cou		West	0 0	0	0 0	0			pear to be		0 1	0 1	0 0	There is an objective to protect the greenbelt which would presumably benefit bid, however treatment of the environment is on the whole ilimited to just a few issues, and there is no specific reference to flora, fauna or habitats.	0 0	0	D O	0 1	0	0 0	0	0 0		The strategy does include a target for access to the countryside. Action plans are to be developed for each locality within the borough, but there is no action plan specifically corresponding to the environment theme.	0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	Basic strategy, only providing fairly limited coverage of most issues. No specific reference to k3 widlie or habitats, but there are objectives relating to greenbelt protection & countryside access. No reference to the LBAP.
339 Thanet Distri Council	ct South	East	0 1	0	0 1	0	on the the Tha Conse is repre English Kent W	ations are LSP (boar anet Natur vation Un sented. H Nature, t /ildlife Tru	e represen rd), althou re nbrella Gro	ted gh oup ne sad	0 0	1 1	0	1	0 0	0 1	1 1	0 0	) 1	0 0	0	0 0	0		0 0	0 1	0	0 Little treatment of cross- cutting themes	1	0	0	Detailed strategy. Good treatment of . & commitment by LiA number of short, medium & long-term actions & targets for bid are specified. Kent BAP not referred to, but there is a commitment to the prodcution of a Nature Conservation Strategy for Thanet.
340 Three Rivers District Coun	East c	of nd	1 0	0	0 0	0	0				0 0	0 1	0 (		0 0	0 0	D O	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0		1 1	0 1	0	0 The strategy is structured using the following themes: prosperous communities, sustainable communities, healthy communities, safer communities. This encourages treatment of cross- cutting issues. However environment is only considered under sustainability.	1	0	progress annually. There does	Not the most accessible document although its structure does encourage the treatment of cross-cuting themes. Under the theme of sustainable communities there is a commitment to support the actions and targets identified in the Hertfordshire LBAP.
341 Thurrock Council	East c Engla	of nd	0 1	0	1 0	0	represe Thurro the lea	ented in th ck Counci d partners	t Agency a le LSP, an l are listed for the f the LBA	das	0 0	1 1	1 1	1	0 0	0 1	1 1	0 1	1	0 0	0	0 0	0		1 1	1 1	1	0	1	1	0 Thurrock Council is to act as the lead agency for biodiversity monitoring and reporting.	Well presented document. The strategy is set out in six sections, each a cross-cutting theme. Biodiversity targets & objectives are detailed under the heading "Regenerated Thurrock", and it is intended that the LBAP will be implemented by the 2006 review.
342 Tonbridge an Malling Borou Council		East	0 1	0	0 1	0	identifi membe	nment Age ad as impo ers of the p	ency are		0 0	1 1	0 0		0 0	0 0	1 1	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0		0 0	1 1	0	0	1	0	0	Detailed strategy: Good recognition of local bid issues, & consideration of value of bid in the local area. Reference to targets from Kent BAP & the aims of the local nature conservation strategy. Outlines few bid specific targets/actions itself, however.
343 Torbay Coun	cil South	West	1 1	0	0 0	0	listed a organis plan. 'T Action an orga suppor assum	s one of t ations wh he Torbay Plan' is al anisation/p ting the pl	o support y Biodivers so listed a partnership an, & it is s means th	the sity s	0 0	1 1	0	The term biodiversity is included in the action plan.	0 0	0 1	1 1	0 0	0	0 1	1	0 1		Tow of the targets in the action plan are: increase the population of ciri buntings breeding in Torbay by 10% & (relating to an objective of improving farmland for wildlife) designate two further LNRs by 2006. Also develop an 'Urban BAP'	0 0	0 1	0	0 Little treatment of cross- cutting themes.	1	1	1 A formal monitoring process is in place. Date of the next strategy review is not clear, but the action plan will be re- written in 2007.	Excellent example of a strategy where the main issues & bigCircleve are deerly & simply presented in the main strategy document, and then these issues are treated in much greater detail in the associated action plan. Good treatment of bid. Linked to LBAP.
344 Torridge Dist Council	rict South	West	0 0	0	0 0	0	0				0 0	0 0	0	1	0 0	0	DO	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0		0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	A strategy was adopted on the 5th of July 2004 & an action plan was published on the 12th. However the district council website is down at present, & therefore the strategy is not accessible online.
345 Tower Hamle London Boro Council			0 0	0	0 0	0	0 None c	f the abov	/e.		D 1	0 0	0 0	The only relevant references are to green spaces.	0 0	0 0	DO	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	None of the above	1 0	1 0	0	0	1	0	0 There would appear to be an annual review and updating of the community strategy including information on whether the previous year's targets were met.	No mention of biodiversity and very little mention of environmental issues in terms of nature conservation other than briefly alluding to the borough's green spaces.
346 Trafford Metropolitan Borough Cou	North	West	0 0	0	0 0	0	on the clear w represe Enviro	ations are LSP boan hether an ented on the nment Par oup for the	e represen d. It is not	ted i he	DO	1 1	1 (	The strategy includes bid objectives & targets, but no specific actions are outlined. It describes case studies (including an ecology park) but does not outline what will be done in relation to each of these areas	1 1	0	D 1	0 0	0	0 0	0	1 0		Increase in the area and total number of nature sites is a target in the strategy itself. The action plan merely relates to the evolution of the LSP & assessment of the strategy. It does not describe the implementation of the strategy's objectives/targets	1 0	0 1	0	0	1	1	0	Reasonably detailed strategy. Provides a relatively good coverage of environmental issues & one of the linked plans is the LBAP Outlines objectives & targets for biodiversity. Would benefit from providing detail on specific bid actions.

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347 Tunbridge Well Borough Cound	cil	0 1	0 1	0 0	The Environment Agency are listed as one of the key partners in the production of this plan and the Kent Wildlife Trust are identified as a partner for a biodiversity action.	0 0	1 1 0	1	0	D 1	1	1 0	0	1 0	0 0	0 0	0	1	1 0	1 1	1 0	0 Recognition of the cross- cutting nature of themes, but little formal treatment of this issue.	1	1 0		Detailed strategy with a good treatment of the natural environment & bid. Commits to wildlife & habitat protection, a number of bid projects are outlined & the development of an LBAP for the borough is a key action. Also includes targets for bid.
348 Tynedale Distri Council	ict North East	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP (although the Northumberland National Park Authority is).	0 0	1 1 0	0 It is an objective (aim) of this strategy to 'achieve the aim of the Northumberland Biodiversity Action Plan'.	0	0 0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	O Actions are described in the strategy but are still very broad, i.e. achieve the biodiversity aim by protecting à improving habitats & species'. An Action Plan detailing actions, targets & partners is to be developed & this is at present probably needed	1 0	1 1	1 0	1 Recognition of the importance of the environment to the region & that as such it must be 'at the heart of any economic strategy for Tynedale'. No formal treatment of cross-cutting issues however.	1	0 0		Clear, readable and well presented document. Recognition that the environment is Tyredale's 'greatest asser', and as such its links with the economy & quality of file. Commitment to biodiversity, in particular achieving the aims set out in the LBAP.
349 Uttesford Distri Council	ict East of England	0 0	0 0	0 0	O The Community Plan refers to 'partners' who will strive to implement the objectives set out under the environment theme. None of the above organisations are however listed.	0 0	0 1 1	O There is no associated Action Plan, but the Strategy itself specifies the actions that are necessary in order to achieve the biodiversity objectives and targets.		0 0	1	0 0	0	1 0	0 0	0 0	1	O There is no Action Plan associated with the Community Plan. However the Community Plan. Itself describes as an objective 'encourage participation in the Countryside Stewardship Scheme' and support the Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group'.	0 0	0 1	1 0	0	1	0 0		This Community Plan does not have an associated Action Plan. There is no direct link to the LBAP. However, the plan outlines detailed and specific actions & largets for biodiversity both for habitats and species (e.g ancient woodland & song thrushes).
350 Vale of White Horse District Council	South East	0 1	0 1	0 0	0 The Environment Agency are represented on the LSP.	1 1	0 0 0	1 An action plan is to be produced.	0	DO	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0 0		Exceptionally poor. There is no detail whatsoever in this strategy document. The environment is identified as one of nine themes, but the only further detail concerns issues arising from community consultation. No objectives, actions or targets.
351 Vale Royal District Council	North West	0 0	0 0 0	0 0	0 None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP.	0 0	0 1 0	1 Action plans are to be produced, but could not, at present, be located online. Does not specifically use the term biodiversity, but does commit to the protection of habitats and wildlife.	0	0 0	1	0 0	0	1 0	0 0	0 1	0	O The targets/indicators checked above are included in the strategy itself (the action plan could not be located online).	1 0	0 1	0	1 The quality of the natural environment is recognised as a 'significant factor in the development of the tourism industry'.	0	0 0	further information provided), it is not clear whether a formal	Relatively short document, but does recognise the importance of the natural environment. Would be improved if more detail is provided in the associated action plans. No reference to LBAP & no info on who is responsible for the delivery of b/d objectives.
352 Wakefield MDC	C Yorkshire and Humber	0 1	0 0	1 0	0	0 0	0 1 0	0 A joint action plan is being drawn up by the Environmental Well-Being Partnership	0	0 0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	1	0 0	2	The lack of an available action plan for the environment means that this plan is lacking.
353 Walsall MBC	West Midlands	0 1	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 1 0	<ol> <li>The Strategy identifies 'priorities' ratehr than objectives. No targets are included. An LNR indicator is mentioned but no context or target are given.</li> </ol>		1 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 1	1 0	0	0	1 1	1 0	0 0	0	1	0 0		Very poor. Confusion about priorities/objectives/largets/indicators. The 2004 review does not even report on the environment priorities.
354 Waltham Fores London Boroug Council	gh London	0 0	00	0 0	0 None of the above	0 1	0 0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 None	1 0	0 0	0 0	0	1	0 0	Annual update of the community plan.	Very little by way of reference to features of nature conservation value. Some reference to the green spaces in the borough but only aims are to keep these well managed and clean.
355 Wandsworth London Boroug Council	Greater gh London	1 (	00	0 0	0	0 0	1 0 0	0	0	0 0	1	1 1	0	1 1	1 (	0 1	0	0	1 0	1 1	0	0	0	1 1		A fairly sophisticated view, understandable given several interest features in borough. Includes understanding of value of green as brownfield sites for London wildlife.
356 Wansbeck District Council	North East	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP either at board or theme group level. (potentially may have been consulted though?)	0 0	1 1 0	1 Action Plan not yet available online.	0	0 0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1	0 A key priority listed in the strategy is to 'reverse the long term decline in populations of farmland and woodland birds'. Actions are to be specified in the action plan, which is not yet available online.	1 1	1 1	1	1 Good treatment of cross- cutting themes.	0	0 0		Refers to its role in reducing the number of local plans by incorporating the LBAP, LA2 strategy & others. Good readment of cross- cutting themes. Recognises the importance of the environment & includes objectives to b/d, although no actions outlined.
357 Warrington Borough Cound	North West	0 0		0 0	0 None of the above organisations appear to have been represented. This maybe due to the fact that this document was produced by the council rather than an LSP, and is almost a corporate plan rather than a true community strategy.	0 0	0 1 1	0	0	0 0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0 1	1 1	0	0 the above targets are found in the Community Plan itself, not an associated Action Plan.	0 0	0 1	0	0 Little other treatment of cross- cutting themes.	0	0 0		Lengthy, 94 page document. The document available online is not really a true community Strategy, more a corporate plan Being reviewed to bring in fine with Community Strategy guidance. Includes commitment to bid protection, however.
358 Warwick Distric Council	ct West Midlands	1 1	1 0	1 0	0	0 0	0 1 0	0 They have only identified priorities at this stage.	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0 0	)	This is at an early stage of development. There are only priorities identified so far, one of shich is the protection and enhancement of the natural environment.
359 Warwickshire County Council	West Midlands	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	1 1 1	0	0	0 0	1	1 0	0	0 1	0 1	1 1	0	0	1 0	1 0	1	1	1	0 0	2	Although well thought out, the strategy lacks quantifiable targets. Rather it seeks positive movement on a number of good issues.

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360 Watford Borough Cour		0 1	0	0 1 0	0 The EA & the Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust are both key partners for the environment section.		1		The Strategy has a target that the current standard of 1ha of LNR per 1000 of the population is maintained and sets a separate target for open space provision.	0	0 0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0	1	0 0	1	1 0		0		against the targets set out in the community plan and will be reported to the LSP twice a year.	A clear and well-structured document that specifies objectives, actions and targets against which progress can be monitored.
361 Waveney District Counc	East of ill England	0 0	0	0 0 0	0 There is no record of any of the above organisations being involved in the LSP or in the production of the Community Strategy.	0 0	1		The Audit Commission's Quality of Life Indicators are to be used as measures of success of the strategy (including for biodiversity objectives).		0 0	0	0 0	0	1 0	0	1 1	0	O There is no distinct action pl but the above targets are se out in the strategy isleff. The strategy identifies actions th 'could' take place, rather tha those that will definitely be implemented.	et nat an	0 0	1		The strategy recognises sustainability as a cross- cutting theme.	0	0 0	process is outlined.	Good consideration of biodiversity. However there is very little commitment to actual action and most objectives are simply followed by the phrase this could be achieved by Would therefore benefit from the development of an action plan.
362 Waverley Borough Cour	South East	0 1	0	0 0 0	The Environment Agnecy and the Surrey Wildlife Trust are represented on 'the wider association of agencies and partners in the LSP' (i.e on the LSP, but not the Steering Group).		1		There is a target to increase the level of local participation in biodiversity projects (however neither a baseline nor a quantitative target is provided).	0	0 0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0 0	1	0 0	There is little/no treatment of cross-cutting themes	0	0 0		Reasonably detailed strategy with a relatively good coverage of the natural environment & bid (especially compared with other Surrey strategies). Objectives commit to bid protection & enhancement. Several actions are outlined. Includes link to Surrey BAP.
363 Wealden Distr Council	ict South East	1 1	1	1 1 0	1 The Environment Agency are represented on the LSP. The Sussex Biodiversity Partnership are one of the lead organisations for one of the b/d actions. English Nature & the Sussex Wildlife Trust are represented on the wider partnership.	0 0	0		Protection of wildlife is identified as an issue, but the strategy does not set out specific objectives. B/d is however likely broadly covered by the over-arching objective 'develop a healthy, rich and diverse environment'.	0	0 1	1	0 0	0 1	0 0	1	0 0	0	O A target/measure of success included in the strategy itsel is 'more conservation areas identified' (it is not believed that this refers to the built environment in this case). There is an action (not targe for access to greenspace.	iff 5	0 0	1	0 0		1	1 0		The strategy itself is very basic & does not provide much defauit. It does however commit to the protection of the natural environment. The action plan is however very detailed & sets out numerous bid actions & targets & links to the LBAP.
365 Wellingboroug Borough Cour		0 1	0	1 0 1	O The Environment Agnecy are on the LSP steering group. The EA, alongside the Wildlife Trust, also sit on the the Better theme group, which amongst other issues deals with the environment.	0 0	0		The strategy includes a number of targets/inclicators in the environment (Better) section, but at present none relate to b/d. It does however indicate that conservation related targets are to be developed& identifies the organisation responsible for this	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0 0	1	0 0		1	1 0		Brief treatment of the issues. Includes as an objective provide and maintain local natural and semi-natural habitats''s refers to wildlife, but at present includes no targets for bid. Lacks any detain on specific actions. No reference to LBAP.
366 Welwyn Hatfie District Counc	il England	0 0	0		O An Environment Forum is to be established as a key priority of the strategy and it will be a lead partnership in the LSP. This is likely to have links with the LBAP partnership (the Hertfordshire Environment Forum), but this is not confirmed.	0 0	0		A key objective listed in the nevironment section is the protection of wildlife and natural habitats'.	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	O No specific actions are outlined in the community strategy, and the Action Pla is, at present, predominantly concerned with the establishment of the local Environment Forum.	an -	0 0	1	0 0	Not much evidence of treatment of cross-cutting issues.	0 0	0 0		The Community Plan itself is a short document (although it is easily accessible) but it does culter clear biodiversity objectives with a timescale. Few targets or actions are outlined at present but this may change with the next review of the action plan
367 West Berkshir District Counc		0 1	0	0 0 1	0 None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP management board. English Nature are however represented on the 'rural issues' sub-group (there is no environment sub-group).	1 1	1		There is an objective to reduce the amount of ragwort as a danger to wildlife & livestock in West Berkshire (it is however very debatable the extent to which this can be considered a b/d objective!). Refers to b/d in the Borough but does not commit to it.	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	1 0	0	1 1	0	1 No actions or targets relate specifically to bid. In a set of quality of life indicators for West Berkshire outlined at end of the document, LNRs SSIs, Local Wildlife Hertai sites & species counts are a used as indicators, but no targets are set	of the s, age	0 0	0	0 0	Biodiversity is described in the community strategy, but is not recognised as a factor in achieving any of the priorities identified in the strategy.	0	0 0		Very porty structured document, making it difficuit to follow Whils towards the end of the document the term bid is used & an opportunity identified, no actions, targets or objectives are specified. Bid indicates are included, but no targets set. Poor
368 West Devon Borough Cour				0 0 0	0	0 0	1		Very little treatment of the natural environment in the main body of the report, but sustainability is identified as a cross-cutting theme &, in the section on sustainability in the anex, there is an objective and indicator for b/d. No actions however.	1		0		0					O The action plan does refer to the natural environment or to at all. The main indicator for bid in the annex of the strategy is the 'variety and number of species of nestin bird'. A second is the loss of hedgerows & diversity of species within them.	b/d r ng	0 1		0 0		1 (	0 0		Confusing structure. An objective is the protection of the landscape & local environment, but no turther details provided. There is no environment section, but in the nanex, under the heading sustainability, there is commitment to bid. Overall, poor.
369 West Dorset District Counc	South West	0 1	0	1 0 0	0 The Dorset Wildlife Trust are represented on the LSP board.	0 0	0		Biodiversity recognised as an issue & it is assumed to be very broadly covered by objectives relating to the protection of the area's 'heritage', but no specific actions/commitments to b/d are outlined.	0	0 0	0	0 0		0 0	0	0 0	0	0	Ō	0 0	0	0 0	Little/no treatment of cross- cuting themes. B/d recognised as an issue, but not specifically identified as being a factor in the achievement of the wider environmental aims.	0	0 0	regularly, but no formal monitoring/review process is outlined.	Very basic plan. Brief coverage of all issues & then a very short list of actions. Recognises the high quality of the natural environment, but fails to commit to any bid actions or targets. Bid very throady covered by an objective. No reference to LBAP.

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370 West Lancast District Counc		1 0	1 0	0 0	1 English Nature, the EA, the local Wildlife Trust and the LBAP partnership are all listed as 'signatories' to the strategy. Membership of the board and the sub-groups is not clear.		D 1	1 1	1		0	0 1	1	0 1	1	1 0	1	0 1	0	0 The very biod a ni and The targ	e action plan provides a ry good coverage of diversity issues, identifying number of actions & targets d referring to the LBAP, e implementation of LBAP gets is also listed as a get listed in the strategy	1	0 1	1	0	Recognition that there are several notable wildliffe sites & that many of these' are also valaubale economic assets'.	1	0		Relatively brief coverage of each issue, but does commit protection and enhancement of wittline & habitats. Includes objectives & targets and relates to the LBAP test & the LBAP partmenship. Good treatment of biodiversity in action plan.
371 West Lindsey District Counc		s 0 1	0 1	0 0	0 The Environment Agency are listed as a partner of the LSP.	0	0 1	0 1		Ecology is one of the 'service areas' covered by the environment section, bur there are no objectives/actions specifically aimed at biodiversity. The achievement of biodiversity targets' is however outlined as both a target itself & a measure of progress		0 0	0	1 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	by f spe indi end	tion Plans to be established March 2005. Several ecific 'Quality of Life' licators are described at the d of the strategy, but there none for biodiversity.	1	0 0	1	0	Health is treated as a cross- cutting issue. Access to the countryside and the promotion of the 'natural beauty of the Wolds' to encourage tourism, are listed as local priorities for the economy of the Wolds area.	1	1 (		Oulle well structured document outlining priorities, actions & measures of progress. Despite quite a strong environment section however, (incl. a target for big) there is little description of specifically biodiversity-related actions or objectives.
372 West Oxfordshire District Counc	South East	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP steering group.	0	1 0	0 0		Recognition that West Oxfordshire has 'a very rich and diverse natural habitat'. However there are no objectives, actions or targets relating to b/d (in fact there are very few actions/objectives relating to any environmental issue).		0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0		0	0 1	0	0 (	It is recognised that the 'environment is important in its own right & also as a generator of economic benefit through tourism'.	0	0		Cuite lengthy strategy, but with very little detail for the environment. There is recognition of the quality of the natural environment but none of the objectives relate to bid or the natural environment. There are no bid actions or targets. Very Poor.
373 West Somers District Counc		0 0	0 0	0 0	0 None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP.	1	1 0	0 0	1		1	1 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0		0	0 1	0	0 (	As there is no section devoted to the environment, the partnership has agreed that protecting the environment. should be an overarching feature of all 8 key priorities'. There is however, almost no evidence that it has actually been treated as such.	0	0 (	is outlined.	The strategy is relatively detailed & includes an in-built action plan. However there is virtually no treatment of the natural environment or bot at all, despite part of Exmoro National Park neing located within the district. Very poor.
374 West Sussex County Count	South East	0 1	0 1	0 0	0 The Environment Agency are represented on the LSP board. English NAture and the Sussex Wildlife Turst are represented on the wider partnership.		0 1	1 0		The Strategy identifies the 'need to enhance the biodiversity resource' & bid protection could be understood to be broadly part of the strategic vision for the environment in West Sussex. However there is actually very little specific reference to b/d.	0	0 0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0		ant the ancient woodland of	1	1 1	1	0 0	B/d is identified as one of the key environmental issues, but is not specifically included as a factor in the targets for the environment.	1	0		Set out as an overview or framework strategy, setting the 'strategic direction' for West Sussex. Usenfrises the 'need to enhance bid', but outlines only one action & no objectives or targets that specifically address this need. No reference to LBAP. Poor.
375 West Wiltshin District Counc					0 None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP board.			0 0			0	0 0	0						0			0	0 0	0	0 0		0	0		Appears to be a detailed strategy, however the full document can not be accessed online at the present time as the weblink crashes after only a few pages. Potentially due to the fact that it has only recently been published.
376 Westminster City Council	Greater London	0 0	0 0		0 None of the above		1 0	0 0	9	Some mention is made of green space.	0	0 0			0	0 0	0	0 0	0	info mai	me actions including ormation on local BAP and intenance/increase in dlife habitat area.	1	0 1	0			1	0 1		There is not a great deal here on nature conservation measures. However, the council does have a well developed local BAP. Reference is made to this within the community plan.
377 Weymouth an Portland Borough Cour		0 1	0 0	0 0	1 The Environment Agnecy are not one of the main organisations involved in the development of the strategy, but have been involved in the wider development & implementation process.	0	1 0	1 0	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	There is a commitment to improve and sustain our natural and built environment'. Very broadly speaking this should incorporate a commitment to b/d. However, none of the more specific objectives/actions/targets relate directly to b/d.	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0		0	0 0	0	0 0	Dittlehno treatment of cross- cuting themes. Natural environment described, but bid not specifically identified as being a factor in the achievement of the wider environmental aims.	1	0	<ul> <li>O An update on progress &amp; revised targets is provided annually.</li> </ul>	Recognition of the fact that the area has "many nature reserves & SSSI's doormits to "mproving & sustaining the natural environment". However very title specific treatment of bid issues - no actionstargets nor reference to LBAP, so overall quite poor.
378 Wigan Metropolitan Borough Cour	North West	0 1	0 0	1 0	0 None of the above organisations are represented on the LSP board. The EA are represented on the environment sub-group.	0	0 1	0 0		Recognises at present that biodiversity is decreasing but outlines no objectives or actions to counteract this. Confusingly also includes the Wigan Flashes Project (bid Wigan Flashes Project (bid related) as a case study project, although no objectives/actions/targets relate to bid	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	to b no e	tions plans were potentially be developed, but there is evidence to suggest that we even been started.	1	0 1	0	1 (	Recognition that environmental factors are relevant in working towards social inclusion.	1	0		Reasonably detailed document but is not very accessible or well structured online. While tither is relatively good coverage of environmental issues & recognition of decining bd, no objectives or actions are proposed to counter this. No reference to LBAP

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379 Wiltshire County Council	y South West	1	1 1	1	1 0	<ul> <li>The Wiltshire Wildlife Trust are represented on the LSP board. The Biodiversity Acti Plan Forum are identified as one of the lead partnerships for the environment theme.</li> </ul>	ion s	0 0	1 1	1	0	0	0 0	1	0 0	0	0 (	0 1	0	0 0	A target for 25% of t in the Wiltshire BAP implemented by 201 included in the strate (there is, at present, separate action plan	to be 0, is egy itself no	1 0	0	1 0		Limited treatment of cross cutting themes.	1	0 0		Reasonable strategy. Provides a relatively strong coverage of b/d, with commitment to b/d protection, some broad actions & a target for the implementation of 25% of BAP targets by 2010. LBAP partnership involved in the environment theme delivery.
380 Winchester City Council	South East	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 None of the above organisations are represent on the LSP (board), but the EA and the Hants Wildlife Trust are both lead partners for a number of actions/objectives on the environment theme.	ed	0 0	1 1	0	1	0	0 1	0	1 0	0	0 (	D O	0	0 0	1 There is an in-built a plan, but the b/d rela 'actions' contained w actually objectives. ? SSSIs in a favourab condition is included indicator, but no targ Links to LBAP.	ted /ithin it are % of le as an	1 1	1	1 0		in the economy theme: The quality of the natural environment is an important asset, helping to support nward investment and Tourism, which is an important sector within the District's aconomy. Cood treatment of pross-cutting themes.	1		English Nature are to provide the survey information about the state of the local SSSIs (one of the measures of progress).	Detailed strategy. Sets out good context to local bid issues & commits to 'encuraging greater bid within the district'. Includes an indicator of success, but could provide more detail as to specific actions. Links to the Hampshire BAP.
381 Windsor & Maidenhead (Royal Borough of)	South East	0	1 0	0	0 0	The Environment Agency at listed as one of the organisations that were invit to sit on the lsp & reference made to the EA in the strategy, but nowhere are th listed as actually being a member of the LSP. Potentially therefore on widd	ted is ney	0 0	0 1	1	O To protect and enhance our natural and built environment is an objective.		0 0	0	0 0	1	0 (	DO	0	0 0	Access to greenspar described as an india no target is set.		1 0	0	1 0		B/d is not specifically recognised, but the natural environment is.	1	0 0		Lengthy, but not very well structured. No distinct environment section, but does commt to the protection & enhancement of the built & natural environment. An indicator is specified but no targets or actions are outlined. No reference to LBAP.
382 Wiral Metropolitan Borough Counci	North West	1	0 0	0	0 0	forum. O None of the above organisations are represent on the LSP board.	- (	0 0	1 1	1	0	0	0 0	1	1 0	0	1 (	D 1	0	0 0	The above targets an included in the strate	re egy itself.	1 1	1	1 1		Good treatment of cross- cutting themes.	1	0 0		Detailed 107 page long document. Excellent treatment of biodiversity. Refers to the development & implementation of the LBAP & its partnership. Small section devoted to bid, including actions, objectives & targets. Good treatment of cross-cutting themes.
383 Woking Borough Council	h South East	0	1 0	1	0 0	0 The EA are represented on the LSP.	1	1 1	0 0	0	1 Whilst the strategy states that one of the key issues to arise from the public consultation was 'conserving green space & ensuring that they are accessible', none of the objectives or actions relate to conserving the natural environment.	s	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	D O	0	0 0	An action plan was t produced, but no evi any work towards an plan could be found	idence of action	0 0	0	0 0	0 0		1	0 0		Poor community strategy. Provides very little detail. There is a section devoted to the environment, but whils the consultation process identified the importance of the natural environment, none of the objectives relate to the natural environment or bid.
384 Wokingham District Council	South East	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 None of the above organisations appear to be represented on the LSP.	(	0 0	1 1	0	0	0	0 0	1	0 0	0	0 (	DO	0	0 0	Two actions are spen 'Review managemen country parks by the Countryside Service maintain/increase bio & work to implement	to odiversity'	0 0	0	1 0		Little treatment of cross- cutting themes.	1	0 0	Progress monitored quarterly.	Well presented document, setting out objectives & priority actions. Could be more detailed, but provides a good treatment of b/ nevertheless. Objective for bid & two actions specified, including implementing the LBAP. Could benefit from an action plan.
385 Wolverhampton City Council	West Midlan	ds 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 Unable to find information or membership of LSP	on 1	1 0	0 0	0	0 Environmental issues limited to accessible greenspace	0	0 0	0	0 0	1	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0		0 0	0	0 0	0 0		0	0 0		Very poor. Does not set targets for biodiversity and barely recognises it as an issue.
386 Worcester City Council	West Midlan	ds 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	1	1 0	1 1	0	0 Very vague objective to "continue to use the planning system to link up greenspace and enhance biodiversity and nature conservation".	s	0 0	1	0 0	1	0	1 0	0	0 0	0		0 0	0	0 0	0 0		1	0 0	Quarterly monitoring and annual updates.	Poor strategy which mentions biodiversity once, in a very vague manner.
387 Worcestershire County Council	West Midlan	ds 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	(	0 0	1 1	1	0	0	0 0	1	1 0	0	0 (	D 1	1	0 0	0		1 1	1	1 1	1 1		1	0 0		A good document, but there appear to be no representatives of the LBAP partnership involved in the board. Membership details o the Env sub-group were not available.
388 Worthing Borough Counci	South East	0	1 0	1		0 The Environment Agency au represented on the LSP.		1 1	0 0		1	0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	DO		0 0	D		0 0	0	0 0		There is little/no treatment of cross-cutting themes.	0	0 0		Reasonably well presented strategy, setting out a vision, short & long term objectives under a number of themes. There is howeve no environment section & consequently no treatment of b/d or the natural environment. No reference to LBAP. Very poor.
389 Wycombe District Council	South East	0	1 0	0	1 0	0 The Environment Agency at represented on the LSP.	ure (	0 0	1 1	1	conserve and enhance the rich biodiversity of the district in both urban and rural areas Action plan to be developed.		0 0	0	0 0	0	0 (	D O	1	0 0	There is a target to 'f three educational ev associated with LNR 2005. This is taken t broadly bid related. 1 another target to 'enc community participal help enhance the qu our natural environm b/d'.	ents ts' by to be There is courage tion to tality of	1 0	1	0 0	0 0		0	0 0		Relatively basic strategy, but includes objectives & targets for a number of themes, including environment. Whils tobectives & broad targets for bid are included, no actions are specified at present. No reference to LBAP.

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390 Wyre Borough Council	North West		0	1 0	0	O English Nature, the EA and the RSPB are all members of the LSP.	0	0	0 0	0 1		The strategy does not include targets, but one of the indicators on the Wyre Quality of Life Barometer, against which performance will be measured, is 'the population of wild birds'. Does described bird issues, but no objectives/actions relate to bid.						0 (	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0 There does not appear to be an associated action plan.	0	0	0	0	0		Little treatment of cross- cutting themes.	1	0	0	Whilst the document is well presented & provides a good level of background information on each issue (nic: the natural environment), it details too few actions/objectives. Consequently whilst bid issues are covered, no actions/objectives are specified.
391 Wyre Forest DC	C West Midlands	s 0 1	0	1 1	0	0	0	0	1 1	1 1		Has indicators but no numeric targets	0	0	0	0	0	0 1	1 1	0	1 (	0 0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	Thorough strategy that includes objectives and indicators but no numeric targets
392 York city counci	il Yorkshire and Humber	0 0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	1 1	1 1	0		0	0	0	1	0	0 1	1 0	0	0	0	0	0	(	0	0	0	0	0		1	1	0	A very basic Word document (not glossy) which includes limited objectives for biodiversity.

# **Appendix B - Details of Community Strategies reviewed**

25 Pages

Authority Number		Authority Region	Strategy Name	Publisher	Strategy Stage	Date Date Of Rev Published	ew ContactName	Contact Email	Contact Phone	Web Address Of Strategy	/ Overall Comments	Total score	% score	Quartile	Analysis group	ODPM circular	Year	CPA score
	Adur District Council	South East	Your Community, Your Future - A Community Strategy for Adur 2004	Adur in Partnership	Adopted	Oct-03 ?	Natalie Brahma- Pearl	natalie.brahma- pearl@adur.gov.uk	01273 263347	http://www.adur.gov.uk/you council/policy/aip.htm	Excellent strategy. Detailed & well presented. Strategy itself outlines the key challenges & objectives. The Action Plan then outlines several detailed actions & commits to the implementation of the West Sussex BAP. Could outline more, quantified, targets	15	9 53	% 40 to 60%	Strong 10%	After circular	2003	3 - Fair
	Alnwick District Council	North East	Towards a sustainable future: A Community Strategy For Alnwick District	Alnwick Area Partnership	Adopted	Oct-03 Thorough au detailed form review once year', to be finalised anc adopted eve autumn.	al L	info@alnwickareapartne rship.org.uk		rategy.html	detailed and includes a number of biodiversity commitments. Actions and targets are also listed.	18	8 50	% 40 to 60%	Mid 80%	After circular	2003	4 - Good
	Borough Council	East Midlands		Amber Valley Partnership	Adopted	Jul-02	Jane Unwin	jane.unwin@ambervalle y.gov.uk		http://www.ambervalley.gov uk/utilities/doclibrary/dldisp ay.asp?refnum=667	Somewhat lightweight document, with only a relatively brief treatment of the issues. However biodiversity is recognised as a factor in the achievement of environmental objectives & it does outline a biodiversity related action.	1		% 20 to 40%		Before circular	2002	0 - No score
	Arun District Council	South East		The strategy is 'led jointly by the three tiers of local government in Arun'.	Adopted	Apr-00	Jaqui Ball	strategy.unit@arun.gov. uk	01903 737602	http://www.arun.gov.uk/ass ets/pdf/OurKindofPlace.pdf		a I	6 17	% 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2000	4 - Good
	Ashfield District Council	East Midlands	A Community Strategy for Ashfield 2001 - 2006.	The Ashfield Partnership	Adopted	Oct-00 2006. Twice yearly review progress.		a.pollard@ashfield- dc.gov.uk (or 3 r.whitehead@ashfield- dc.gov.uk)	01623 457344	http://www.theashfieldpartn ership.org/pdf_files/AshPau tCommStrat.pdf	Long & detailed document that is primarily concerned with tackling deprivation in the district. Does however include objectives for bid. The associated Action Plan has an excellent treatment of bid, detailing many actions & involving the LBAP partnership.	23	3 64	% 60 to 80%	Strong 10%	Before circular	2000	3 - Fair
	Association of Greater Manchester Authorities	North West	Greater Manchester Strategy	Association of Greate Manchester Authorities (AGMA)	r Adopted	Jun-03	AGMA Policy Uni	info@agma.gov.uk	01942 705725		Detailed, but almost entirely focused on economic development, & to a slightly lesser degree, social regeneration. Consideration of environment is mostly restricted to the sustainable communities theme, but this mainly deals with housing & waste. Poor.	3	2 6	% 0 to 20%	Weak 10%	Before circular	2003	0 - No score
		Greater London	Building Communities, Tranforming Lives	Barking & Dagenham Partnership	Adopted (review underway)		Julie Ford	julie.ford@lbbd.gov.uk	020 8227 2317		There is very little by way of dealing with "specific" environmental issues and no mention made of biodiversity. In general, the community strategy deals more with public perceptions of how "green" their local area is.		4 11	% 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	No date	No date	3 - Fair
	Borough Council	Greater London	Barnet First Class - A Community Plan for Barnet 2003-2006	Barnet	Adopted	Nov-03	Andrew Nathan	andrew.nathan@barnet gov.uk		cal_democracy/community _plan/index.php3	Only mention of specific environmental issues are access to greenspace and public perception of green space available in the borough.	:	3 8	% 0 to 20%	Weak 10%	After circular	2003	3 - Fair
13	,	Yorkshire and Humber	Barnsley Community Plan 2004-2005	One Barnsley	Adopted	Jan-04	John Woodside	johnwoodside@barnsle .gov.uk	y (01226) 773166	http://www.barnsley.gov.uk docs/council/forumexec/co mmplan.pdf	A very very detailed plan that focusses on urban renewal and barely mentions biodiversity in its 80 pages.	y i	5 14	% 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	3 - Fair
	Barrow-in- Furness Borough Council	North West	Barrow-in-Furness Community Plan 2003 - 2006	Furness Partnership	Adopted (review underway)	Jul-04 2006 (review strategy to b published in 2006).	ed Phil Huck	philhuck@barrowbc.gov .uk	01229 894259	http://www.barrowbc.gov.uk /main.asp?page=944	Good recognition of the cross-cutting benefits of implementing the LBAP (this section written by the LBAP partnership), and in general good treatment of biodiversity. Not presented in the most accessible format & no timescales, however.	20		% 40 to 60%	10%	After circular	2004	3 - Fair
15	Basildon District Council	England	Community Strategy for the District of Basildon	Strategic Partnership	I Adopted	Aug-03	Stephen Platt	Stephen.Platt@basildor .gov.uk		/PDF/CS-Full.pdf	Well presented document with separate action plans for each of the key themes, including one entitled Tiving in a pleasant environment. Whilst this section does cover some biodiversity issues, and details some relevant actions, the term bid is not used.	21		% 60 to 80%	10%	Before circular		3 - Fair
	Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council	South East	Pride in Our Place' A Community Strategy for Basingstoke and Deane 2003 - 2013	Basingstoke and Deane Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Jun-03 2006. Major review every years, progr monitored/re d annually, v to 2013.	ss iorte	lsp.chair@basingstoke. gov.uk	01256 417500.	http://www.basingstoke.gov .uk/_assets/pppr/communit y_strategy_part1.pdf	Well presented strategy setting out aspirations/objectives for a number of themes. Relatively good treatment of bid in the environment theme, although no specific actions or targets are outlined. Includes link to LBAP. Would be improved by an action plan.	13	7 47	% 40 to 60%	Mid 80%	After circular	2003	5 - Excellent
	District Council	East Midlands	'Getting the Best for Bassetlaw'- The Community Strategy BE: The Community	The Bassetlaw Local Strategic Partnership		Mar-03 Aug-04 2014. The	Gillian Blenkinsop Andy Thomas	gillian.blenkinsop@bass etlaw.gov.uk andy_thomas@bathnes		http://www.bassetlaw.gov.u k/community_strategy_sum mary_03_pdf-2 http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/	The Strategy has had strong input from env bodies (Wildlife Trust on LSP) and contains good objectives and targets. Seems a little light on the monitoring aspects though. Lengthy document, but not that detailed. Reasonable treatment of	10		% 20 to 40%		Before circular Before		4 - Good 3 - Fair
	East Somerset Council		BE: The Community Strategy for Bath and North East Somerset, 2004 and beyond.	Somerset Local	Adopted	Aug-04 2014. The strategy is to for ten years progress wil monitored in annual repor	last but be an	andy_thomas@bathnes gov.uk	. 01225 394322	BathNES/councilinformatio	Lengtry occurrent, but not that detailed. Preasonable treatment of bid including an objective & an indicator, but life detail as to specific actions. However the strategy does commit to supporting the local BAP partnership.		/ 4/	% 40 to 60%	Mid 80%	circular	2003	3 - Fair
		East of England	A Community Plan for the Borough of Bedford 2004 - 2010	Bedford Partnership Board	Adopted	Jan-05 2010 (?).	Gordon Johnston	.uk		http://www.bedford.gov.uk/ bedford/communityplan/Co mmunity%20Plan_jan05.pc f	1/2 actions & no targets. Commits to the delivery of the LBAP.	14		% 20 to 40%		circular		4 - Good
		East of England	Bedfordshire's Community Strategy 2003 - 2013.	Bedfordshire Local Strategic Forum	Adopted	Dec-03 Interim revie 2005/6. Full review 2006, Action plans reviewed eve three years.	cale	Helen.fudg@bedscc.go v.uk	01234 228435	http://www.community- plan.com/PDF/bedsstrat12 03comp.pdf	139 page long document, but not well structured. Describes in detailt the context to bid issues & provides a very good treatment of the cross-cutting benefits of bid. However does not outline any bid specific actions (refer action plan?). Links to BAP.		1 31	% 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2005	1 - Poor
	Tweed Borough Council		Berwick Commmunity Strategy	Strategic Partnership (BBLSP)		Mar-04 2007. Thoro review every years, performance reported bi- annually, act plans produc each year.	hree to be on ad	rw@berwick-upon- tweed.gov.uk	01289 301864	available at: http://www.ne- chamber.co.uk/localoffices. northumberlandlocal.asp	(blodiversity)' & describes the 'recognition & where appropriate promotion' of SNCIs, SSSIs & the AONB. No reference to LBAP.	20		% 40 to 60%	10%	After circular		2 - Weak
	Bexley London Borough Council	Greater London	Bexley's Community Strategy - Our vision for Bexley 2003-2013	Partnership for Bexley	/ Adopted (review underway)	Mar-03	Nicola Howe	nicola.howe@bexley.go .uk	v 020 8308 7777	http://www.bexley.gov.uk/at out/communitystrategy/read thecommstrat.html	The opening spiel is slightly more sophisticated in its assessment of what the borough possesses, such as LNRs, SSSIs, importance of habitat types such as marshand within the borough. However, this is not brought out in targets in the action plan.	1!	5 42	% 40 to 60%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	5 - Excellent

uthority		Authority Region	Strategy Name	Publisher	Strategy Stage Dat	ite Da Iblished	ate Of Review	ContactName	Contact Email	Contact Phone	Web Address Of Strategy	Overall Comments	Total	% score	Quartile	Analysis group	ODPM circular		SPA score
24	Name Birmingham City Council		Birmingham Community Strategy 2004 onwards	Birmingham Strategic Partnership		Aug-04		Jayne Riding	j.riding@bhamsp.org.uk	(0)121 687 5211	http://www.birmingham.gov. uk/Media/Bham%20Comm %20Strategydraff%20- %20n%220map.doc?MEDI A_ID=65937&FILENAME= Bham%20Comm%20Strate gydraff%20- %20no%20map.doc	Consultation draft which makes the usual 'urban' mistake of having a vague objective for biodiversity and then only having targets for transport and recycling.	SCOTE		6 0 to 20%		Circular Before circular		2 - Weak
	Blaby District Council	East Midlands	The District of Blaby Community Plan	The District of Blaby Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted (review underway)	co wa en 20 do rev str	eedback on the onsultation draft as to be ceived by the d of November 004. This ocument is a view of the 1st rategy published arch 2003.			0116 275 2518	http://idocs.blaby.gov.uk/ext ernal/corporate/documents/ commplan04-05.pdf	The 1st strategy had a much better coverage of bid issues, including specific actions and targets. This consultation draft however, while well structured, makes no reference to bid issues at all, except for a commitment to improving open space.		5 149	6 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	0 - No scor
	Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council	North West		Blackburn with Darwen Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Jan-02 20	005	Jan Styan	jan.styan@blackburn.go v.uk	01284 585465	ommunity%20plan/commu nity plan update 2002.pdf	Short, 9 page document, acting as an update on the original 2000 plan, which is not available online. Very brief coverage of all issues, sepscially the environment. One objective for brief A no reference to LBAP. Perhaps original vision was more detailed.		5 149	6 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	5 - Exceller
	Blackpool Borough Council	North West	Blackpool's Community Plan	Blackpool Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	of de	20 (second part plan was to be elivered October 004)	Alan Cavill	alan.cavill@blackpool.g ov.uk	01253 477322	http://www.blackpool.gov.uk /democracy/corpdocs/juneJ 708641.pdf	Well presented & clear document. However relatively little treatment of the natural environment/biodiversity & no reference to the LBAP. Treatment of cross-cutting themes, but overall little b/d specific information.	t ł	8 229	6 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2002	3 - Fair
	Blyth Valley Borough Council	North East	The People's Plan: A Community Strategy for Blyth Valley 2003 - 2008	The Blyth Valley Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted		008. (Published anuary 03).	Colin Smith	csmith@blythvalley.gov. uk		k/images/cme_resources/P ublic/Your_Council/Docum	Long but not particularly well structured (it is aimed at being readable & accessible to local people, rather than a formal presentation of strategy). Sets a target for biodiversity & structure diagram refers to LBAP, but little other treatment of b/d.	1:	2 339	6 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	5 - Excelle
29	Bolsover District Council	t East Midlands	Community Strategy: A Vision for the Bolsover District	Bolsover Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	20	007		enquiries@bolsover.gov .uk	01246 242323	www.bolsover.gov.uk/files/	Objectives and actions are quite clearly set out. There is a commitment to the preparation of a LBAP, but otherwise there is little treatment of biodiversity, and there is little recognition of the cross-cutting nature of the themes.	10	0 289	6 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	4 - Good
	Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council	North West	Clear Vision, Bright Future - Bolton Borough's Community Strategy 2003 - 2012		Adopted	Dec-02 20	)12	Carol James	carol.james@bolton.gov .uk	01204 331347	http://www.boltonvision.org. uk/sei/s/900/f1.pdf	Detailed & lengthy document. Reasonable treatment of the natural environment, committing to b/d enhancement. Needs a more specific list of b/d actions. Would benefit from greater integration with the LBAP (no reference at present).		6 179	6 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	No date	No date	5 - Excelle
	Boston Borough Council	i East Midlands	Boston Area Partnership Community Strategy 2004 - 2009	Boston Area Partnership	Adopted	ord the str (cr sh be	oril 2008, in der to produce e 2009 - 2014 rategy onsultation nould however e seen as agoing).	Jane Mastin	partnership@boston.go v.uk	01205 314200		Reactable and well presented document. The LBAP has been used to infom three of the environmental discletives although neither the term nor the concept of biodiversity is specifically mentioned. Would be improved if bid specific actions were outlined.	10	6 449	6 40 to 60%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2002	3 - Fair
	Bournemouth Borough Council	South West	The Bournemouth Community Plan	Bournemouth Partnership	Adopted	Apr-04 Pu 20 on Bo Pa Co	ublished in apr 106, but based 1 review at the 0 curnemouth artnership 0 onference in 20 2005.	Debbie Clifton	Debbie.Clifton@bourne mouth.gov.uk			The most recent revision of the community plan, in Apr 2004, is much improved on earlier versions, actually using the term bid & including bid objectives. Three is a commitment to the local implementation of the Dorset LBAP, but no other actions/targets.	5	9 25%	6 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	3 - Fair
	Bracknell Forest Borough Council	t South East	Shaping tommorow together': A Community Plan for Bracknell Forest 2002/2003 and beyond.	The Bracknell Forest Partnership	Adopted	co du	ay to June 005, the revised ommunity plan is ue to be unched.	Helen Style	helen.style@bracknell- forest.gov.uk	01344 355604	http://www.bracknell- forest.gov.uk/community- plan-2003-and-beyond.pdf	Detailed strategy. Reasonable treatment of the environment. However there is very little specific treatment of brid, with no actions or targets directly relating to b/d. There is a link to the LBAP though & commitment to work on protecting b/d.	1	8 229	6 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	4 - Good
34	Bradford MBC	Yorkshire and Humber		Bradford Vision (LSP)	Adopted	Jan-02 1/	1/2007	Sharmila Gandhi		01274 435480		There are no targets or objective for biodiversity. The only mention of the natural environment was to say that 46% of residents though the Council cleaned up litter from its landholdings!	t	7 19%	6 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2002	4 - Good
	Braintree District	East of England	District of Tommorrow: A Community Strategy for the Braintree District.	PACT: The Braintree District Partnership		Ac pe bu rev	trategy and ction Plans for priod to 2014, ut both to be viewed annually.	Kitty Barrett	kitty.barrett@braintree.g ov.uk		NR/rdonlyres/5052D1A2- C656-4A2E-B274- 370D6B7F417C/0/TheFinal CommunityStrategyActionP lan.pdf					Mid 80%	circular		4 - Good
	Breckland District Council	East of England	Community Plan for Breckland: Action today for a better tomorrow	Breckland Local Strategic Partnership.	Draft (in preparation)	in Fe pu co rec	b be published 2005. eedback from Jblic onsultation to be ceived by 1/02/2005.	Mitch Kerry		01362 656385	k/breckland/council.nsf/f57 7767eb56de7c280256a5b0			7 19%	6 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	No date	No date	4 - Good
	Brent London Borough Council	Greater London	A Plan for Brent 2003- 2008	Partners for Brent	Adopted			Phil Newby	phil.newby@brent.gov.u k	020 8937 1032	vices.nsf/0/2e990f867e6f8	There are two strategies: "A Corporate Strategy 2002-2006" and the above-mentioned strategy. Neither contains any mention of biodiversity nor any specific targets. Additionally there is a "parks strateor".	:	2 69	6 0 to 20%	Weak 10%	No date	No date	3 - Fair

lumber	Name	Authority Region East of	Strategy Name	Publisher	Strategy Stage	Published	Date Of Review	ContactName Andy Stroulger	Contact Email	Contact Phone	Web Address Of Strategy	Overall Comments     It is likely that a separate Community Strategy is being prepared &	Total score	% Quartile score 25% 20 to 40	Analysis group	circular	Plan Year	CPA score
		England		Strategic Partnership	Adopted		period 2000 - 2005 and is to be reviewed regularly throughout this period.	Andy Strolliger	od.gov.uk		council.gov.uk/pdf/Facingth .pdf	It is new total a separate community is using program of a that this plan was initiated before all relevant legislation was implemented. It currently provides coverage of some biodiversity issues without detailing any specific targets.	3	25% 2010 40	76 WILL 0076	No dale	date	4-0000
	Bridgnorth District Council	West Midlands	Improving the quality of Life in Shropshire. Integrating community strategies 2002-2012		Adopted			Linda Screen (Head of Policy Bridgnorth DC)	lscreen@bridgenorth- dc.gov.uk	01746 713100		4	7	19% 0 to 209	6 Mid 80%	No date	No date	0 - No scor
	Brighton and Hove City Council	South East	Creating the City of Communities: A Community Strategy for the City Of Brighton & Hove.	2020 Community Partnership	Adopted		2020. Progress is to be reported every six months & new targets may be added, but no date is given for the next full review.	Simon Newell	Simon.Newell@brighton hove.gov.uk	01273 291128		The strategy itself provides a relatively good treatment of bid, outlining a commitment to 'maintain & improve the natural environment' & including some broad actions. However none of the targets in the action plan relate to bid & there is no link to LBAP	9	25% 20 to 40	% Mid 80%	No date	No date	3 - Fair
	Bristol City Council	South West	Bristol's Community Strategy	The Bristol Partnership	Adopted		November 2003 (??).	Robert Benington	robert_benington@brist ol-city.gov.uk		http://www.bristol- city.gov.uk/aboutbris/pdf/co mmunity_strategy.pdf	Good treatment of biodiversity. Includes objectives, actions and a target. Outlines commitment to the development of an LBAP. Little treatment of cross-cutting themes however. Subjected to a sustainability appraisal.	15	42% 40 to 60	% Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	3 - Fair
		East of England	Broadland Community Plan	Broadland Community Partnership	Adopted		2014 (It is a ten- year strategy). Currently inviting submissions for the 2005/2006 Action Plan.	June Hunt	communityplan@broadl and.gov.uk	01603 430527	k/Broadland/council.nsf/bfa 5d133c51e615480256a1c0		12	33% 20 to 40	% Mid 80%	After circular	2004	3 - Fair
	Bromley London Borough Council	London	Community Plan 2003 2015	Bromley Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted			Corporate Strategy, Bromley Civic Centre		020 8464 3333	http://www.bromley.gov.uk/	Though the community plan does not contain any detail on biodiversity targets it does list the Local BAP which is a thorough and detailed document.	7	19% 0 to 20%	6 Mid 80%	No date	No date	2 - Weak
43	Bromsgrove BC	West Midlands	Bromsgrove Community Plan 2003 2013	Bromsgrove Partnership	Adopted	Jan-03		Mrs B Haswell	best_value@bromsgrov e.gov.uk	01527 881253	http://www.worcestershirep artnership.org.uk/strategies /documents/Bromsgrove.pc f		8	22% 20 to 40	% Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	1 - Poor
		East of England	Community Plan 2003 - 2006	Broxbourne Community Planning Partnership	Adopted		2006. Action Plan produced annually.	M J Walker	ea.projects@broxbourn e.gov.uk		http://www2.broxbourne.go v.uk/pdfs/CommunityPlan2 003-06.pdf Also refer to section 8 of: http://www2.broxbourne.go v.uk/webpdfs/ResourceInve ntory45-86.pdf	Clear & well structured document. However, the natural environment is barely considered in this strategy. It is stated that wildlife conservation does not merit consideration as a key priority' as important sites are already afforded adequate protection.	7	19% 0 to 209	6 Mid 80%	After circular	2003	4 - Good
	Broxtowe Borough Council	East Midlands	Making Broxtowe Better 2001 - 2006: A Strategy for Our Community.	The Broxtowe Partnership	Adopted		2006. To be reviewed in its entirety in 2006, and yearly reviews of progress to be produced.	John Leach	enquiries@broxtowepart nership.org.uk	0115 917 3492	Community Strategy: http://www.broxtowe.gov.uk /community_strategy.pdf Action Plan: http://www.broxtowe.gov.uk /bbc_action_plan_04.pdf	Clear and readable document, with a good section on the environment & specifically on wildlife protection. The Action Plan details a number of good, b/d specific actions, probably developed in conjunction with the LBAP partnership.	19	53% 40 to 60	% Strong 10%	Before circular	2001	3 - Fair
	Buckinghamshir e County Council	South East	The Buckinghamshire Community Plan 2002 2005	New Bucks Partnership for Action	Adopted	Oct-02	2005	Sarah Ashmead	sashmead@buckscc.go v.uk	01296 383649		Basic 16 page document. It sets out a number of targets, but outlines few objectives & it provides tittle detail on how these targets are to be achieved. It does however recognise that there is a diversity of wildlife in the county & commits to the LBAP.	17	47% 40 to 60	% Mid 80%	Before circular	2002	4 - Good
	Burnley Borough Council	North West	Burnley's Future: The Community Plan.	Burnley Action Partnership	Adopted		2007 (vision to 2021).	Nina Smith	nsmith@burnley.gov.uk	01282 477329	ouncil/council/strategy-	Overall a detailed & relatively well stuctured document. Reference to biodiversity protection & the LBAP. In places however it appears that bid issues may have been better dealt with, had an environmental organisation been involved with the LSP.	11	31% 20 to 40	% Mid 80%	After circular	2003	4 - Good
	Bury Metropolitan Borough Council	North West	Bury's Community Strategy 2001 - 2021: A Vision for Bury.	Bury Strategic Partnership	Adopted (review underway)		The reviewed strategy document was due to be published in late 2004	Alison Wilkins	a.wilkins@bury.gov.uk	0161 253 5178		Relatively good treatment of the natural environment/biodiversity. It should benefit from the development of the action plan, where actions are outlined in greater detail. There is however no reference to the LBAP.		56% 40 to 60	% Strong 10%	Before circular	2001	3 - Fair
49	Calderdale MBC	Yorkshire and Humber	Calderdale Futures Plan 2003: Calderdale's Community Strategy	Calderdale Forward	Adopted (review underway)	Mar-03	1/7/2005		enquiries@calderdalefor ward.org.uk	01484 401307	http://www.calderdale.gov.u k/community/strategy/future splan/futuresplan.pdf	9	11	31% 20 to 40	% Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	3 - Fair
50	Cambridge City Council	East of England	A Community Strategy for Cambridge	Cambridge Local Staregic Partnership	Adopted	Mar-04	Strategy expires 31 March 2007.	Antoinette Jacksor	n Antoinette.Jackson@ca mbridge.gov.uk	01223 457004	e.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/3A1 CA3F4-A3ED-423E-AA84-	Glossy publication with very little detail. There is not a distinct section on the Environment, and other than a target to 'develop strategic open spaces in the city, there are no objectives relating to biodiversity or wildlife habitat provisions.	8	22% 20 to 40	% Mid 80%	After circular	2004	5 - Excelle
	Camden London Borough Council	Greater London	Camden Community Strategy - Third Year Report	Camden Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted (review underway)	Jan-02	01.01.04	Castella Shenje	castella.shenje@camde n.gov.uk	020 7974 5321	http://www.camden.gov.uk/ ccm/content/council-and- democracy/plans-and- policies/community- strategy/file- storage/community-strategy year-3.en	The strategy does mention biodiversity but stresses that this is dealth with in the local BAP report (which was produced in 2002). Otherwise environmental measures are targeted on pollution, open spaces, waste and recycling.	6	17% 0 to 209	6 Mid 80%	Before circular	2002	5 - Exceller

Number	Name	Region		Publisher	Strategy Stage Date Published			Contact Email		Web Address Of Strategy		score	score		Analysis group	circular	Plan CPA score Year
	Cannock Chase District Council		Creating Change - Community Strategy Action Plan 2004 - 2005	Creating Change Community Partnership	Adopted Jan-0	4 2005.	Glenn Oakley		01543 464783		The strategy is presented as an Action Plan. Not much detail is therefore provided on the context to the strategy or the issues, but it does outline a number of specific objectives, actions & targets (including for b/d). Commits to the adoption of a LBAP.	20	56%	6 40 to 60%	Strong 10%	After circular	2004 3 - Fair
	Council		All Together Now - Canterbury District Community Strategy	Community Strategy	Adopted May-0		Ann Francis	ann.francis@canterbiry. gov.uk		http://www.all-together- now.org.uk/Comm.str.32pp .pdf	The strategy itself contains exceptionally little detail. Six much more detailed action plans have however been produced but are not available online. A vision for Canterbury is however available & this does include objectives & actions for b/d.	14		6 20 to 40%		Before circular	2003 5 - Excellent
55	Caradon District Council		Your Community Strategy: A Better Future Together.	Caradon Local Strategic Partnership		3 To be revised annually.		community@caradon.gc v.uk		http://www.caradon.gov.uk/ media/adobe/caradon_strat egy.pdf	There is an objective relating to bicdiversity, but due to the constraints of such a short document no further information is provided. No reference to LBAP. Overall very poor.	3		6 0 to 20%	Weak 10%	Before circular	2003 0 - No score
	Carlisle City Council	North West	'A Vision for the Future'	Carlisle & Eden Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted Jun-0	4	Cathy Connolly	cathy.connolly@eden.go v.uk	01768 212265	http://www.eden.gov.uk/PD F/carlisle_and_eden_comm unity_strategy.pdf	Joint Community Strategy with Eden District Council. Very poor treatment of bid issues. Vague commitment to the protection/enhancement of the natural environment but no mention of flora or fauna. No actions specified. No reference to LBAP. Poor	10	28%	6 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004 4 - Good
	Carrick District Council	South West	Community Strategy for the Carrick District: 2001 - 2005	?	Adopted Jan-0	1 2005	Miss J Popham	jpopham@carrick.gov.u k	01872 224500	http://www.carrick.gov.uk/m edia/adobe/c/8/Community strategy.pdf	Relatively short, but overall quite well done document. Quite good consideration of biodiversity but no reference to LBAP & actually not that much detail provided. No targets, but does include actions & objectives. Action plans would improve this strategy	17	47%	640 to 60%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2001 0 - No score
	District Council	East of England	Strategic Partnership Community Strategy	Strategic Partnership	Adopted	The strategy is to be fully reviewed and updated after three years.		johnhunter@castlepoint. gov.uk		http://www.castlepoint.gov. uk/documents/general/Cast le%20Point%20community %20strategy.pdf	the only relevant actions specified are the 'protection & enhancement of the natural & built environment' & improved access	13		6 20 to 40%			No 1 - Poor date
	Charnwood Borough Council	East Midlands	The Charnwood Community Strategy	Charnwood Strategic Partnership	Adopted Jan-0	3 To be reviewed 'al least every three years', so 2006.		consultation@charnwoo dbc.gov.uk	01509 634603	http://charnwoodonline.net/ community/index.htm	Difficult to assess online due to problems with the website. However appears relatively comprehensive, with good recognition of biodiversity issues. Reference to the implementation of the LBAF & includes biodiversity indicators.	13	, 36%	6 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003 0 - No score
		East of England	Our Future- the Borough of Chelmsford Community Plan	Chelmsord Strategic Partnership		3 Interim review Spring 2006, full review 2008.	Pat Gaudin	pat.gaudin@chelmsford bc.gov.uk		ov.uk/futurechfd/report1.pdf	Recognition of biodiversity as one of three 'key environmental issues' in the borough. LBAP partnership involved in production of the strategy, & LBAP implementation listed as a priority for action. Little treatment of cross-cutting issues.	20		640 to 60%	10%	Before circular	2003 4 - Good
	Cheltenham Borough Council	South West	Our Future, Our Choice - Cheltenham's Community Plan: October 2003 to March 2007.	Cheltenham Strategic Partnership	Adopted Oct-0	3 March 2007. 20 year vision, but progress reviewed annually & strategy itself reviewed in 2007.	Richard Gibson	richard.gibson@chelten ham.gov.uk	01242 235 354.	http://www.cheltenham.gov. uk/libraries/documents/thef uturepdf/communityplan/co mmunity%20plan_oct03to mar07.pdf	Overall quite well presented document, with good level of detail on	14	39%	6 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2003 0 - No score
	Cherwell District Council	South East	'Vision 2016': Cherwell Community Plan 2016 - Delivering a Better Quality of Life in Cherwell		Adopted Apr-0	2 Vision to 2016, reviewed every year & full review of action plans in 2005/2006.	Mrs Alison Davies	info@cherwell- dc.gov.uk	01295 252535	http://www.cherwell- dc.gov.uk/yourcouncil/Cpla n.cfm	Detailed strategy. Good recognition of the quality of the natural environment, & relatively strong commitment to bid protection. There is a commitment to implement the UK BAP. In the Chervell area & some other bid actions. Could include targets & timescale	g	25%	6 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2002 4 - Good
	Cheshire County Council	North West	Cheshire Community	The Cheshire Partnership	Adopted Feb-0	2 2007 (intended that it will be reviewed on a five yearly basis).	Alison Armstrong	alison.armstrong@ches hire.gov.uk	01244 603336		Good treatment of the natural environment. Detailed and well presented, with reference to LBAPs & involving the LBAP partnership. Would benefit from a more formal treatment of cross- cutting themes.	20	56%	640 to 60%	Strong 10%	Before circular	2002 5 - Excellent
	Chester City Council	North West	Chester's Way Ahead (The Community Plan for Chester).	Chester in Partnership	Adopted (review Jun-0 underway)	1 Underway.	Andrea Mageean	a.mageean@chester.go v.uk	01244 402400	http://www.chestercc.gov.u k/PDF/WayAhead-full- colour_pdf.pdf	Relatively well presented, but not very well structured. Quite lengthy but not very detailed. Some reference to bid protection, but no bid- specific actions, targets or indicators are outlined. Little treatment of cross-cuttino issues.	g	25%	6 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2001 5 - Excellent
	Borough Council	East Midlands		Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire Local Strategic Partnership		2 2004. Reviewed 2004- refer to record for NE Derbyshire. To be reviewed & progress reported at least once a year.		community@chesterfiel dbc.gov.uk		ov.uk/files/coms.pdf	Joint strategy with NE Derbyshire district council. Relatively short document but contains a good level of commitment to the protection and enhancement of local biodiversity. REFER TO ENTRY FOR NE DERBYSHIRE AS HAS BEEN UPDATED 02/12/2004.	10		6 20 to 40%		circular	2002 4 - Good
	Chester-Le- Street District Council	North East	Community Strategy for the District of Chester-Le-Street: 2004 - 2014.	The District Partnership (The LSP for the District of Chester-Le-Street)	Adopted Mar-0	4 Action plans to be reviewed annually	Jeremy Brock	partnership@chester-le- street.gov.uk	0191 387 2042		Clear, well-structured and detailed document. A number of biodiversity related objectives & actions are outlined, although most are concerned with planning rather than specific species or habitat related action. No reference to the LBAP.	15	42%	6 40 to 60%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004 1 - Poor
	Chichester District Council	South East			Adopted Jan-0	3 2008.	Tania Murphy	communityplanning@ch ichester.gov.uk	01243 534728	k/your_council/partnerships /local_strategic_partnership	Fairly basic strategy, but with objectives, some broad actions & qualitative indicators for most themes. However whilst there is an environment section there is no reference to natural environment or b/d issues. No reference to LBAP. Poor.	3	8%	6 0 to 20%	Weak 10%	Before circular	2003 5 - Excellent
	Chiltern District Council	South East		The Chiltern Community Partnership	Adopted Sep-0	2 ?. Progress reported, & action plan updated, annually. Vision for 10 - 15 years.	James Streeter	Jstreeter@chiltern.gov.u k	01494 732 779	http://www.chiltern.gov.uk/p	Poorly structured strategy. Includes a sub-section on conservation that describes the existing partnerships & projects contributing to bid protection in the region. However does not outline any objectives itself & action plan is restricted to waste issues	8	22%	6 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2002 5 - Excellent
	Chorley Borough Council	North West	Community Plan for the Borough of Chorley 2002 - 2005	The Chorley Partnership	Adopted (review Oct-0 underway)	2 Reviewed strategy to be published early 2005.		jane.casey@chorley.gov .uk	01257 515348	http://www.chorleypartners hip.org.uk/communityplan.p df	Relatively brief & well presented document. However, there is very little treatment of the natural environment. There is an overall objective to protect the countryside, but there is not one specific reference to any bid, wildlife or habitat issue.	10	28%	6 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2002 3 - Fair
	Christchurch Borough Council	South West	Christchurch Community Plan	Christchurch Community Partnership	Adopted Jan-0	4 ?	George Whalley	g.whalley@christchurch .gov.uk	01202 495023	http://64.37.102.86/images/ Community%20Plan.pdf		8	22%	6 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004 3 - Fair

Authority Number	Authority Name	Authority Region	Strategy Name	Publisher	Strategy Stage Dat Pub	olished	te Of Review		Contact Email		Web Address Of Strategy		Total score	score		Analysis group		Year	CPA score
	Colchester Borough Council	East of England	A vision for our future Colchester's Community Strategy	(Local Strategic Partnership)	Adopted	and yea thre to 2	riewed January d July each ar (covering the ee year period 2007).	Celia Edney	colchester2020@colche ster.gov.uk		com/pdf/CSD.pdf	Brief glossy pamphiet. Extremely limited coverage of environmental issues. Acknowledges that issues including 'protecting our environment'should be addressed, but states that the LSP has 'tried to be realistic' & focus on issues not currently addressed.	4			Mid 80%	After circular		5 - Excellent
	Congleton Borough Council	North West	Vision for the Future: Borough of Congletor Community Plan	Cogleton Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Mar-04		Craig Nicholson	craig.nicholson@congle ton.gov.uk	01270 769332	k/pages/3282/a%20vision%	Due to be adopted Mar 2003, although only the draft version is available online. Online version is not very clear, but updated version may have more consideration of bid. Strategy itself very little consideration of bid, but more in the action plan.	14	1 39%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004 :	2 - Weak
75	Corby Borough Council	East Midlands	Inspirational Corby: 2003 - 2008.	Corby Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	tbc tak mic of t	wiew/evaluation c, but likely to se place at the d-point and end the strategy.				cs/supporting/released/200 4-	Each section details priorities, activities, key partners, targets & evaluation measures. However whilst the natural environment is mentioned there is very limited consideration of b/d. Several other local plans are referenced but the LBAP is not.	7	19%	0 to 20%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	0 - No score
	Cornwall Count Council	y South West	Making a Difference: Cornwall's Communit Strategy		Adopted	stra	ategy last rised 8th July	Helen Nicholson	hnichols@cornwall.gov. uk	01872 322278		Excellent treatment of biodiversity. Recognition of its importance & strong commitment to its protection. Good recognition of the cross- cutting value of a high quality natural environment. Reference to LBAP & partnership. Many targets & actions outlined.	29	81%	80 to 100%	Strong 10%	Before circular	2003 !	5 - Excellent
	Corporation of London	Greater London	The City Together: A vision for a world class city	The City Together (City of London LSP)	Adopted	May-04			community.strategy@co rpoflondon.gov.uk	020 7332 1411	http://www.cityoflondon.gov .uk/Corporation/about_us/c onsultation/community/	One of the best Community Strategies for biodiversity from a London council. The Local BAP in particular goes into further detail. The Strategy itself mentions biodiversity and set targets within the action plan.	18	50%	40 to 60%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2004	5 - Excellent
	Cotswold District Council	South West	Cotswold Community Strategy 2004	Cotswold Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	20 ann ass is a to p upo		?	?	?	http://www.cotswold.gov.uk/ nqcontent.cfm?a_id=16388 tt=cotswold	Very detailed & well produced, 94 page fong document. Very good coverage of the bid issues in the district & then outlines a commitment to the protection of wildlife & natural heritage. Actions include supporting the implementation of the LBAP.	18	50%	40 to 60%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	0 - No score
	Coventry City Council	West Midlands	Coventry Inspires: Community plan 2003 2010	Coventry Partnership	Adopted	Jan-03			admin@coventrypartner ship.com	024 7653 9149	http://www.coventrypartner ship.com/index.asp?page=	Another 'urban' strategy that sees the environment as something aesthetic rather than practical. It is all about perceptions. Actions are vagure and muddled.	6	17%	0 to 20%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003 :	2 - Weak
80	Craven District Council	Yorkshire and Humber	Craven Community: Strategy Your Community Plan 2003 - 2013	Craven District Council	Adopted	Jan-03		Community Strategy Officer	abinns@cravendc.gov.u k	01756 706212	http://www.cravendc.gov.uk /Craven/Residents/YourCo uncil/CommunityStrategy/	Very glossy with little mention of biodiversity except for a target	9	25%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003 :	3 - Fair
	Crawley Borough Council	South East	A Vision for Crawley 2003 - 2020	Crawley Together	Adopted	May-03 ?			crawley.together@crawl ey.gov.uk	01293 438473		Presented as a very basic 'vision' document & therefore contains very little detail. There is no specific reference to bid or natural environment in the strategy itself. The development of a detailed action plan (as for the other themes) may rectify this.	8	22%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003 :	3 - Fair
	Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council	North West	'c + n twenty ten'	Crewe and Nantwich Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Jan-02		Su Turner	su.turner@crewe- nantwich.gov.uk	01270 537233	http://www.cn2010.org.uk/	Original strategy (1999) one of the 1st in country. The version currently available online has practically no consideration of the environment at all, let alone bol issues. The environment section may however be being developed. At present very poor.	5	14%	0 to 20%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2002 -	4 - Good
	Croydon Londor Borough Council	n Greater London	Croydon's Community Strategy - for improving quality of life (update) 2004- 2007	/ Croydon Strategic Partnership	Adopted (review underway)	May-03 01.	.04.04	Brian Stapleton	brian.stapleton@croydo n.gov.uk	020 8604 7064	councilanddemocracy/local organisations/localstrategic	The strategy does pay some attention to biodiversity. However, there are only two formal targets - access to greenspace and overall area of chalk grassiand etc. There are vague targets focused on wildlife management and a local BAP is to be produced.	12	33%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003 4	4 - Good
	Dacorum Borough Council	East of England	Dacorum 2015- A Better Borough (Dacorum's Community Plan)	Dacorum Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	ver the Co It is eve rep	is (the 2004/5 rsion) stands as f first review of i nitial 2002 mmunity Plan. s reviewed ery 3 years, and ported on nually.	Janice Milsom	janice.milsom@dacoru m.gov.uk	01442 228009	http://www.dacorum.gov.uk	(Å well structured and clear document. The environment, including biodiversity, is recognised as a priority issue and reference is made to the LBAP. It would however benefit from specific actions being detailed.	16	44%	40 to 60%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	4 - Good
	Darlington Borough Council	North East	Where quality comes to life: A Community Strategy for the Future of Darlington	Darlington Partnership	Adopted	anr	07. Action Ins reviewed nually, strategy elf reviewed on ive yearly basis.	John Bosson	john.bosson@darlington .gov.uk	01325 388016	k/dar_public/Documents/Pa	Clear, well-structured, readable & detailed document. Good treatment of biodiversity issues including objectives, actions & targets. Good treatment of cross-cutting issues. Commitment to implementation of LBAP targets.	20	56%	40 to 60%	Strong 10%	Before circular	2003 4	4 - Good
	Dartford Borough Council	South East	for Kent Thameside.	Dartford and Gravesham Local Strategic Partnership (Kent Thameside LSP)	Adopted	Jan-03 ?		?	?	?	community/kent_thameside /Community%20Strategy.p df	Joint community strategy with Gravesham Borough Council. Does refer to using the highest standards of conservation & design within the context of a BAP & does include actions for open space & habitat protection, but still quite limited treatment of bid.	11				Before circular		4 - Good
89	Daventry Distric Council	t East Midlands	Community Strategy 2003	Daventry Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	say is t rev for out bel	05 (?) The LSP y the document to be continually viewed, but no mal process is tlined. It is lieved to expire 2005 however.	Fiona Rye			http://www.daventrydc.gov. uk/common/includes/filedo wnload.asp?type=pdf&id=1 345		4	11%	0 to 20%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003 :	- Fair

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	Derby City Council	East Midlands	2020 Vision	Derby City Partnership	Adopted		2006. Strategy reiviewed every three years. Action Plans published annually.	Helen Osler	dcp@derbyes.co.uk	01332 258509	mg/pdfs/Finaldoc.pdf	Very detailed community strategy, with a good treatment of the natural environment, as part of the promotion of Derby as an Environment (1). Objectives, actions & targets are identified & there is a link to both the LBAP & a 'biodiversity greenprint'.	15			Mid 80%	Before circular		4 - Good
91	Derbyshire County Council	East Midlands	Working together for a better Derbyshire: Derbyshire Community Strategy 2003 - 2006.	Derbyshire Partnership Forum	Adopted		2005/2006. New strategy to be in place by September 2006.	Sarah Eaton (Use extension 7268 when contacting).	sarah.eaton@derbyshir e.gov.uk	01629 580000	http://www.derbyshire.gov.u k/yourco/councilstrategy_fu llversion.pdf	Uverall a good treatment of the natural environment & recognition of biodiversity issues. However concentrates mainly on what has been already achieved & outlining broad priorities, without specifying many actions for the future.	15	5 429	% 40 to 60%	Mid 80%	After circular	2003	5 - Excellen
	Derbyshire Dales District Council	East Midlands	Community Strategy 2003	Derbyshire Dales and High Peak Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted		2007. Plan to be reviewd and progress reported at least once a year. Full review 2007.			01629 761102	gov.uk/lsp/strategy/Derbysh ire%20Dales%20Communi	Relatively short document. Recognition of the value of the area's inch diversity of wildlife & describes, as a case study, projects trelated to the LBAP. However, the treatment overall is quite brief & it would benefit from the provision of an Action Plan.	8	3 229	% 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	5 - Excellen
93	Derwentside District Council	North East	Derwentside Community Strategy 2004	Derwentside Partnership	Adopted		Reviewed & reported on annually, and independantly evaluated every three years.	Berni Scott	b.scott@derwentside.gc v.uk		http://www.derwentside.gov .uk/media/pdf/9/6/communi tystrategy2004.pdf	V ley detailed, 94 page long, document, with a very good reatment of biodiversity: housdase as ndyscitte the implementation of the LBAP, details many specific actions, outlines targets and describe potential outcomes.		1 39	% 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	4 - Good
	Council		A Community Strategy for Devon	Partnership	Adopted		2007. Progress monitored annually. Formal reviews in 2007 & 2011.		efarwell@devon.gov.uk		community_strategy/index. html	Detailed 116 page long strategy. Good treatment of biodiversity & the natural environment, including objectives, actions & targets. Good treatment of cross-cutting themes. However, no reference to the LBAP.			% 40 to 60%	10%	After circular		4 - Good
	Doncaster MBC	Yorkshire and Humber	Borough Strategy - A five year plan towards a long term vision for Doncaster Borough		Adopted		1/1/2005	Christine Tolson	christine.tolson@donca ster.gov.uk		http://www.d-s-p.org.uk/	A strong strategy with clear targets and objectives. The indverser of the local sustainability group (inc EN rep) is evident.	t 21		% 40 to 60%	10%	No date	date	3 - Fair
	Dorset County Council	South West	A Community Strategy for Dorset 2004	Dorset Strategic Partnership	Adopted		2007. Reviewed every three years & progress monitored annually.	Linda Screen	I.h.screen@dorsetcc.go v.uk	01305 224715	http://www.dorsetcc.gov.uk media/pdf/q/e/DorsetComm unityStrategy.pdf	Excellent. Very detailed, but well structured & presented strategy. Describes actions/objectives relating to every target in the list including SSSFs. LNRs, farmland birds: links to the LBAP & recognises the importance of ecological processes/networks.	15	47	% 40 to 60%	6 Mid 80%	After circular	2004	5 - Excellent
	Dover District Council	South East	Dover District Community Strategy 2003 - 2010 'making the difference'.	Dover District Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted		2010. Action Plans reviewed annually.	Michelle Traylor	michelletraylor@dover.g ov.uk			Brief and not very detailed strategy. However does include objectives, actions and targets for biodiversity & does refer to the LBAP. Overall good commitment to b/d, but more detail needed.	14	1 39	% 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	3 - Fair
	Dudley MBC	West Midlands	Dudley Borough Community Plan	Dudley LSP	Adopted (review underway)		1/3/2005	Joanne Wilbraham, Development Manager	partnership.cexec@dud ey.gov.uk		f/commplan/commplan.pdf	Very 'urban' focus. While 'the environment' is discussed, it is new clear whether this includes bicdivesity. Subsequent 'acomplishments' reports mention SSSIs and LNRs, but not in relation to any targets or objectives.			% 0 to 20%	Weak 10%	Before circular		3 - Fair
	Durham City Council	North East	The Vision Is Here: City of Durham District Community Plan. Right Here, Right Now.		Draft (consultation stage)		Final plan should have been available April 2004, but no information as its present status. Once adopted it is intended to be reviewed annually.		mthompson@durhamcil y.gov.uk		http://www.durhamcity.gov. uk/pdf/plansLSP_Comm_ Plan.pdf	Short document, with very little detail on any aspect of the strategy While this is likely due to the fact that it is only a consultation draft there is little to suggest that the natural env. or bid will be treated in any more depth in the final plan.		119	% 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	After circular	2003	3 - Fair
	Ealing London Borough Council	Greater London	Ealing's Community Strategy	Ealing's Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Jun-03		Lainya Offside- Keivani	offsidel@ealing.gov.uk	020 8825 7423	http://www.ealing.gov.uk/co uncil/lsp/community+strat.a sp	The Strategy document itself provides very little in the way of guidance or targets for biodiversity. However, the council's local BAP is very detailed and has specific actions to be undertaken to safeguard species and habitats within the borough.		119	% 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	3 - Fair
	Easington District Council	North East	Community Strategy: East Durham 2010 - a great place for everyone.	East Durham Local Strategic Partnershi[	Adopted		Mid-point review to be carried out but no date given.	Bev Curry	bev.curry@easington.go v.uk	0191 5270501	http://www.easington.gov.u k/images/lsp%20strategy_t cm4-1753.pdf	This is a relatively brief document, with little treatment of cross- cutting issues. However, it does attach quite a lot of significance to environmental protection & does describe b/d objectives, actions & targets. No reference to LBAP.		7 199	% 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	5 - Excellen
	East Cambridgeshire District Council	East of England	East Cambridgeshire's Community Strategy (ECSP)	East Cambridgeshire Strategic Partnership	Adopted		2007/2008, but with annual progress report	Jane Fletcher	jane.fletcher@eastcamb s.gov.uk	01353 616352		There is no distinct 'environment' section within the strategy, a lathough there is one objective/target relating to biodiversity: to increase the % of county wildlife sites in favourable condition. However no action or lead organisation is specified.	11	319	% 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	4 - Good
	East Devon District Council	South West	Community Plan	East Devon Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted		Vision to 2015. Complete revision of the strategy to take place April 2005.	Peter Jeffs	pjeffs@eastdevon.gov.u k		http://www.eastdevon.gov.u k/east_devon_community_ plan.pdf	the development of an LBAP for East Devon & includes a number of actions, targets & objectives for biodiversity. Little treatment of cross cutting themes however.				Mid 80%	circular		4 - Good
	East Dorset District Council	South West	East Dorset Community Plan	East Dorset Community Partnership	Adopted	Jan-03		Jackie Morris	community@eastdorset gov.uk	01202 639007		Overall not very well structured, feeling as if six separately developed theme documents have simply been bolted together. Th environment section does however provide a (very) good treatment of b/d, especially in the action plan. Commits to LBAP.		3 649	% 60 to 80%	5 Strong 10%	Before circular	2003	4 - Good
106	East Hampshire District Council	South East	'Our Communities - Our Future': East Hampshire's Community Strategy 2003-2007	East Hampshire Community Partnership	Adopted		2007. Progress reported and updated annually.	Steve Bradley	steve_bradley@easthan ts.gov.uk		k/gca/corpinfo.nsf/dd66d9f 62acbc40a80256c6300328		15	9 539	% 40 to 60%	Strong 10%	Before circular	2003	0 - No score

uthority		Authority Region	Strategy Name	Publisher	Strategy Stage	Date E Published	Date Of Review	ContactName	Contact Email	Contact Phone	Web Address Of Strategy	v overall comments	Total	% score	Quartile	Analysis group	ODPM circular	Plan ( Year	CPA score
		East of	East Herts Together:	East Herts Local	Adopted		2015. Action Plan	Will O'Neill	will.oneill@ehdc.gov.uk	1	http://www.eastherts.gov.uk	A well structured and clear document with associated action plan.	19		% 40 to 60%		After		4 - Good
	Hertfordshire District Council	England	East Herts District Community Strategy	Strategic Partnership		e (	to be reviewed every three years (current AP expires 2007)				/community/community_pla nning/community%20plan %20documents/East_Herts _Together.pdf	Good treatment of the natural environment and recognition of cross cutting themes. Biodiversity appears to be a key issue, and there is reference to the LBAP.				10%	circular		
108	East Lindsey District Council	East Midlands	Working With You: Community Strategy fo East Lindsey	East Lindsey Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	F S C Y a r	2019 (full review). Formal evaluation & review of the strategy & its direction every 3 years. Action Plan also to be reviewed every 2 to 3 years.		lsp@e-lindsey.gov.uk	01507 601111	ommunity-	Adopted 21/09/2004. Lengthy, detailed & well structured report. Cood reatment of cross-cuting themes & well stabilished review process. Consideration of the natural environment, but little in terms of action specifically aimed at conservation of bid.	14	1 39	% 20 to 40%	6 Mid 80%	After circular	2004 :	2 - Weak
109	East	East	East	ENable, East	Adopted	Dec-03 2	2005. Envisaged	Katie Sheldrick	ksheldrick@east-	01832-742052	http://www.east-	Clear and well presented document, with a good section on the	17	7 47	% 40 to 60%	Mid 80%	After	2003	3 - Fair
	Northamptonshi re District Council	Midlands	Community Strategy: A Vision for East Northamptonshire	Partnership.		v r 2	that the strategy will be completely reviewed during 2005.		northamptonshire.gov.u k.		pimageupload/Image7615. PDF	more may be specified within the separate Action Plans. No reference to LBAP however.					circular		
110		Yorkshire and Humber	Your Community Plan 2001-2006	East Riding LSP	Adopted (review underway)	Jan-01 1	1/1/2005	Patrick Ferguson	patrick.ferguson@eastri ding.gov.uk	(01482) 391711	http://erycdata.eastriding.gc v.uk/servlet/page?_pageid= 321,323,335,445&_dad=po rtal30&_schema=PORTAL		19	53	% 40 to 60%	Strong 10%	Before circular	2001	5 - Exceller
112	East Sussex County Council	South East	Pride of Place: A Community Strategy for East Sussex	East Sussex Strategic Partnership	Adopted	ւ յ ւ ւ ք ք	Was due to be updated within a year, & then revised and updated as necessary'. Vision 10-15 years, short term actions are for 3 years, so 2006 (?).		joanna.hill.ce@eastsuss excc.gov.uk	01273 481816	org uk/pdf/ StrategyFinal.pdf	Good treatment of b/d. Identifies the enhancement of b/d as a priority issue, but does not specify any b/d objectives. A b/d action is described & b/d indicators are listed, but no targets are set. BAP partnership is involved but there is no link to LBAP.	15	1 53	% 40 to 60%	6 Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	4 - Good
	Eastbourne Borough Council	South East	The Eastbourne Community Strategy Foundation Document 2003/2004	Eastbourne Strategic Partnership	Adopted	f t c r r	July 2004 was to be the date of the first full review. If this has been completed, the results are simply not available online	Strategic	esp@eastbourne.gov.uk	01323 415419		Detailed strategy. Meintaining the high quality natural environment is identified as a priority & objectives for this are set out accordingly. Outlines specific actions & targets relating to bid & links to both the BAP partnership & the LBAP itself.	15	53	% 40 to 60%	5 Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	4 - Good
	Eastleigh Borough Council	South East		Eastleigh Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Jun-04		Vince Johnston	Vince.johnston@eastlei gh.gov.uk	023 8068 8077	http://www.eastleighstrategi cpartnership.org	Overall the strategy is relatively detailed, outlining aims, actions & targets for a number of themes. However the environment section is poor, with very limited treatment of bid. Few env. organisations appear to be involved & there is no reference to LBA	6	5 179	% 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	4 - Good
	Eden District Council	North West	Carlisle and Eden Community Strategy: Vision for the Future.	Carlisle and Eden Partnership	Adopted	Jun-04		Cathy Connolly	cathy.connolly@eden.go v.uk	01768 212265	http://www.eden.gov.uk/PD F/carlisle_and_eden_comm unity_strategy.pdf	Joint Community Strategy with Carlisle City Council. Very poor treatment of bid issues. Vague commitment to the protection/enhancement of the natural environment but no mention of flora or fauna. No actions specified. No reference to LBAP. Poor		0 289	% 20 to 409	6 Mid 80%	After circular	2004 3	I - Fair
	Ellesmere Port and Neston Borough Council	North West	Ellesmere Port and Neston's Community Strategy		Adopted	Jul-02		Sean Daley	sean.daley@epnbc.gov. uk	0151 356 6673	http://www.ellesmereport- neston.gov.uk/content/Com munity%20Strategy	Very poor document. Strategy itself merely outlines the key theme areas, but provides no further detail on objectives etc. The action plan has very little treatment of the natural environment, & does not consider b/d.	5	5 14º	% 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2002	4 - Good
	Elmbridge Borough Council	South East	Elmbridge Community Strategy 2003 - 2006	Elmbridge Community Partnership	Adopted	Jan-03 2 2	2006. Vision to 2015.	Claire Sharp	csharp@elmbridge.gov. uk	01372 474377		Due to website problems, the introduction to the strategy could not be viewed. It is a fairly basic document however, setting out objectives & far lew broad actions, without providing much detail. No reference to LBAP. Would benefit from an action plan.	3	1 89	% 0 to 20%	Weak 10%	Before circular	2003 5	5 - Excelle
	Enfield London Borough Council	Greater London	Enfield's Future - the community strategy 2003/2006		Adopted	Jul-03		Strategic partnership team, LB Enfield	None given	020 8379 3112		The strategy generally has very little mention of environmental issues and tends to be totally in terms of greenspace and the appearance of the borough.	3	3 89	% 0 to 20%	Weak 10%	Before circular	2003 :	3 - Fair
	Epping Forest District Council			Epping Forest Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	r	Strategy to be reviewed on an annual basis. Seen as a 'living document'.	Marina Sherriff	msherriff@eppingforest cvs.org.uk	01992 564423	gov.uk/Library/files/perform ance_management/commu	Recognises the importance of district's 'pleasant countryside with a wealth of flora and fauna', and the need to protect this. Does not however provided any reference to the LBAP and lists very few specific actions listed that will benefit biodiversity.	1 8	22	% 20 to 409	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	4 - Good
	Epsom and Ewell Borough Council	South East	A Bright Future for the Borough - Community Strategy for Epsom and Ewell		Adopted	Apr-03 A	Action Plans updated yearly. Vision for 10 - 15 years (2016??).				http://www.epsom- ewell.gov.uk/epsom/council .nsf/bfa5d133c51e6154802	r	21	58	% 40 to 60%	Strong 10%	Before circular	2003	4 - Good
121		East of England	Shaping the Future of Essex: A Community Strategy 2004 - 2024	The Essex Partnership	Adopted	Jul-03		Sally Thallon		01245 437135	http://shapingthefuture.ess excc.gov.uk/future.pdf	Protecting Essex's natural environment is a key theme in this strategy. There is however little evidence of how the biodiversity objectives will be achieved.	10	28	% 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	4 - Good

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Exeter City Council	South West	Exeter Vision	The Vision Partnership	Adopted	Apr-03 Vision to 2023. Reviewed every two to three years. Action plan to be reviewed annually.	Paul Mountford	policy.unit@exeter.gov.u k	01392 265101		Detailed strategy with a good treatment of biodiversity & the natural environment. Good treatment of the links to other themes. The LBAP partnership are involved and an LBAP for Exeter itself is to be developed & implemented.	22	619	60 to 80%	Strong 10%	Before circular	2003 5	5 - Excellent
Fareham Borough Council		A Community Strategy for Fareham from 2004	Network Fareham - Fareham's Community Partnership	Adopted	Jan-04 2009. Interim review after five years. Vision to 2014. Progress updated annually.	Jim Kettlewell	j.kettlewell@fareham.go v.uk	01329 824400		8 page long, glossy pamphlet. Contains no real detail. Includes a broad commitment to the protection of, & improvement to, the 'urban and rural environment'. No reference to biodiversity. May be improved if action plans are developed. Very poor.	4	119	6 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	4 - Good
District Council		Community Strategy 2003 - 2007	Western Suffolk Loca Strategic Partnership		review). The strategy will also be updated annually & Action Plans are to be produced every year.	Michelle Patmore		01284 752139	http://www.forest- heath.gov.uk/pdf/makelifeb etter.pdf	This is a combined Community Strategy for Forest Heath, St. Edmundsbury & part of Babergh and Mds-Sufdkei districts. Outlines a commitment to the protection & enhancement of biodiversity, but does not refer to the LBAP.	16		% 40 to 60%		Before circular		0 - No score
Forest Of Dean District Council		Our Forest's Future - The Community Plan for the Forest of Dean District, 2004-2009.		Adopted	Jun-04 2009.	Cath Stenson	Cath.Stenson@fdean.g ov.uk	01594 812618	v.uk/content.asp?nav=242, 618&id=7123&Positioning_	Detailed strategy with a very good coverage of natural environment & bid issues. Commits to the bid protection & enhancement & refers to the implementation of LBAP priorities. Could provide more detail on specific actions/targets, however.	10	289	6 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	0 - No score
Fylde Borough Council	North West	A Vision for Fylde: Community Plan 2003 - 2013	The Fylde Local Strategic Partnership (Fylde Vision).	Adopted	Jan-04 2008 (full interim review in 2008)	Penny Rose	pennyr@fylde.gov.uk	01253 658478	http://www.fylde.gov.uk/cc m/content/website/policy- and-change- management/community- plan.en	Relatively short document, but with a good overall commitment to biodiversity protection & enhancement. However no actions or targets are outlined, and therefore development/publication of more detailed action plans is important.	11	319	% 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004 :	2 - Weak
Metropolitan Borough Council		Community Strategy 2004 - 2007	Gateshead Strategic Partnership			Alison Rigg	alisonrigg@gateshead.g ov.uk		http://www.gateshead.gov.u k/gsp/community_strategy. pdf	Lengthy & very detailed document. Detailed section on the environment & outlines a commitment to, and objectives for, biodiversity. Would benefit from the inclusion of specific actions (action plan).	16		% 40 to 60%		circular		5 - Excellent
	East Midlands	Gedling Community Plan 2003 - 2008.	Gedling Partnership	Adopted (review underway)	Jan-03 Review underway, to be published end 2005/start 2006.		gedlinglsp@gedling.gov .uk	0115 901 3932	http://www.gedling.gov.uk/g edling_community_plan_20 03-2008_text_version.pdf	Quite lengthy but generally good document, with a good treatment of biodiversity. A number of biodiversity actions are outlined, which will help to achieve the overall b/d & environmental aims. No targets are however specified (& there is no action plan).	12	33%	% 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	4 - Good
Gloucester City Council Council		Our Gloucester - Our Future: Community Strategy for Gloucester 2003 - 2013	Gloucester Partnership	Adopted	Mar-03 2013, but most actions run to 2008.		community.strategy@gl oucester.gov.uk	01452 396983		Overall quite brief & basic treatment of issues. Very basic treatment of natural environment, with a single objective relating to b/d. No b/d actions or targets & no reference to LBAP.	11	319	% 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	0 - No score
Gloucestershire County Council	South West		Gloucestershire Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Apr-04 2014. Reviewed & progress monitored annually. The need for a full review will be assessed at each annual review.	Louisa Darian	louisa.darian@gloucest ershire.gov.uk	01452 426766	http://www.gloucestershire. gov.uk/media/adobe_acrob at//m/COMMUNITY%20S TRATEGY.pdf	Very much a 'framework' document - it sets out the main priorities & objectives for action within the county, without providing too much detail. Silh as a good overage/commitment to bid & may be even be improved further if action plans are produced.	12	339	% 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	4 - Good
Gosport Borough Council		The Community Strategy for Gosport - Partnership document 2003 - 2006	The Gosport Partnership	Adopted	May-03 2006.	Christine Carter	Christine.carter@gospo rt.gov.uk	023 9254 5440	http://www.gosport.gov.uk/s ections/community/commu nity-strategy	Detailed. The strategy sets out the context to each theme & identifies the main issues. Actions & objectives are outlined in the associated action plan. Reasonable level of commitment to b/d, but no reference to LBAP & could describe more b/d actions.	13	36%	% 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	4 - Good
Gravesham Borough Council		Futureplace: A	Dartford and Gravesham Local Strategic Partnership (Kent Thameside	Adopted	Jan-03					Joint community strategy with Dartford Borough Council. Does refer to 'using the highest standards of conservation & design within the context of a BAP* & does include actions for open space & habitat protection, but still quite limited treatment of b/d.	11	319	% 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003 :	s - Fair
 Great Yarmouth Borough Council	East of England	Great Yarmouth 2020 Vision: The (revised) path to the future		Adopted	Jan-03 2020. Monitoring and review process to be implemented.	Tim Leonard	tim.leonard@gtyar- pct.nhs.uk		http://www.great- yarmouth.gov.uk/2020_path _04.pdf	Takes the form of a vision statement. It sets out specific objectives for the protection & enhancement of local biodiversity and sets targets against which progress can be measured.	12	33%	% 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	4 - Good
Greenwich London Borough Council	Greater London	The Greenwich Strategy	Greenwich Partnership	Adopted	Jan-03	Greenwich Partnership Office	greenwich.partnership @greenwich.gov.uk	020 8921 2099	k/Greenwich/YourCouncil/S	This is a brief document without an associated action plan and with very few quantitative targets for the council. Biodiversity is not mentioned and very little is made of green space either.	2	69	% 0 to 20%	Weak 10%	Before circular	2003	4 - Good
Guildford Borough Council	South East	Guildford Community Plan	Guildford Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	May-03 ?	Adrian Maunders	maundersm@guildford. gov.uk	01483 444201		The community strategy, as it is available online, is really a summary of existing projects & parinerships. It sets out lew fixed objectives or targets for the future. Poorly structured & a. v. poor coverage of the natural env. No specific reference to b/d	1	39	% 0 to 20%	Weak 10%	Before circular	2003	5 - Excellent
Hackney London Borough Council		Mind the Gap - Hackney's strategy to reduce poverty and inequality. Community strategy 2005-2015	Hackney Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Oct-04	None given Hackney SP	None given	020 8356 3148	http://www.hackney.gov.uk/ ndex/hackney/community_s trategy.htm	The strategy touches on biodiversity to a small degre, for instance it has a target of maintaining habitats for biodiversity and increasing area of woodland habitat. However, there are no quantitative targets nor a detailed assessment/feedback process.		369	% 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	1 - Poor
Halton Borough Council		Community Strategy: Key priorities for Halton 2002/2003 - 2005/2006	The Halton Strategic Partnership	Adopted		Karen Marcroft (telephone extension no. 1164)	Karen.Marcroft@halton. gov.uk	0151 424 2061		Not a particularly well structured document. No dedicated environment section & very little actual treament of the natural environment or bid issues. Does use the term bid, and does refer to the implementation of an LBAP, however.	13	369	% 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2003	4 - Good

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140	Hambleton District Council	Yorkshire and Humber	Hambleton Community Plan	Hambleton Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Jan-03		Community Planning	communityplanning@ha mbleton.gov.uk	01609 767233		u Very glossy but, while discusses the important of the natural i/ environment fails to address this in any of its objectives.	9	9 25% 20 to 40°	% Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	3 5 - Exceller
141		Greater London	Your Borough Your Future	Hammersmith & Fulham Borough Partnership	Adopted	Mar-01		Cathy Ashley (Principal Policy Officer)	cathy.ashley@lbhf.gov.u k	020 8753 2219	http://www.lbhf.gov.uk/com	There is no mention made of biodiversity, nor any targets or aims given for this topic other than area of greenspace.		4 11% 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2001	5 - Exceller
142	Hampshire County Council	South East	Shaping Our Future Together - A Community Strategy for Hampshire 2004 - 2007	Hampshire Strategic Partnership	Adopted	May-04	2007. Reviewed every three years.	Laura Hoskins or Steph Garfield	Community.Strategy@h ants.gov.uk	01962845122	http://www.hampshirestrate gicpartnership.org.uk/down oads/hsp_document.pdf	The strategy document sets the context for each theme & identifie If the main issues. Current projects/actions are described but few objectives, actions or targets are outlined. Nevertheless, god treatment of b/d & excellent on cross-cutting themes.	\$ 15	5 42% 40 to 60°	% Mid 80%	After circular	2004	15 - Exceller
143		East Midlands	Harborough District Council	Harborough District Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted		2010.	Mike Greenway	lspsecretary@harborou gh.gov.uk	01858 821176		This strategy provides only a very brief treatment of the key a themes. It does, however, include a biodiversity related target- increase the number of Local Nature Reserves to 5, by 2010.	1	1 31% 20 to 40°	% Mid 80%	No date	No date	0 - No sco
144	Haringey London Borough Council	Greater London	Haringey's Community Strategy - April 2003-2007	Haringey Strategic	Adopted	Jan-03		Nilam Popat	HSP@haringey.gov.uk	020 8489 2979	http://www.haringey.gov.uk	The strategy says very little about environmental policies, not e mentioning biodiversity or biodiversity targets at all.		5 14% 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	3 2 - Weak
145	Harlow District Council	East of England	The draft 2020 Vision- Harlow's Community Strategy		Draft (consultation stage)		Final strategy due to be published 09/2002. The vision will be reviewed every three years and annual updates will be published.	Gill Wallis	gill.wallis@harlow.gov.u k		http://www.harlow.gov.uk/2 020/2020vision/draftstrat/2 020%20.pdf	There seems to have been very little environmental input into this vision for Harlow in 2020. Consequently the treatment of natural environment issues is very limited. This may however improve in the final version, following the consultation period.	3	2 6% 0 to 20%	Weak 10%	Before circular	2002	2 1 - Poor
	Harrow London Borough Council	Greater London	Community Strategy for Harrow	Harrow Strategic Partnership	Adopted	May-04		None given	hsp@harrow.gov.uk	020 8420 9637	http://www.harrow.gov.uk/c cm/content/council-and- democracy/council- departments/organisational development/harrow- strategic- partnership/community- strategi-for-harrow.en	The strategy does mention biodiversity and also an associated loc: BAP. However, the targets and monitoring are slightly vague and are focused mainly on "greenspace".	U 10	0 28% 20 to 40°	% Mid 80%	Before circular	2004	I 3 - Fair
149	Hartlepool Borough Council	North East	Harltepool Community Strategy	The Hartlepool Partnership	Adopted		Strategy is to	Joanne Smithson/Chris Barlow	joanne.smithson@hartle pool.gov.uk/chris.barlow @hartlepool.gov.uk	01429 284161	http://partner.hartlepool.gov .uk/docs/197208community strategy24702.pdf	Clear, detailed & well-structured report. Good treatment of cross- y cutting themes & includes a detailed section on the environment, with a good commitment to bid protection. Would be improved if actions were specified, but these may be found in Action Plan	1!	5 42% 40 to 60°	% Mid 80%	Before circular	2002	2 5 - Excelle
	Hastings Borough Council	South East	Hastings & St Leonards Community Strategy 2003 - 2013	Hastings Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Aug-03			lsp_coordinator@hastin gs.gov.uk	01424 781131	community_strategy/comm	Poorly structured, since whilst it is mainly focussed on the economic & social regeneration of the district, there is actually a good rearment of the natural environment & commitment to bid, it is just difficult to locate. Commits to local & national BAP	5	9 25% 20 to 40°	% Mid 80%	After circular	2003	4 - Good
	Havant Borough Council	South East	Stronger Together - A Community Strategy for Havant Borough 2005 - 2008		Adopted	Jan-05	2008. Progress reported annually.		hcp.communitystrategy @havant.gov.uk		http://www.havant.gov.uk/p df/CommStratfinal.pdf	The environment is identified as one of 3 key themes & bid is supposedly one of the key 'influences' for this strategy. There is however no further reference to bid (or LBAP) & none of the objectives/actions relate to the natural environment. Very poor.		3 8% 0 to 20%	Weak 10%	After circular	2005	5 4 - Good
152	Havering London Borough Council	Greater London	Havering Community Strategy 2002-2007 - putting people first		Adopted			Rob Polkinghorne	info@haveringstrategicp artnership.org.uk	01708 432776	pls/portal30/docs/FOLDER /HSP_NEW_DESIGN/HS	There has been some thought gone into the biodiversity objectives for the borough including nature reserves and natural habitat expansion. However there is no mention of a formal monitoring a policy or who is responsible for the strategy's implementation.	11	5 42% 40 to 60°	% Mid 80%	No date	No date	2 - Weak
153	Herefordshire Council	West Midlands	The Herefordshire Plan	The Herefordshire Partnership	Adopted (review underway)	Sep-03	1/1/2005		hfdpartnership@herefor dshire.gov.uk	01432 261792	http://www.herefordshirepa tnership.co.uk/docs/What WeDo/The_Herefordshire_ Plan.pdf	r Short glossy pamphlet that doesn't say much of any substance. Opportunity for review in 2005.	8	3 22% 20 to 40°	% Mid 80%	After circular	2003	3 4 - Good
	Hertfordshire County Council	East of England	Herts Together: A Community Strategy for Hertfordshire 2004 - 2010	Herts Together	Adopted	May-04	2010 (no interim reviews descrobed).	Fiona Breaker- Rolfe	hertstogether@hertscc. gov.uk	01992 556222	http://www.hertsdirect.org/y	Despite the organisation responsible for the LBAP being L represented on the LSP, there is practically no recognition of biodiversity issues. It does not deal with cross-cutting themes and there is no evidence of a monitoring or review process.	:	5 14% 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	5 - Exceller
		East of England	Hertsmere Together: A Community Strategy for Hertsmere 2003 - 2020	Hertsmere Together	Adopted		The document is supposedly open to review. However no timescale is set, so: 2020.	Liz Gore	liz.gore@hertsmere.gov. uk/community.services @hertsmere.gov.uk		http://www.hertsmere.gov.u k/publications/herts- together.pdf	Reasonably well set out document. Environment is a key theme and some objectives will surely help to protect/enhance biodiversity however very wachions/objectives are specific to this aim and there is no reference to the LBAP.	<i>.</i>	4 11% 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	3 - Fair
156	High Peak Boroughj Council	East Midlands	Our Community- Working Together. High Peak Community Strategy.	Derbyshire Dales and High Peak Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Jan-03	An updated community strategy is to be published 'next year'. Community Strategy itself is a ten year plan, so potentially a full review in 2013.		policy@highpeak.gov.uk		gov.uk/lsp/strategy/High%2	I. Relatively good treatment of the natural environment and recognition of its value for the na-e. Would novever potentially benefit from greater linkage with the LBAP, and the identification o more specifically biodiversity-related actions.	f 1.	4 39% 20 to 40°	% Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	3 5 - Excelle
	Hillingdon London Borough Council	Greater London	Hillingdon's Community Plan 2003 - working together for a better future	The Havering Partners	Adopted	Jan-02	01.01.03	Sabeeha Mannan	smannan@hillingdon.go v.uk	01895 277019	http://www.hillingdon.gov.u k/central/community_plan/i ndex.php	Although mention is made of biodiversity the plan does not elaborate extensively on the theme. Nor does it provide any detailer targets.	1	5 14% 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2002	2 0 - No scor

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159	Hounslow London Borough Council	Greater London	Hounslow Community Plan - Celebrating diversity, building cohesion. 2004 -2007	Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Jan-02	01.01.03	None given	CommunityPlan@houns low.gov.uk	020 8583 2000		The strategy does mention biodiversity as a priority. However the targets are again slightly vague and the monitoring and review process is not elaborated in detail.		7 19% 0 to 20%	5 Mid 80%	Before circular	2002	3 - Fair
	Hull City Council	Yorkshire and Humber	Hull Community Strategy	Hull City Council	Adopted	Jan-01		Doug Jennings		01482 613471	http://www.hullcc.gov.uk/co uncil/download/community_ strategy.pdf	Very thorough document let down by limited actions for biodiversity	. 1	5 42% 40 to 60	% Mid 80%	Before circular	2001	1 - Poor
	Huntingdonshire District Council	East of	Huntingdonshire Community Strategy	Huntingdonshire Strategic Partnership (HSP)	Adopted	Nov-04		lan Leatherbarrow	ian.leatherbarrow@hunt sdc.gov.uk		http://www3.cambridgeshir e.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/7A9	Well produced document, that recognises the importance of biodiversity. The report is structured in a clear and logical manner, with specific actions following objectives. The strategy also recognises the cross-cutting nature of themes with which it deals	2	8 78% 60 to 80	% Strong 10%	After circular	2004	5 - Excellent
	Hyndburn Borough Council	North West	Hyndburn's Community Strategy 2003 - 2008	Hyndburn First	Adopted		June 2005.	Mark Hopley	mark.hopley@hyndburn first.co.uk	01254 600602	.uk/Your_Council/FOI/Com	Detailed, 77 page, word document. Good treatment of the natural environment & biodiversity issues. Includes objectives, actions & targets. There is reference to the LBAP.	2	1 58% 40 to 60	% Strong 10%	No date	No date	3 - Fair
164	Isle of Wight	South East	Island Futures - The Community Strategy for the Isle of Wight	The Island Futures Partnership	Adopted	Aug-02		Policy and Communications Team		01983 823110	http://www.iwight.com/librar y/council papers/communit	Lengthy & detailed document. Provides a good context to b/d issues & outlines a commitment to b/d protection. Commits to the production & implementation of an LBAP, although few other b/d actions or targets are specified.	1	5 42% 40 to 60	% Mid 80%	Before circular	2002	3 - Fair
	Islington Londor Borough Council	London	Islington Community and Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy	Partnership	Adopted	Mar-03		Yvonne Wilson	islingtonstrategicpartner ship@islington.gov.uk		http://www.islingtonstrategi cpartnership.org/Theme%2 0Docs/Forms/Public%20W ebsite.aspx	The strategy does mention biodiversity but includes targets only for green space provision.		8 22% 20 to 40		circular		2 - Weak
	Kennet District Council			Kennet Local Strategic Partnership	Draft (in preparation)			Val Powley	val.powley@kennet.gov. uk			There are four 'Community Area Plans' within Kennet & the most recent meeting of the Kennet LSP reveals that the priorities from these are currently being taken forward into the production of a draft, district-wide, community strategy.		4 11% 0 to 209			No date	4 - Good
	Kensington and Chelsea Royal Borough Council	London	The Future of our Community	The Kensington and Chelsea Partnership	Adopted (review underway)	Jul-02		Community strategy project manager	info@kcpartnership.org. uk	020 7361 3531	PCommunityStrategy/general/default.asp	There are a couple of sentences given over to biodiversity but very little else in the way of aims or targets.		5 14% 0 to 209		circular		5 - Excellent
	Kent County Council	South East	Vision for Kent - Kent people in partnership for a better tomorrow.	Kent Partnership	Adopted		Progress to be reported annually and 'likely that a complete review will be needed on a 5-year cycle'.	?	vision@kent.gov.uk	?	http://www.kent.gov.uk/visic n/intro.html	[Relatively well presented document, with a reasonable treatment of bd. Contains objectives and an action to implement the LBAP, but no targets or indicators relate to bd. Would benefit from the development of a more detailed action plan.		0 28% 20 to 40	% Mid 80%	Before circular	2002	5 - Excellent
170	Kerrier District Council	South West	Kerrier Community Strategy	Developed by Kerrier Distrcit Council & overseen by the West Cornwall Local Strategic Partnership.	Adopted		There is reference to the development of subsequent versions & monitoring, but there is very little evidence of this.	Nick Tregenna	nick.tregenna@kerrier.g ov.uk	01209 614253	http://www.kerrier.gov.uk/in dex.cfm?articleid=3442	The Community Strategy that is available online is more an 'issues summary' than a complete strategy in itself. A more detailed strategy was to be developed. While there is a commitment to a quality living environment there is no reference to b/d.		1 3% 0 to 209	Weak 10%	No date	No date	0 - No score
	Kettering Borough Council	East Midlands	Our Borough, Our Future: A Community Plan for the Borough of Kettering 2005 - 2008.	Kettering Partnership	Adopted (review underway)		This draft is a revised version of the original strategy for Kettering. Public consultation ends on the 6/03/2005 & it will be published in April	David Allen	ketteringpartnership@k ettering.gov.uk	01536 534289	consultations/Draft_Comm unity_Plan_2005_to_2008/	Well presented and readable document. Relatively good treatment of biodiversity issues, including a strong commitment to working towards the LBAP and national SSSI targets. Action Plan to follow in July 2005. Limited treatment of cross-cutting issues.	1:	2 33% 20 to 40	% Mid 80%	After circular	2005	4 - Good
	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council	East of England	Working Together Making a District	West Norfolk Partnership	Adopted		New strategy to be published in April 2005.	lan Burbridge	ian.burbridge@west- norfolk.gov.uk	01553 616722		Good treatment of the natural environment. The Action Plan sets out several a number of detailed and specific actions to be taken to conserve local biodiversity. However, few targets or indicators are outlined.	1	6 44% 40 to 60	% Mid 80%	Before circular	2002	4 - Good
	Kingston upon Thames Royal Borough Council	Greater London	A community plan for the royal borough of Kingston upon Thames 2004-2009	Kingston Community Leadership Forum	Adopted	Jan-04		Andrew Bessant	communityplan@rbk.kin gston.gov.uk	020 8547 4628	http://www.kingston.gov.uk/ community_planning	The strategy does outline directions for positive action towards biodiversity. However, it is unclear how the formal review and implementation process will occur.	1:	2 33% 20 to 40	% Mid 80%	Before circular	2004	4 - Good
174	Kirklees MBC	Yorkshire and Humber	A blueprint for our vision 2012: Our community strategy for Kirklees		Adopted (review underway)		1/1/2005		ask@kirkleespartnershi p.org		hip.org/publications/commu nitystrategy/communitystrat egy.pdf		1	0 28% 20 to 40		circular		5 - Excellent
	Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council	North West	"Working Together for Knowsley": Knowsley's Community Plan 2002 - 2012	Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Apr-02	2012	Kevin Peers	lsp.dccs@knowsley.gov .uk.	0151 443 3449	http://www.knowsley.gov.uk /chief_ex/downloads/comm unity_plan.pdf	Brief document, but which does contain a fair amount of detail for some themes. However very little treatment/recognition of biodiversity issues. No reference to LBAP & probably poorer for the lack of involvement of environmental organisations		4 11% 0 to 209	Mid 80%	Before circular	2002	4 - Good
	Lambeth London Borough Council	Greater London	Lambeth Community Strategy - 2004-2015	Lambeth First	Adopted	Feb-04		lan Jackson	None given	020 7926 2462	http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/ services/community- living/community- advice/community- strategy.shtml	There are no firm targets in this document. Though biodiversity is mentioned the focus, though still somewhat brief, is on green and open spaces.		4 11% 0 to 209	Weak 10%	Before circular	2004	1 - Poor
	Lancaster City Council	North West	Life in the Lancaster District Community Strategy - A Vision for 2020	Local Strategic	Adopted			Sally Richardson	SRichardson@lancaste r.gov.uk	01254 582071	http://www.lancaster.gov.uk	Detailed & well structured report. Distinct section for wildlife & biodiversity issues. Consequently very good treatment of bid, with objectives, actions & targets. Reference to LBAP & its implementation. Overall very good.	1	7 47% 40 to 60	% Mid 80%	No date	No date	3 - Fair

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	Leeds City Council	Yorkshire and Humber	Vision for Leeds 2004 to 2020		Adopted	Jan-04 1/1/2020		leeds.initiative@leeds.g ov.uk		g/default.asp?metaPageTitl e=Contact+the+Leeds+Initi ative		10	28%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	4 - Good
		East Midlands	Leicester's Community Plan 2003	Leicester Partnership	Adopted	Jan-03 Reviewed strateg due for publicatio 2005 - 2006, andwill be under consultation during 2005.	/ Leicester Partnership Development Team	tayle002@leicester.gov. uk	0116 2222 666	http://www.leicesterpartner ship.org.uk/	Reasonably detailed stratagy. The section on the environment includes objectives to manage oper space for wildling. Althe only action plan available online sets a number of indicators. Could benefit from more detail on specific action (published Jan 2003)	18	50%	40 to 60%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003 -	4 - Good
	Leicestershire County Council	East Midlands	Leicestershire Community Strategy	The Leicestershire Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Apr-03 The date of the next review is not made clear.	Nicole Rickard or Hannah Wyatt	policy@leics.gov.uk	0116 265 6977	x/your_council/council_plan	Strategy is presented in html format & consequently is not as easy to follow as some others. The environment section is reasonable & there is a commitment to the consideration of b/d in forthcoming actions & strategies. However more could have been done.	10	28%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	4 - Good
	Lewes District Council	South East	Choices: The Community Strategy	Local Voices, Local Choices: The Lewes Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Apr-03 March 2008.	Owen Clifford	Owen.Clifford@lewes.g ov.uk		nity%20Strategy%20Final%	Very poorly structured. Main body of the report provides only a very basic description of actions at an 'area partnership' level. No distric wide objectives are set. However the appendix refers to 'protecting the diversity of nature' & designating an LNR	2	6%	0 to 20%	Weak 10%	Before circular	2003	4 - Good
	Lewisham London Borough Council	Greater London	Community Strategy - 2003-2013	Lewisham Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Jan-03	LSP Support Team	info@lewishamstrategic partnership.org.uk	020 8314 7073		The strategy makes little mention of biodiversity issues and provides no targets for them.	5	14%	0 to 20%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	4 - Good
	Lichfield District Council	West Midlands	A Community Strategy for the District of Lichfield 2004 - 2005	Lichfield District Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Mar-04 2005.	Chris Stanley	chris.stanley@lichfieldd c.gov.uk	01543 308737	http://www.lichfielddc.gov.u k/content/COMMUstrategy	Feels as if still being developed. Sets out few targeted objectives or actions, instead commiting to the development of new partnerships & production of more detailed plans. May therefore improve in future, but at present poor. No reference to LBAP.	10	28%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	4 - Good
	Lincoln City Council	East Midlands	Our City, Our Future: A Community Plan for Lincoln		Adopted	Jan-03 2004. A revised version was to be produced in 2004 This could not however be located online.	John Latham	ourcity@lincoln.gov.uk	01522 873268		Clear and well structured document. Detailed, with a good section on the environment including objectives, targets and actions. Commitment to the production of an LBAP. The Action Plan may contain further detail.	13	36%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003 :	- Fair
187	Lincolnshire County Council	East Midlands		Lincolnshire Area Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Sep-04			01522 552333	http://www.lincolnshire.gov. uk/section.asp?catId=6532 (the CS itself is not available at this web address, but there is information about both it and the LSP)	The Linconshire County council has adopted each of the 7 district Community Strategies in Linconshire, to fom a county-wide Community Strategy. This was adopted in Sept. 2004, but is not (yet?) available online (although a simple vision statement is).	2	6%	0 to 20%	Weak 10%	After circular	2004 :	- Fair
	Liverpool City Council		Liverpool First 2002 - 2005 Workbook: Our Community Strategy	Liverpool Partnership Group	Adopted (review underway)	Sep-02 June 2005.	Jess Williams		0151 285 2348	http://www.liverpoolfirst.org/ ComStrategy.asp	Detailed strategy with reasonably good treatment of the natural environment. There is a link to the LBAP & a commitment to develop 4 LNRs. Could, however, provide more detail on biodiversity. Main focus of strategy is urban regeneration.	9	25%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2002	4 - Good
	Luton Borough Council	East of England	A better quality of life for the people of Luton - Luton's Community Plan 2002 - 2012	Luton Forum	Adopted	Jan-03 2007 - 'Formal in depth review'. Progress reporte annually.	Joe Biskupski	biskupskij@luton.gov.uk	(01582 546681)	rnet/council_government_a nd democracy/councils/co	Detailed, 74 page long strategy. Sets out a vision (including objectives), actions & largeds. Strong commitment to bid, outlining dbjectives & several actions/targets relating to bid. Commitment to achieving targets in the LBAP.	20	56%	40 to 60%	Strong 10%	Before circular	2003 -	4 - Good
	Macclesfield Borough Council	North West	Macclesfield Borough Community Plan	Macclesfield Borough Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Mar-03	Alan Lawson	a.lawson@macclesfield. gov.uk	01625 504230	http://www.macclesfield.go v.uk/pdfs/ComPlanDoc.pdf	Well structured document that is quite detailed without being too lengthy. Provides a good treatment of biodiversity issues, including objectives, actions & targets calcions & targets in the in-built action plan). Little treatment of cross-cutting themes.	16	44%	40 to 60%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003 -	4 - Good
	Maidstone Borough Council	South East	Maidstone Matters - The Community Strategy for Maidstone	The Maidstone Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Apr-03 Full review by end of March 2005.	Jim Boot	jimboot@maidstone.gov .uk	01622 602246	http://www.digitalmaidstone .co.uk/lsp/pdfs/strategy_ad opted_0403.pdf	Reasonable treatment of, & commitment to, b/d. Includes objectives to protect b/d, outlines a number of b/d actions aiready underway & refers to achievement of Kent LBAP targets. Could however be more detailed & consider cross-cutting issues.	9	25%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	5 - Excellent
	Maldon District Council	East of England	The Community Plan for the District of Maldon to the year 2010	Maldon 2010 Partnership	Adopted	Feb-03 2010. When Action Plan is produced, this is to be reviewed regularly.	Alison Anderson	alison.anderson@maldo n.gov.uk		NR/rdonlyres/el2cbg7unxfc 6wxs6v7tv46wkqsppcouc5	Contains a number of objectives relating to biodiversity conservation. Will be strengthened when the action plan is produced, and specific actions & timescales are outlined. Little evidence of cross-cutting themes but otherwise well structured.	13	36%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	0 - No score
	Malvern Hills DC	West Midlands	Malvern Hills District Community Strategy 2003-2006	Vision 21 Malvern Hills	Adopted	Nov-02	Stephen Leese	vision21@malvernhills.g ov.uk		http://www.vision21.malver	Strong understanding and commitment to biodiversity objectives, actions in the Action Plan relate only to 2003.	18	50%	40 to 60%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2002	0 - No score
	Manchester City Council		The Manchester Community Strategy 2002 - 2012	The Manchester LSP	Adopted	Apr-02	Kath Smythe	k.smythe@notes.manch ester.gov.uk	0161 234 4060	http://www.manchester.gov.	Lengthy document that is not particularly well structured or readable. Despite its length there is little detail on specific actions. Reference to wildlife & habitat conservation built does not outline any related objectives/actions. No reference to LBAP.	9	25%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2002	4 - Good
	District Council	Midlands	Mansfield Community Strategy	Strategic Partnership (MASP)	Adopted	?	Phil Lyons	pal.masp@virgin.net or pal@masp.info	01623 439330	field_community_strategy/c ommunity_strategy.html	Not available in document format online, but content can still be viewed. The strategy section itself is not very detailed, but the Action Plan sets out a number of specific targets & actions by which to achieve the overall bid objectives. Good.	22		60 to 80%	10%	No date	date	2 - Weak
196	Medway Council	South East	Medway's Community Report and Plan 2004 - 2007		Adopted	Jan-04 2007. Progress to be reported and reviewed regularly.	Claire Lynn	clair.lynn@medway.gov. uk	01634 306000	community_reportplan_2	Lengthy, detailed & well presented strategy. Good treatment of, & commitment to, b/d. Includes objectives & targets (& actions) for b/d. Reference to Kent BAP & to development of an LBAP for Medway. Would benefit however from a more detailed action plan.	12	33%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	4 - Good

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	Melton Borough Council	East Midlands	Melton Community Strategy	Melton Community Partnership	Adopted	Dec-03 2008. Action Plan to be reviewed on a yearly basis.	Katie Hemsley	enquire@meltoncp.org. uk	01664 502 395	http://www.meltoncp.org.uk /	Recognition of biodiversity issues & there is an objective concerning the protection of the natural environment. However only provides a brief treatment of the issues & more detail is required on specific actions (might be provided in the Action Plan?).	14	4 39%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2003	0 - No score
	Mendip District Council	South West	Strategy for Mendip	Mendip Strategic Partnership	Draft (consultation stage)	Apr-04	Sara Skirton	skirtons@mendip.gov.u k		partnershipboardpapers.org .uk/	Final version of the strategy was due to be published Seg 2004, but is not yet available. Draft version is reviewed instead. Well structured with good coverage of, & commitment to, bid. Refers to LBAP, but, at present, does not include actions or targets.	12	2 33%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular		0 - No score
	Borough Council	Greater London	Merton Community Plan 2002-2004	Merton Partnership	Adopted (review underway)	Mar-02	Rob Moran	rob.moran@merton.gov. uk		ommunityplan/	No mention of biodiversity is made. The only related area is a mention of maintaining or increasing the current area of green and open space. No other specific targets are included.	2	2 6%	0 to 20%	Weak 10%	Before circular	2002	2 - Weak
	Mid Bedfordshire District Council	East of England	Our Vision to 2011- The Mid Bedfordshire Community Plan	Mid Beds Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Dec-03 2011 (?).	Mid Beds Local Strategic Partnership Manager		01525 842286	http://www.community- plan.com/PDF/communitypl anDec2003.pdf Action plan at:	Detailed strategy in which there is a very good treatment of bid & the natural environment. It outlines strong objectives for bid protection, but no actions/targets are specified. The action plan is very limited. Does however link to the LBAP for actions.	g	9 25%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2003	3 - Fair
	Mid Devon District Council	South West	Mid Devon's Community Plan - Promoting achievement, tackling disadvantage.	Mid Devon Community Planning Alliance	Adopted	Sep-01 ?	Sue Snell (?)		01884 255255	http://www.devon.gov.uk/m dplan.pdf	The strategy sets out the key priorities for action, without providing much detail. There is commitment to protecting wildlife, but no specific actions or targets are presented. No reference to the LBAP & treatment of cross-cutting themes could be better.	9	9 25%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2001	2 - Weak
	Mid Suffolk District Council	East of England	Caring for the Heart of Suffolk: A Community Strategy for Mid Suffolk	Strategic Partnership		Stands as a first draft- apparently open to consultation at present (no further detail provided). Otherwise vision to 2020.	lan Clark	ian.clark@midsuffolk.go v.uk		http://www.suffolk.org.uk/d ocs/midsutf.pdf	Good reatment of natural environment and biodiversity issues. Very good treatment of cross-cuting themes & especially the cross cutting benefits of environmental protection & enhancement. Would benefit from greater detail on specific actions.		47%	40 to 60%	Mid 80%	No date	No date	0 - No score
	Mid Sussex District Council		A Community Strategy for Mid Sussex	The Mid Sussex Loca Strategic Partnership		Jan-04 Targets cover a ten year timespan, so 2014 (?).	District Council	enquiries@midsussex.g ov.uk		uk/yourcouncil/ppri/MidSx_ communitystrategydocume nt.pdf	Well presented & relatively detailed. However whilst 'protection & enhancement of b/d & the natural environment' is identified as being at the 'top of people's agenda', the objectives only broadly relate to b/d & there is only one b/d specific action.	10		20 to 40%		After circular		3 - Fair
	Middlesbrough Borough Council	North East	Middlesbrough's Community Strategy	The Middlesbrough Partnership	Adopted (review underway)	Jun-02 Review underway, public feedback on draft to be received until end Jan 2005. Revised strategy to be approved 15/03/2005 & available online 11/12/2005.		info@middlesbroughpar tnership.org.uk		artnership.org.uk/it/mbropar t/mbropart.nsf/0/9e5eccd28	The original strategy has relatively little coverage of the natural environment, it primarily being concerned with hacking problems linked to areas of high deprivation. The new draft version is much improved, with specific bid actions & reference to LBAP	15		40 to 60%		Before circular		4 - Good
	Mole Valley District Council		The Mole Valley Community Strategy 2003 - 'working together to improve the quality of life'.	Mole Valley Shared Agenda Group	Adopted	Jan-03 Strategy due to be reviewed Within two years', so 2005 (?). Progress on targets in action plans to be reviewed annually.	District Council Policy & Partnership Team	sa@mole-valley.gov.uk	01306 879104	k/media/pdf/5/0/Community %20Strategy%20final%201	Strategy liself merely provides a very brief overview paragraph on each them. However the countryicle action plan contains a very detailed treatment of bid. It outlines objectives, several specific actions, two aspirational targets & reference to LBAP.	20	0 56%	40 to 60%	Strong 10%	Before circular	2003	4 - Good
207	New Forest District Council	South East	Changing Lives - The Community Strategy for the New Forest District 2004 - 2007	The Changing Lives Partnership	Draft (consultation stage)	Jan-04 (2007. Then every three years (?). Progress, achievements monitored and reported, and action plans updated, annually.	Kevin Smith (?).			http://www.changinglivesne wforest.gov.uk/main.pdf	The final version was due for publication August 2004, but still only the draft is available online. Good treatment of bid as there is a sub section devoted to the natural environment, which includes objectives & actions. No referece to LBAP however.		9 53%	40 to 60%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	5 - Excellent
	Newark and Sherwood District Council	East Midlands	Newark and Sherwood Partnership Community Plan 2003 - 2006	Newark and Sherwood Partnership	Adopted	Apr-03 April 2006	Una Key	una.key@newark- sherwooddc.gov.uk	01636 655 231	http://nsdc.rol.co.uk/ppimag eupload/Image14431.PDF	Brief document with only a page for each section. Does include biodiversity as a factor for achieving the overall environmental objectives, but no bid related actions or targets are identified. The Environment Group Action Plan may rectify this.	12	2 33%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	3 - Fair
	Newcastle Upon Tyne City Council	North East	Making a Great North City: The Newcastle Plan (part one- Community Strategy) 2004 - 2007	The Newcastle Partnership.	Adopted	Jan-04 2007.	Judith Irwin	judith.invin@newcastle. gov.uk	0191 277 7806	k/ncleplan.nsf/71e63a09c7 e5774c80256ecc0035edf1/	Lengthy & detailed document. Quite well-structured, but little treatment of cross-cutting themes & does not outline many specific actions. However good section on the environment & commitment to the protection of bid. Refers to creating/implementing LBAP.	11	1 31%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	4 - Good
	Newham London Borough Council	Greater London	Newham Community Strategy	Newham Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Mar-04	Phil Mayer	phil.mayer@newham.go v.uk	020 8430 3375	http://apps.newham.gov.uk/ democracy/LSPPages/inde x.htm	This strategy is very vague and mentions only broad areas of concern. No specific targets or aims arem mentioned at all.	2	2 6%	0 to 20%	Weak 10%	Before circular	2004	4 - Good
	Norfolk County Council	East of England	Norfolk Ambition- The Community Strategy for Norfolk 2003 - 2023		Adopted	Mar-03 2008 - review process still to be finalised, but likely that a full review will take place every 5 years. Action Plans revised annually.	Caroline Gordon	caroline.gordon@norfolk .gov.uk	01603 228961	gov.uk/norfolkambition/doc	The Vision for 2023 acknowledges the importance of biodiversity & the natural environment. It aims to develop a reputation for increasing the area's biodiversity, although few actions are specified. The annual Action Plans should resolve this problem.	17	7 47%	40 to 60%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	4 - Good

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	District Council		Community Strategy	Strategic Partnership							dia/adobe/1/k/North%20Cor nwall%20Community%20Si rategy.pdf	Includes the strategy for the whole of cornwall, which itself it has an excellent treatment of bid, However in the sections specific to North Cornwall there is very little commitment to bid. It is these sections by which the strategy has been assessed.			6 20 to 40%		No date	date	0 - No score
	District Council			North Devon Community Alliance	Adopted		2011/2012. Other than this the strategy is to 'be reviewed periodically'.	Beverley Greenslade,	bev_greenslade@north devon.gov.uk (or ihobbs@devon.gov.uk - countywide community strategy officer)		uk/community/ndfirst.pdf	Recognition of the importance of the high quality local natural environment & good commitment to bid protection/enhancement. Would be improved if greater detail was provided on specific bid actions. Reference to LBAP but no objectives/actions relate to it	15			Mid 80%	circular		2 - Weak
	North East Derbyshire District Council	East Midlands		CHART: The Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted		2015. This version is a review of the 2002 version (refer to the Chesterfield BC record).		office@chartlsp.co.uk	01246 345051	http://www.ne- derbyshire.gov.uk/communi ty/chart-Isp/community- strategy	This updated version of the community strategy (see Chesterfield BC record for the original), is much improved. A more formal review process is outlined, the term biodiversity is used, and a separate action plan details bid related actions and targets.	15	53%	6 40 to 60%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	2 - Weak
217	North East Lincolnshire	Yorkshire and Humber	Shaping the future	North East Lincolnshire Council	Adopted (review underway)	Apr-01	1/10/2005	Local Strategic Partnership Secretariat	community.strategy@ne lincs.gov.uk	01472 325926		Does not use the word biodiversity once. Has a single indicator for LNRs based on EN standards	15	3 36%	6 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2001	2 - Weak
218	North Hertfordshire District Council	East of England	Community Strategy for North Hertfordshire	North Herts Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Nov-03	Not clear	Liz Green	liz.green@north- herts.gov.uk	01462 474230	http://www.north- herts.gov.uk/uploads/cpa/e	Confusing. No biodiversity objectives are set out in the main document. Four performance indicators are however outlined which specifically relate to biodiversity issues & have a purpose of irortecting the biodiversity of nature <sup>1</sup> .	17	7 479	640 to 60%	Mid 80%	After circular	2003	3 - Fair
	North Kesteven District Council		Community Strategy for North Kesteven: 2002/03 - 2012/13	North Kesteven Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Jan-03	2005.	Tom Russell	tom_russell@n- kesteven.gov.uk	01529 414155	http://www.lincolnshire.gov.	Reasonably well structured document, but with very little detail for each theme. Very poor treatment of the natural environment and, apart from a single link to the LBAP, there is no treatment of biodiversity issues.	٤	3 229	6 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	4 - Good
		Yorkshire and Humber	Community Strategy	North Lincolnshire LSP	Adopted	Jan-03			info@nlsp.org	01652 601226	http://www.nlspartnership.o rg/publications/community- strat.pdf	A glossy strategy that has a good indicator but very vagueobjectives for biodiversity. There is no mention of LBAP partnership involvement on the LSP	11	1 319	6 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	4 - Good
221		East of England	Our Community Strategy 2004 - 2009	North Norfolk Community Partnership	Adopted		2009. A review is published in June every year & Action Plans are also produced annually.	Tina Wegg	twegg@north- norfolk.gov.uk	01263 516248	nncp/docs/NNCP%20Com	The Community Strategy itself is very brief, but is easily accessible It outlines objectives to protect the natural environment, & improve the quality of important natural & scientific sites. The Action Plan for the environment is very good.	15	5 429	40 to 60%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	3 - Fair
	North Shropshire District Council	West Midlands	Improving the quality of life in Shropshire. Integrating community strategies 2002-2012	Shropshire Parntership Team?	Adopted			Lois Dale (corporate support officer)	Idale@norhshropshired c.gov.uk	01939 232771	http://www.shropshireonline .gov.uk/partnership.nst/170 80ae13d34cbc080256c590 04ee18b/d019170353bfd14 f80256c5d004d6138/\$FILE /Int%20Strat%20FP.pdf	6	ç	9 259	6 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	No date	No date	1 - Poor
	Council		Community Strategy: Our Vision for North Somerset 2004 - 2025.	Partnership	Adopted		2006. Detailed review in 2006, Action Plans to be developed from April 2005 onwards & vision to 2025.		northsomersetpartnersh p@n-somerset.gov.uk		artnership.co.uk/	Reasonably well structured strategy. Good treatment of bid & natural environment. Objectives provide strong commitment to bid, but action plan containing actionalizargies to be developed. LBAP referred to & LBAP partnership involved in theme implementation	15		6 20 to 40%		After circular		3 - Fair
	North Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council	North East	The Shared Plan: The Community Strategy for North Tyneside 2003 - 2006		Adopted		2006. Annual report to be produced.	The Partnership Manager	ntsp@northtyneside.gov .uk	0191 200 6565		Lengthy document with in-built action plans for each theme. The l'action plans' detail specific aims/objectives & targets, but still few specific actions are outlined. Protection & enhancement of wildlife is an objective & the LBAP is a linked plan.	14	4 39%	6 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	1 - Poor
	North Warwickshire Borough Council	West Midlands			Adopted	Jan-04	1/1/2007	Julie Taylor		01827 719437	http://www.northwarks.gov. uk/portlets/content/files/Co mmunityPlan2004.pdf	Very basic strategy with little more than aims and priorities provided. Little information given as to how these will be acted upon.	8	3 229	6 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	0 - No score
226	North West	East Midlands	North West Leicestershire		Adopted		Vision to 2010, but strategy to be reviewed annually. Action Plan to be reviewed end of April 2005.	Department of Community Planning	community.strategy@n wleicestershire.gov.uk	01530 454545	http://www.nwleicsdc.gov.u k/nwlpartnership/document s/Nwl_co~1.pdf	Well structured and relatively good treatment of natural environment issues. Good treatment of cross-cutting themes. Outlines an objective to consolidate the existing LBAPs for the district by 2005.	16	3 449	6 40 to 60%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	0 - No score
	North Yorkshire County Council		Together - A Strategy	North Yorkshire Strategic Partnership Board	Draft (consultation stage)	Jun-04		The Corporate Policy Unit	corporate.policy@northy orks.gov.uk	01609 780780		This is a consultation draft seeking comments on how to include more detail in the finial Strategy	E	3 229	6 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	4 - Good
		East Midlands	Northampton Community Strategy 2002 - 2012	The Northampton Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted		update was published in Spring 2004, & a full review is due after 3 years, so 2005 (?).	The Chief Executive's Office:		01604 233500	v.uk/Local_democracy/Poli cies/strategyupdate.pdf 2004 update available at: http://www.northampton.go v.uk/Local_democracy/Poli cies/LSPstrategy.pdf	Clear and well presented document. Detailed with a good monitoring & review process in place. Good treatment of biodiversity, although no targets or measures of progress relate, at present, to biodiversity.	14		20 to 40%		Before circular		1 - Poor
	Northamptonshi re County Council	East Midlands	Community Strategy for Northamptonshire 2004/2013	Northamptonshire County Council	Adopted	Jul-04	2013.		communitystrategy@noi thamptonshire.gov.uk	01604 236416	e.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/DB7 9EAFE-4D4A-431F-BF37-	Detailed and well presented document. Detailed treatment of biodiversity issues including objectives, actions and indicators. Integrates natural environment with social and cultural development. Targets associated with the LBAP are to be developed.	15	5 42%	6 40 to 60%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	2 - Weak

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	Northumberland County Council		2010: A Community Strategy for Northumberland.	Strategic Partnership	Adopted		2010. Otherwise it is planned 'to roll forward the County Community Strategy on a regular, initially annual, basis'.	contatcs section.	enquiries@nsp.org.uk		loaddoc.asp?id=19	Detailed and well-stuctured document. Each section is well set out & formal recognises the links with other themes. Detailed section on the environment & good level of commitment to biodiversity issues. Reference to achieving LBAP targets.	1			Mid 80%	No date	date	4 - Good
	Nottinghamshire County Council	East Midlands	A Framework Community Strategy for Nottinghamshire	Nottinghamshire Partnership Forum	Adopted	May-03		Roger Latham (Chief Exec. Notts County Council)	policy.research@nottsc c.gov.uk		.gov.uk/community- strategy2-final.pdf	Cuite lengthy document. Provides detailed descriptions of baseline conditions in the county & of the key issues in the county, but very little is provided in terms of actual action. Good recognition of the viaue of bid, but no actions or targets set.	4	3 22%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	4 - Good
	Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough Council	West Midlands	The Second	Nuneaton and Bedworth Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Jan-04	1/1/2007	Nick Blamire - Brown	nick.blamire- brown@nuneatonandbe dworth.gov.uk	(024) 7637 6594			8	3 22%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	0 - No score
	Oadby & Wigston District Council	East Midlands	Oadby and Wigston Community Strategy	Oadby and Wigston Local Strategic Partnership	Draft (consultation stage)		Annual report, otherwise not stated.	Clare Sharpe		0116 257 2610	http://www.oadby-	Relatively good coverage of environmental issues. There is definitely scope however, for specification of more detailed biodiversity actions. Otherwise relatively well-structured, but there		6 17%	0 to 20%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	0 - No score
	Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council	North West	Oldham's Community Strategy 2005 - 2020	Oldham Partnership	Adopted (review underway)		Comments on the draft revised strategy were to be received by 30/11/04, with the final document to be published early 2005.		natalie.downs@oldham. gov.uk	0161 311 9000	http://www.oldham.gov.uk/o raft-community-strategy.pdf	should be more treatment of cross-cutting issues. This is the consulation draft for the revised strategy. Exceptionally idetailed, 148 pages long. Generally good treatment of the environment, inc.1a. a commitment to employing someone to co- ordinate bid action planning. However, could detail more bid actions	11	8 50%	40 to 60%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	2 - Weak
240	Oswestry	West Midlands	A community strategy for Oswestry	Oswestry Borough Council	Adopted			Gill Jones	bc.gov.uk	01691677298	uk/static/dynamic/external_ rame.asp?back=/welcome .asp%3Fid%3D163&href=i mages/cme_resources/Pub lic/toni/Oswestry%20Strate gy.pdf		:		0 to 20%	10%	No date	date	4 - Good
	Oxford City Council	South East	Oxford's Community Strategy - Building a city where everyone is valued.		Adopted	Jan-04	There will be an annual review.		feedback@oxfordpartne rship.org.uk	01865 252505	http://www.oxfordpartnershi p.org.uk/documents/Oxford	Recognises the high quality & value of the natural environment in Oxford, & outlines a commitment to protecting it. However at present the strategy does not specify actions or targets for b/d, but this is due to be rectified by April 2005.	15	5 42%	40 to 60%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	2 - Weak
	Oxfordshire County Council		2004 - 2007 - 'Working together to make a difference in Oxfordshire'	Oxforndshire Community Partnership	Adopted		reported annually.		Oxfordshire.communityp artnership@oxfordshire. gov.uk		http://www.oxfordshire.gov. uk/community_strategy_july _2004.pdf	Very basic document with only 3 or 4 priorities for each theme, & then a single action & larget for each priority. Increase Oxfordshirds bid is however one of these priorities. Need for greater detail. (although this may be provided in action plan	14				circular		3 - Fair
	Pendle Borough Council	North West	A Place with a Future For Everyone Pendle's Community Strategy 2003 - 2018	Pendle Partnership	Adopted	Jan-03	?	Brian Astin	Brian.Astin@pendle.gov .uk	01282 661985	roundabout/opencms/syste		1	7 47%	40 to 60%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	4 - Good
	Penwith District Council	South West	Penwith- A Vision for the Future	West Cornwall Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Jan-03	2008.	Matt Barton	matthew.barton@penwit h.gov.uk	01736 336732	http://www.penwith.gov.uk/ media/adobe/n/b/complan.p df	Detailed 61 page document. Not as extensive a coverage of b/d issues as in the overall strategy for Cornwall, but relatively good treatment nonetheless. Commitment to the development of an LBAP.	13	2 33%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	0 - No score
		East of England	Peterborough's Community Strategy: A modern leading city	The Greater Peterborough Partnership (GPP)	Adopted (review underway)	Nov-02	Currently under review	Richard Astle, GPP Director	richard@athene- communications.co.uk	01733 865040		Original strategy under review in light of the Peterborough's designation as a government growth area. Revised document was due to be published summer 2004. The strategy mentions general biodiversity enhancement but details no specific actions or targets.	1	3 22%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2002	3 - Fair
	Plymouth City Council	South West	The City Strategy 2004-09	Plymouth 2020 Partnership	Adopted	Jul-04	2009	Jackie Young	jackie.young@plymouth. gov.uk	01752 304220		Overall a detailed & well structured strategy. However, there is almost no recognition of biodiversity or the natural environment. A sustainability appraisal included in the appendix refers wildlife concerns to the LDF. Extremely poor treatment of bid.		5 17%	0 to 20%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	1 - Poor
	Portsmouth City Council		"Proud of our past, Ambitious for our future' Community Strategy 2004-09	Portsmouth Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Jan-04	2009	Paddy May	lsp@portsmouthcc.gov. uk.	023 9283 4020		Reasonably detailed strategy. Reasonable treatment of b/d, recognising the need to protect the natural environment & wildlife. Commits to the development of an LBAP. Could specify more actions & targets, but perhaps these will be in the delivery plan.	15	5 42%	40 to 60%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	4 - Good
	Preston Borough Council	North West	Preston Community Strategy 2003 - 2012	Preston Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Jan-03	2012.	Ruth Bowen	r.bowen@preston.gov.u k	01772 906623	partnership.org.uk/Docume	Detailed and relatively well structured document. Relatively good treatment of the natural environment/biodiversity issues & reference to the LBAP, Would benefit from the description of actions in more detail however.	19	9 53%	40 to 60%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	4 - Good
	Purbeck District Council	South West		Purbeck Community Partnership	Draft (in preparation) (or not started??)			Mark Sturgess	marksturgess@purbeck dc.gov.uk	01929 557268		A number of community consultation events have taken place, with a view to incorporating the results into a community plan for Purbeck. However, it is not clear how far along this process is, or whether any deadline has been set for its production.	-	11%	0 to 20%	Weak 10%	No date	No date	3 - Fair
	Reading Borough Council	South East	Reading 2020 Making it Happen - The Community Strategy	Reading 2020 Partnership	Adopted	Nov-04			info@reading2020.org.u	0118 939 0100	Documents/Reading%2020	Given that it is a very basic 12 page document it provides a strong commitment to wildlife & habitat protection/management. However due to the brevily of the document no actions or targets are specified & LBAP is not referenced. Needs an action plan.		5 14%	0 to 20%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	4 - Good

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253	Redbridge London Borough Council	Greater	Making a difference in Redbridge - a community strategy	Redbridge Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Oct-03	Partnership co- ordinator	rsp@redbridge.gov.uk	020 8708 2323	http://www.redbridge.gov.u k/council/communityplans.c fm	Though the community strategy is fairly vague on biodiversity issues, the action plan contains far more detail and specfies those responsible for the targets outlined.	20	56%		Strong 10%	Before circular	2003	3 - Fair
	Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council	North East	Redcar & Cleveland Partnership Community Strategy 2004 - 2021	Redcar & Cleveland Partnership	Adopted	Jan-04 2021 (2007). Action plans reviewed annually & a full review of the progress of the strategy to be carried out every 3 years.		partnership_lsp@redcar cleveland.gov.uk	01642 444082	cleveland.gov.uk/pdf/Comm	Relatively detailed document, with a section devoted to 'creating a laustainable environment'. Details a commitment to 'protecting & enhancing the natural environment, & improving bit'. An action refers to supporting the implementation of the LBAP.	13	36%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004 3	- Fair
	Redditch Borough Council	West Midlands	20:20 vision: Borough of Redditch Community Strategy	Redditch Partnership	Adopted	Apr-03	Jo Barker	jo.barker@redditchbc.g ov.uk <jo.barker@redditchbc. gov.uk&gt;</jo.barker@redditchbc. 			Very good approach to identifying cross-cutting issues, good objectives but let down by poor targets/monitoring.	16	44%	40 to 60%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	0 - No score
	Reigate and Banstead Borough Council	South East	Your Community, Your Future	Reigate and Banstead Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	2006/2007.	Reigate and Banstead Local Strategic Partnership	LSP@reigate- banstead.gov.uk	01737 276303	http://www.reigate- banstead.gov.uk/Images/pa ge20%20final_tcm5- 4896.pdf	Well presented but basic document. Outlines a relatively strong commitment to bid, but lacks detail. Specifies objectives & some broad actions to bid, & commits to the implementation of the Surrey BAP. Would be improved by a detailed action plan.	8	22% :	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2003	4 - Good
	Borough Council		Strategy for Restormel 2003 - 2008	Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Jan-03 Strategy reviewed annually	Wilkinson-Foster	rwilkinson- foster@restormel.gov.u k	01726 223635	/index.cfm?articleid=8401	Good treatment of biodiversity. Again not as extensive as in the countywide strategy, but still includes objectives, actions & targets for bid. Would potentially benefit from the development of an action plan. No reference to LBAP.	10 1			Mid 80%	circular		0 - No score
	Borough Council		Strategy	Strategic Partnership		2016).	Melissa Watts	melissa.watts@ribbleval ley.gov.uk		uk/static/page313.htm	Detailed, 86 page long document. Reviewed version of the initial 2003 strategy. Not very well presented or structured but does contain relatively good treatment of bid & the natural environment. Would benefit from greater linkage to LBAP.	17		40 to 60%		After circular		3 - Fair
	Richmond upon Thames London Borough Council		Community Plan 2003 2006	Community Planning Partnership Forum	Adopted	Jan-03 01.10.04	Jeanette Phillips	j.phillips@richmond.gov .uk	020 8891 7151	/depts/chiefexec/policy/com	This strategy is very low on nature conservation environmental issues. There is a brief mention of greenspace in the issues section. This is not elaborated in an aims and targets section.	1	3% (	0 to 20%	Weak 10%	Before circular	2003 -	4 - Good
	Richmondshire District Council		Richmondshire's Community Strategy 2003-2018	Richmondshire LSP	Adopted	Jan-03	Rachel Bowles	r.bowles@richmondshir e.gov.uk	01748 829100	http://www.richmondshire.g ov.uk/websites/ws01/Insid e.nsf/25a94a464e70e33e8 0256877003c0750/56c3113 314c95c3a00256d57004d5 983/\$FILE/Community%20 Strategy%202003-2018.pdf	In the absence of a delivery action plan, this is currently lacking focus	7	19% (	0 to 20%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003 :	- Fair
261	Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council	North West	Pride of Place - The Community Strategy for Rochdale Borough 2003 - 2007	Local Strategic	Adopted	Mar-03 2007 (plan actually to be reviewed 'before 2007').		vision2021@rochdale.g ov.uk	01706 866675		Relatively good treatment of the natural environment including a commitment to the preparation of a BAP by 2005. Still potential for greater commitment to b/d actions.	16	44%	40 to 60%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	3 - Fair
	Rochford District Council	East of England		Rochford District Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Jan-04 Strategy to 2024. Action Plans cover a five year period, and so these should be reviewed in or before 2009.	Diane Rowland	Diane.Rowland@Rochf ord.gov.uk		rochforddcinternet/pdf/com	Relatively well structured, with separate Action Plan. Several dejactives in the environment section should benefit bodiwersity, although few appear specifically designed for this purpose. Would benefit from a more formal monitoring/review process.	15	42%	40 to 60%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	0 - No score
263	Rossendale Borough Council	North West	Rossendale's Community Strategy	Rossendale Partnership	Draft (consultation stage)	Jul-03 2008. Update of the content of the strategy to be reviewed every 5 years. Action plans to be reviewed bi- annually.	Andree Pomfrett	andreepomfrett@rossen dalebc.gov.uk	01706 244785	uk/upload/public/attachmen ts/43/CommunityStrategyS	Detailed, but not very readable document. Outlines commitment to biodiversity protection. Actions & larges relating to these objective are set out in a good environmental action plan. Refers to LBAP & good treatment of cross-cutting themes.	s	58%	40 to 60%	Strong 10%	Before circular	2003	1 - Poor
264	Rother District Council	South East	'Making things better by working together' - Rother Community Plan 2004 - 2009	Rother Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Nov-03 2009.	Scott Lavocah	scott.lavocah@rother.go v.uk	01424 787863	http://www.rother.gov.uk/m edia/pdf/7/i/Rother-com- plan.pdf	Very poor. Very basic strategy containing very little information. No reference to bid or the natural environment & there is not even an environment section. Environmental issues are entirely restricted to waste & recycling.		6%	0 to 20%	Weak 10%	After circular	2003 :	- Fair
		Yorkshire and Humber	Our Rotherham, Our Future: Rotherham's Community Strategy 2002 - 2007	Rotherham Partnership (LSP)	Adopted	Jan-02 1/1/2007	Rotherham Partnership	rotherhampartnership@ react.org.uk	01709 372 782	http://www.rotherham.gov.u k/NR/rdonlyres/DCA40386- F4FB-459B-88A4- 1965D0A723A4/0/Commu nityStrategyUpdatedApr03. rotf	There is almost no mention of biodiversity in this Strategy.	4	11%	0 to 20%	Weak 10%	Before circular	2002 :	2 - Weak
	Rugby Borough Council	Midlands	The Community Plan for Rugby 2002 - 2006		Adopted	Jan-02	Peter Anderson	peter.anderson@rugby. gov.uk		ur%20council/Initiatives/Co	Quite basic, information is very difficult to access. While the plant intro discussed QoL indicators, they are not included.			20 to 40%		Before circular		) - No score
	Runnymede Borough Council	South East	A Community Strategy for Runnymede	Partnership for Runnymede	Adopted	Annual progress review & strategy to be 'reviewed periodically'.	Raymond Warren	raymond.warren@runny mede.gov.uk	01932 425503	http://www.runnymede.gov. uk/index_council.htm	The online version of the document is poorly structured & provides a very limited coverage of the natural environment. There is hardly any reference to bid, apart from one task which is to 'consider' measures in the Surrey BAP. Poor.	5	14%	0 to 20%	Mid 80%	No date	No ! date	5 - Excellent
268	Rushcliffe Borough Council	East Midlands	(In Pursuit of) A Better Future for Rushcliffe: The Rushcliffe Community Strategy.	Rushcliffe Community Partnership	Adopted (review underway)	Nov-04 Review underway of initial strategy. New draft currently open to consultation. Final document intended to be available Spring 2005	Jeanne Hannah	jhannah@rushciiffe.gov. uk	0115 981 9911	/upload/public/attachments/		24 d	67%	60 to 80%	Strong 10%	After circular	2004	4 - Good

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269	Rushmoor Borough Council	South East	A Community Strategy for Rushmoor 2004 - 2016	Partnership	Adopted J	ıl-04 2016.	Andrew Colver	acolver@rushmoor.gov. uk		.uk/rushmoorsp/strategy.ht m	50 mb, 25 minutes to download, but only 11 pages long. Provides no level of detail whatscewer, merely setting out a number of strategic aims. One of these 'strategic aims' does commit to bid protection, but no reference to LBAP. It is, at present, poor.			% 20 to 40%		After circular	2004 4	
270	Rutland County Council	East Midlands	Community Strategy	Rutland Together	Adopted D	c-03 2013 (it is a ten year strategy).	David Lane	rutlandtogether@rutnet. co.uk	01572 758455	http://www.rutnet.co.uk/ppi mageupload/Image9356.P DF	Whilst this is quite a well written & clear document and it does contain a section on 'the environment and transport', there is very little recognition of biodiversity issues. Not one of the outlined actions specifies any b/d or wildlife benefits.	:	2 69	% 0 to 20%	Weak 10%	After circular	2003 3	- Fair
	Council	Yorkshire and Humber	Imagine Ryedale	Ryedale Strategic Partnership		n-03	Community Planning Manager	rsp@imagine- ryedale.org.uk		http://www.imagine- ryedale.org.uk	A throrough document with a separate landscape and environment action plan. However, the targets in the action plan are not very good.	1		% 20 to 40%		Before circular	2003 4	
	Salford City Council		2001 - 2006.	Partnership (Partners in Salford).		v-01 during 2005.	Sheila Murtagh	sheila.murtagh@salford .gov.uk		ving/yourcom/community_p lan	Detailed, 77 page long document that, overall, is quite well structured. However there is almost no consideration of the natural environment. No reference to biodiversity issues at all & certainly no reference to the LBAP. Poor.			% 20 to 40%		Before circular	2001 2	
	Sandwell		community strategy for the borough of Sandwell	Sandwell Partnership		:t-01	Community Planning	Regeneration@sandwel .gov.uk		gov.uk/docs/corporateservi ces/regeneration/sandwellp anfull.pdf	A totally urban focussed strategy that does not mention wildlife or biodiversity, despite highlighting the importance of the envionrment of social and economic improvement.			% 20 to 40%		Before circular	2001 2	
	Scarborough Borough Council	Yorkshire and Humber	2002 - 2007	Scarborough Borough Community Partnership		n-02	Service Improvement Unit	serviceimprovement.unit @virgin.net		v.uk/pdf/community_strateg y/community_strategy.pdf		1:	2 339	% 20 to 40%	6 Mid 80%	Before circular	2002 4	- Good
276	Sedgefield Borough Council		attractive and strong -	Sedgefield Borough Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted N	v-04 2014. (Potentially an interim review in 2007 as most initial priorities ar for the first three years).		regen@sedgefield.gov.u k	01388 816166	http://www.sedgefield.gov.u k/regeneration/pdfs/Final- Community-Strategy-Main- Document-Nov-04.pdf	Readable and well structured document. Very good section on biodiversity that details objectives, actions and largets. Also provides a good treatment of cross-cutting themes & this is to be imporved further. Link to LBAP.	1	7 479	40 to 60%	6 Mid 80%	After circular	2004 4	· Good
277	Sedgemoor District Council		Community Strategy: Sedgemoor - Our District, Our Voice, Our Future	Sedgemoor in Somerset Partnership	Adopted J	11-03	Jane Roland	jane.roland@sedgemoo .gov.uk	01278 436425	http://www.sedgemoor.gov. uk/media/pdf/all_pages.pdf	Reasonable strategy providing a brief overview of the key priorities & targets for the area. Good recognition of the quality of the local natural environment & includes objectives for b/d & refers to the LBAP. Few/no actions specified however.	1	0 289	6 20 to 40%	6 Mid 80%	Before circular	2003 0	- No score
278	Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council		A Vision for Sefton - The Community Strategy 2004 - 2009	Sefton Borough Partnership	Adopted J:	n-04 2009	Michele Wainwright	michelle.wainright@chie f- executives.sefton.gov.uk	0151 934 2058	http://www.sefton.gov.uk/pc f/Community%20Strategy% 202004-2009.pdf	Relatively detailed report with recognition of the importance of the local natural environment. Includes objectives for biodiversity. Refers to the LBAP but, concerningly, states that at present there are insufficient resources to implement it.	1	0 289	% 20 to 40%	6 Mid 80%	After circular	2004 3	- Fair
279	Selby Borough Council	Yorkshire and Humber	Community Strategy 2005-2010	Selby Community Forum	Draft (consultation Fe stage)	b-05	Heather Watts	hwatts@selby.gov.uk	01757 292197	http://www.selby.gov.uk/upl oad/comm_strat_0510.pdf	A very basic Strategy, while mentioning the importance of biodivesity to public well-being, the objective is vague and there are no actions or indicators. It does, however, refer to the local BAP.		8 179	% 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	After circular	2005 2	- Weak
	Sevenoaks District Council		Making it Happen - the Sevenoaks District Community Plan	The Sevenoaks District Community Planning Partnership	Adopted Ji	n-04 2014. Action plans reviewed o a 3 yearly cycle.	Alan Whiting	communityplan@seven oaks.gov.uk	01732 227446		Reasonably detailed & well presented document. However despite strong commitment to the protection of a green environment, there is no specific reference to bid, wildlife or habitat issues. The Kent BAP is not identified as one of the linked plans. Poor.	1:	2 339	6 20 to 40%	6 Mid 80%	After circular	2004 4	- Good
	Sheffield City Council	and Humber	Sheffield City Strategy 2002-5	Partnership		n-02 1/1/2007	Sheffield First Partnership	sheffield.first@sheffield gov.uk	.,	/strategy.htm#download	A detailed and thorough strategy with separate action plans for seven topic areas including the environment.	1		% 40 to 60%		Before circular	2002 4	
282	Shepway District Council	South East	Shepway District Community Strategy 2002 - 2005	Shepway Distict Council (hoped that LSP will be formed).	Adopted M	r-02 2005.	Policy & Performance Review Unit	shepway.dc@shepwayc c.gov.uk	01303 850388	council-	Relatively brief document, not hugely detailed, but with a good commitment to bid - including objectives, an action & a target. There is a link to the Kent BAP & a commitment to the development of an LBAP for Shepway. Would benefit from an action plan.	1:	3 36%	% 20 to 40%	6 Mid 80%	Before circular	2002 2	- Weak
	Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council	West Midlands	Improving the quality of life in Shropshire. Integrating community strategies 2002-2012	Shropshire Partnerships?	Adopted		Celia Bahrami (Policy Team)	celia.bahrami@shrewsb ury-atcham.gov.uk	01743 281012	http://www.shropshireonline	4	1	0 28%	3 20 to 40%	6 Mid 80%	No date	No 5 date	- Excellent
284	Shropshire County Council	West Midlands	Improving quality of life in shopshire	Shopshire Partnership	Adopted		Grahame James		01743252749	.gov.uk/shroppart.nsf/open/ 02C7DF28C662A1218025 6F0300562743/\$file/comm			7 199	6 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	No date	No 4 date	- Good
285	Slough Borough Council	South East	The Slough Community Strategy	Slough Focus	Adopted D	c-03 Progress is to be reported & the community strategy 'updated every year.			01753 787869	unity_strategy.pdf http://www.slough.gov.uk/C ommunityLife/commstratjan 04.pdf	Reasonably detailed, but provides very limited information on proposed actions or quantifiable targets. Atthough there is a commitment to value the diversity of nature, overall there is very limited treatment of b/d. No reference to BAP. Quite poor.		9 25%	% 20 to 40%	6 Mid 80%	After circular	2003 3	- Fair
286	Solihull MBC	West Midlands	A place for people: Solihull Community Strategy 2003-2013	Solihull Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted Ja	n-03 1/1/2013	1/1/06	lsp@solihull.gov.uk	0121 704 6145	olicies/Democracy/Commu	Short, glossy strategy that outlines priorities but gives little thought to actions or targets for biodiversity. Shows strong urban bais despite presence of considerable contryside in the Borough.		9 25%	6 20 to 40%	6 Mid 80%	Before circular	2003 4	- Good
287	Somerset County Council		Somerset Vision & Community Strategy - Somerset a Landscape for the Future		Adopted C	t-04 Vision is to 2025	Jane Tromans	info@somerset.org	01823 355400	http://www.somerset.gov.uk /somerset/media//2550C/S omersetVisionAndCommun	Short for a county-wide strategy & not that well structured. There is no environment section & consequently treatment of bid in the strategy itself is quite poor. The action plan does however contain some actions for bid & refers to the LBAP.		8 229	% 20 to 40%	6 Mid 80%	After circular	2004 3	- Fair
288	South Bedfordshire District Council	East of England	A Better Quality of Life in South Bedfordshire' - South Bedfordshire's Community Plan	Local Strategic	Adopted Si	p-05 September 2005	Ferhat Nazir Bhatt (?)		01582 472222.	http://www.community-	Reasonably detailed strategy, but relatively poor treatment of bid. Wildlife is mentioned in the environment vision, & a broad sub- objective relates to the natural environment. There is however no reference to a LBAP or actions & targets relating to bid.		9 25%	20 to 40%	6 Mid 80%	After circular	2005 4	- Good

Authority Number	Name	Region				Published	Date Of Review				Web Address Of Strategy		Total score	score	Analysis group	circular	Year	CPA score
	South Buckinghamshir e District Council	South East	The Community Plan for South Bucks 2003		Adopted	Oct-03		Paul Geehan	paul.geehan@southbuc ks.gov.uk	01895 837200(?)	uk/documents/community% 20plan%20final2.pdf	Very basic & poorly structured document. It provides very little detail on objectives or proposed actions or targets. Broad commitment to green beit protection, but no specific treatment of b/d or wildlife & as such no objectives or targets relate to b/d.		2 6% 0 to 209	Weak 10%	After circular		3 - Fair
	South Cambridgeshire District Council	East of England		South Cambs Strategic Partnership	Adopted		Current Strategy expires March 2007. New strategy to be developed during the latter stages of this one. Also subject to ongoing review and development	Simon McIntosh	simon.mcintosh@scam bs.gov.uk		e.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/A78 3A40F-56DA-4D99-A243-	Some actions are detailed although there is no separate Action Plan. It has a well structured monitoring and review process		7 19% 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	3 - Fair
	South Gloucestershire Council	South East	Our Area : Our Future	South Gloucestershire Partnership	Adopted	Mar-03	2010?. Monitored annually however.	Kate Sargant	kate.sargant@southglos .gov.uk kate.sargant@southglos	01454 863868	http://www.southglos.gov.u k/acrobat/oaof/oaofContent s.pdf	Brief document that sets out a number of strategic objectives but provides little detail. Commits to b/d protection & enhancement but does outline any specific actions or targets. Would be improved by		3 22% 20 to 40	% Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	4 - Good
	South Hams District Council	South West		South Hams District Council (?)	Adopted	Jan-03		Richard McDermott	.gov.uk richard.mcdermott@sou thhams.gov.uk	01803 861247	http://www.southhams.gov. uk/community/SouthHams CommunityStrategy.pdf	an action plan. No reference to LBAP. Brief document with only three key priority themes'. The environment is not one of these. This is 'justified' as the environment is treated in other local planning frameworks & community initiatives. Consequently non-existent treatment of b/d. Very poor.		5 14% 0 to 209	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	5 - Excellent
	South Holland District Council			The South Holland Rural Action Zone (RAZ). (It is the 1st RAZ in the country & also acts as the LSP)	Adopted		2011. The new Action Plan will be published for 2006 (reviewed 2005?).		communityteam@sholla nd.gov.uk	01775 761161	Community Strategy: http://www.lincolnshire.gov. uk/upload/public/attachmen ts/536/SouthHolland.pdf Action Plan: http://www.ruralactionzone. com/site/1.html	The LSP here has evolved from an earlier partnership (the RA2). This is a clear is readable document with a good level of detal. The importance of the area's natural heritage (&b/d) is recognised & a number of actions aimed at protecting it are outlined.	1.	4 39% 20 to 40	% Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	3 - Fair
	South Kesteven District Council			South Kesteven Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted		2005. Action Plan to be reviewed annually.		ecodev@skdc.com	01476 406081	uk/upload/public/attachmen ts/536/southkesteven.pdf	Readable and clear document with a good environment section, including a commitment to protect plants & wildlife (& listing action towards this). Describes indicates, but provides no actual targets. This may however be covered by the Action Plan.	s	6 44% 40 to 60	% Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	3 - Fair
	South Lakeland District Council		A Shared Vision for the Future: A Community Strategy for South Lakeland 2004 - 2024.	South Lakeland Strategic Partnership	Adopted		2024 (recognition that strategy should change in line with community needs & so will likely be reviewed much earlier than 2024).	Performance	policy@southlakeland.g ov.uk	01539 733333	http://www.southlakeland.g ov.uk/PDF/SLDC%20Strat egy%20book.pdf	Very good. Good treatment of brid issues. LBAP & LBAP partnership referred to. Very good treatment of links between the natural environment & the economy. Has been subject to a sustainability appraisal.	19	9 53% 40 to 60	% Mid 80%	After circular	2004	2 - Weak
	South Norfolk District Council	East of England	Community Strategy for South Norfolk 2004 - 2007	South Norfolk Alliance	Adopted		2007. This document is itself a revision of the original Community Strategy published in 2000.	Armana Handley	ahandley@s- norfolk.gov.uk	01508 533925		Easily accessible document with a section on the Environment. Includes as an objective "resure a quality natural environment by working with our LBAP", but contains very little detail on any specific actions (this may be found in the programmme of action)	10	0 28% 20 to 40	% Mid 80%	After circular	2004	4 - Good
	South Northamptonshi re District Council	East Midlands		South Northamptonshire Local Strategic Partnership.	Draft (consultation stage)		A final version of the strategy was due to be published Dec 2003, but this could not be located online. Also refers to an annual review process.	Caroline Neale	policy@southnorthants. gov.uk	01327 322306	http://www.southnorthants.	Relatively brief treatment of the issues, with no actions or targets specified. However there is a strong commitment to biodiversity, & more actions/targets may potentially be identified in the final version of the strategy.	12 n	2 33% 20 to 40	% Mid 80%	After circular	2003	3 - Fair
	South Oxfordshire District Council	South East	Our Place, Our Future - Community Strategy for South Oxfordshire 2004 - 2009	South Oxfordshire Partnership	Adopted	Jun-04	March 2009.		partnerships@southoxo n.gov.uk		k/content/cmt/sop/commun ty-	Overall, good treatment of bid Commits to bid protection with objectives, some broad actions & targets. Refers to LBAP & LBAP partnership involved in delivery. However targets simply relate to maintaining the staus quo. Could be more detailed & ambitious	21	0 56% 40 to 60	% Strong 10%	After circular	2004	4 - Good
	South Ribble Borough Council	North West		South Ribble Valley Partnership	Adopted	Mar-03	2006	Darren Cranshaw	partnership@southribbl e.gov.uk	01772 625512	http://www.south- ribblebc.gov.uk/pdfs/Comm unity%20Strategy.pdf	Quite readable, with fair amount of detail. Relatively good treatment of the natural environment, including objectives and targets for biodiversity. However, no reference to LBAP, & does not really specify any 'actions'.	t 11	2 33% 20 to 40	% Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	4 - Good
		West Midlands	The South Shropshire Community Strategy		Adopted			Andrew McCartney (Corporate Policy Officer)	policy_ssdc@btconnect .com	01584 813211	http://www.shropshireonline .gov.uk/partnership.nsf/170 80ae13d34cbc080256c590 04ee18b/d019170353bfd14 f80256c5d004d6138/\$FILE /Int%20Strat%20FP.pdf	4	8	3 22% 20 to 40	% Mid 80%	No date	No date	4 - Good
	South Staffordshire District Council	West Midlands		South Staffordshire Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted		There is supposed to be a 'formal annual review', but no information is provided as to the next strategy update.	Clodagh Peterson	c.peterson@sstaffs.gov. uk		http://lsp.sstaffs.gov.uk/co mmunitystrategy.pdf	Basic, 13 page, strategy that provides a brief treatment of the issues. Outlines a relatively strong commitment to bid, with an objective & an actionquantiliable tagut. Does require a greater level of detail however. No reference to LBAP.	18	3 50% 40 to 60	% Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	0 - No score

Authority Number	Name	Region	Strategy Name	Publisher	Strategy Stage	Date D Published	ate Of Review	ContactName	Contact Email	Contact Phone	Web Address Of Strategy	/ Overall Comments	Total score	score	Analysis group	circular	Plan Year	CPA score
	Metropolitan Borough Council		A Spirit of Change: Community Neighbouthood Renewal Strategy 2004 - 2007	South Tyneside Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	AR	o be adopted pr 2004. eviewed in 2007.				fo/search/docretrieve.asp?p k_document=1358	Very lengthy, 102 page long document. Includes formal mechanism for the treatment of cross-cutting themes, recognition of the natural environment & a commitment to b'd protection/enhancement. No reference to LBAP. No specific b/d actions.	10			circular		3 - Fair
	Southampton City Council	South East	Community Strategy	The Southampton Partnership	Adopted	, th m th tw M ta V	006 (?), since here is to be 'a hajor revuew of he strategy every vo years'. ledium-term hrgets to 2007. ision to 2020.	Henry Pavey	henry.pavey@southamp ton.gov.uk	023 8083 3332	/Community_Strategy.pdf	Exceptionally detailed & lengthy 125 page strategy. Good treatment of biodiversity, recognising the importance of open space & wildlife within the city. Ambitious target for creation of new 'bid sites'. Reference to 'bid objectives', but not the LBAP.		4 39% 20 to 40		circular		4 - Good
	Southend-on- Sea Borough Council	East of England	Community Plan: Southend- setting the standard.		Adopted	bi ar 'c	Action plans to e reviewed nnually at a ommunity onference'.	Kimberley Hall	kimberleyhall@southen d.gov.uk		http://www.southend.gov.uk /content.asp?content=1264	Informative document structured by individual themes. Sets out commitment to the adoption and implementation of the LBAP, and it designates the LBAP partnership as the lead partner for biodiversity actions and objectives.	19	9 53% 40 to 60	% Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	3 - Fair
	Southwark London Boroug Council		A Community Strategy for Southwark - 2003- 2006	(LSP)	Adopted	Jan-03	Sincronee .		stephen.gaskell@south wark.gov.uk		e.org.uk/about/communityst rategy.htm	The strategy makes no mention of biodiversity and very little of nature conservation issues beyond a brief conern for green spaces		3 8% 0 to 20%	10%	Before circular		3 - Fair
	Spelthorne Borough Council	South East	Spelthorne Community Strategy	(There is a partnership responsible for this strategy, but it is not named).	Adopted	Jul-02 ?		Bob Coe	b.coe@spelthorne.gov.u k	01784 446257	http://www.spelweb.com or http://www.spelthorne.gov.u k/your_council/policy_and_ performance.htm/strategies .htm/cou_strategy_commu nity.htm	Very poor. Includes objectives & targets, but there is no reference to the natural environment or bid. Environmental issues are restricted solely to air quality, waste, flooding & transport. No reference to BAP.		1 3% 0 to 209	% Weak 10%	Before circular	2002	5 - Excellent
309	St Albans City Council	East of England	and District: The	St Albans and District Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Feb-04 2	007	Steve Welch	info@stalbanslsp.org.uk /s.welch@stalbans.gov. uk	01727 819501		There is a section devoted to the 'safeguarding environment and heritage' which does consider the natural environment. However there are no objectives or actions which specifically target biodiversity issues.	8	8 22% 20 to 40	% Mid 80%	After circular	2004	3 - Fair
	St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council	North West	St. Helens Community Plan 2002 2012	St. Helens LSP (although actually published by St.Helen's Council).	Adopted	20	he strategy was avised in April 004 & is next ue for review in	Bob Hepworth	bobchepworth@sthelen s.gov.uk	01744 456017	website/publications.nsf/Lo	Well presented report, which recognises the need for b/d protection/enhancement. Includes objectives & targets but does no detail specific b/d actions. Provides a link to the LBAP.	t 10	0 28% 20 to 40	% Mid 80%	After circular	2004	5 - Excellent
311	St. Edmundsbury District Council	East of England	Making Life better: Community Strategy 2003 - 2007	Western Suffolk Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	re st ar P pr	007 (for full aview). The trategy will also e updated nnually & Action lans are to be roduced every ar	Michelle Patmore		01284 752139	http://www.forest- heath.gov.uk/pdf/makelifeb etter.pdf	This district is covered by the Western Sulfolk Community Strategy. Refer to the record for Forest Heath District Council.	10	6 44% 40 to 60	% Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	0 - No score
	Stafford Borough Council	West Midlands	Stafford Borough Community Plan 2003 - 2006		Adopted	Sep-03 2	006.	Norman Jones	npjones@staffordbc.gov .uk	01785 619199	k/live/Documents/Communi	Excellent treatment of bid. Very strong commitment to bid protection. Sets ambitious targets for numerous spacies (water voles, otters, barn owls, black poplars & more) & habitats. Targets the creation of new LNRs & public green space. Commits to BAP.	21	2 61% 60 to 80	% Strong 10%	After circular	2003	3 - Fair
	Staffordshire County Council	West Midlands	The Staffordshire Community Strategy	The Staffordhire Conference	Adopted		ossibly a 3 year aview, so 2005 ?).	Steve Hopkins	steve.hopkins@stafford shire.gov.uk	01785 278302	http://www.staffordshire.go v.uk/live/pdf/countycouncil/	Very basic, 12 page long strategy. Briefly sets out the main priorities & actions. Does commit to b/d protection & includes an action to deliver the Staffs BAP. Very limited detail provided however. More detail in the action plan (refer to ukbap review).	1:	3 36% 20 to 40	% Mid 80%	Before circular	2002	3 - Fair
	Staffordshire Moorlands District Council	West Midlands	Staffordshire Moorlands Community Strategy 2003 - 2010	Moorlands Together Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Jun-03		Sheila Walker	sheila.walker@staffsmo orlands.gov.uk	01538 483410		Well structured strategy. Strong commitment to promoting bid. Includes several actionstrargets relating to bid, atthough perhaps could be more specific (i.e. which important sites), but does reference the BAP as the key document for identifying priorities.	14	4 39% 20 to 40	% Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	4 - Good
	Stevenage Borough Council	East of England	Stevenage 2021- Our Town Our Future	Stevenage Partnership	Adopted	re pa co ye al	nnual review eported to artnership onference. 3 ear Action Plans iso rveiewed nnually.	Jim Brown	jim.brown@stevenage.g ov.uk/csc@stevenage.g ov.uk			Well structured, clear and detailed plan. General consideration of biodiversity is good, and the actions & targets detailed in the Action Plan are excellent. The strategy sets out a commitment to the development and implementation of a LBAP for Stevenage.	2		10%	After circular		4 - Good
	Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council		A Vision for Stockport 2003 - 2013		Adopted	vi op w re ct ci	013 (but to be ewed as an pen document, hich is able to espond to hanging ircumstances)	The Corporate Policy Team	communitystrategy@sto ckport.gov.uk		ommstrat/	Relatively detailed document. Quite good coverage of environmental issues, including commitments to both However there is a need to provide more detail on how the env. objectives are to be achieved. Reference to LBAP & the partnership sit on LSP forum.	1)			circular		4 - Good
317	Stockton-on- Tees Borough Council	North East	A Community Strategy for the Borough of Stockton- on-Tees 2004 - 2007.	Stockton Renaissance Partnership Board	Adopted	Jan-04 21	007.	Performance & Policy Standards Unit/Jenny Haworth?	ppsu@stockton.gov.uk	01642 393007		Clear, readable and well-structured document. Several b/d specific actions & targets identified, within a good section on the environment & with good treatment of cross-cutting themes. Commitment to achievement of LBAP targets.	2	2 61% 60 to 80	% Strong 10%	After circular	2004	5 - Excellent
318	Stoke on Trent City Council	West Midlands	Stoke-on-Trent Community Strategy 2004 - 2014. Our City, Our Future. A Long Term Vision.	City of Stoke-on-Trent Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	ci ci	007. Review & ommunity onsultation every iree years.	David Gibson	sotlsp@stoke.gov.uk	01782 234988	ntent/rc/community- strategy/community-	Detailed & very well structured strategy. Outlines objectives, actions & targets. Very good reatment of bid (possibly the best for any city reviewed), including objectives & numerous actions/targets for b/d. Commits to contributing to Staffordshire BAP.	19	9 53% 40 to 60	% Mid 80%	After circular	2004	3 - Fair

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	Council		Community Strategy 2004	Strategic Partnership			The minutes for the last LSP meeting (Sep 04) reveal they are considering implementing a three year review, with annual monitroing.		policy.review@stroud.go v.uk			Very basic strategy. Reasonable discussion of bid issues in the district, but then only sets cut two objectives for the entrine environment section & includes no actions or targets. No reference to the LBAP. Action plan probably needed.				Mid 80%	After circular	2004	0 - No score
	Suffolk Coastal District Council		Suffolk Coastal Local Strategic Partnership Community Strategy	Suffolk Coastal Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Mar-03	Not known.	Jeremy Schofield	jeremy.schofield@suffol kcoastal.gov.uk	01394 383789	http://www.go- east.gov.uk/docbank/Suffol kCoast.pdf	Not as well presented or clearly structured as some others, but does outline a good consideration of biodiversity issues. Specific bid actions & targets are described in order to meet strong bid objectives. It also prioritises action to implement the LBAP	1:	2 33%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	0 - No score
		England	Altogether a Better Suffolk: Suffolk's Community Strategy 2004	Partnership	Adopted		Not known, although open to comment throughout the year.	Leena Ghoshal	leena.ghoshal@sda.suff olk.org.uk		ocs/Suffolk_CS.pdf	Recognises the value of biodiversity conservation and enhancement. Identifies specific actions to be taken to achieve biodiversity goals, and targets by which progress can be measured Lacks a clearly defined/formal review process.	1) L			Mid 80%	circular		4 - Good
	Sunderland City Council	North East	A Bright Future for Sunderland: The Sunderland Strategy 2004 - 2007	The City of Sunderland Partnership	Adopted		2007. (published mid-2004). Action Plan to be revised and updated on an annual basis.		policy.team@sunderlan d.gov.uk	0191 553 1154	http://www.sunderland.gov. uk/Public/Editable/commun ity-strategy/Sunderland- Strategy-part1.pdf	Exceptionally detailed, but not very accessible, 114 page document. Whilst this is one of the most detailed strategies in the country & there is recognition of bid issues, there is actually very little proposed that relates to bid.		9 25%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	5 - Excellent
	Surrey Heath Borough Council	South East	Surrey Heath Community Plan 2004/2014	Surrey Heath Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted			Marjorie Hume	marjorie.hume@surreyh eath.gov.uk	01276 707110	uk/surreyheath/localservice	Very, very poor. No level of detail is provided for any issue. A visior is briefly outlined on one page (including 'a community which aims to respect the environment'), then 3-sentence action plans are outlined on the next. No reference to b/d.		3 8%	0 to 20%	Weak 10%	No date	No date	0 - No score
		Greater London	The Sutton Communitty Strategy 2003-2007		Adopted (review underway)		01.03.05	Graham Dean	graham.dean@sutton.g ov.uk	020 8770 6245	http://www.suttonpartnershi p.net/cgi- bin/members/pub99901720 16503.cgi?itemid=9990172 078743&action=viewad&ca tegoryid=9990172016503	Very limited in any details for environmental issues. A 2005 revised strategy is imminent.		2 6%	0 to 20%	Weak 10%	No date	No date	4 - Good
	Council		SwaleTogether - Our Borough, Our Future: The Community Plan for 2003 - 2008.	Partnership			2008, but regularly assess performance & progress to be reported on annual basis.	Peter Speakman	peterspeakman@swale. gov.uk		dia/adobepdf/b%2Fn%2FC ommunity%5FPIan%2Epdf	Lengthy & detailed strategy with an extensive action plan. Good treatment of, & commitment to, bid specifying a number of bid actions. No reference to L&P however & strangely the target for access to public open space is actually smaller than the basine	1:			Mid 80%	circular		3 - Fair
	Swindon Borough Council	South West		Swindon Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Jun-04				01793 466301	http://www.swindonsp.org.u k/community_strategylo- 2.pdf	Lengthy, very detailed, but well structured document. Excellent treatment of bid, with strong objectives realing to bid protection/enhancement & numerous actions/argets outlined. Strong commitment to implementation of an LBAP & monitoring its progress.	1	7 47%	40 to 60%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	1 - Poor
	Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council	North West	Tameside Community Strategy 2003/2006		Adopted		2005/2006: the two year update is to be published during this period, & then start to consult for the next strategy.	John Eley	john.eley@tameside.gov .uk/partnership.coord@t ameside.gov.uk		http://www.tameside.gov.uk /tmbc3/commstrat.pdf	Very tilte detail in this document. "Glossy pamphier type. Recognition of the importance of the environment, but due to the very limited nature of this document no objectives, actions or targets relating to bid are provided. Overall, very poor.		7 19%	0 to 20%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	5 - Excellent
		West Midlands	Tamworth Community Plan 2002 - 2005	Tamworth Partnership	Adopted	Jun-03	2005	Christine Bailey	christine- bailey@tamworth.gov.uk	01827 709 575	/portlets/content/files/CE/PI anning%20and%20Regene	Reasonably well presented & well structured. Aims, actions & targets are set out for each theme. Three is a relatively strong commitment to brd, including objectives & an action. However no targets ares set & there is no reference to LBAP.	1	1 31%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	3 - Fair
331	Tandridge District Council	South East	Shaping Your Community - Tandridge Community Strategy 2003 - 2006	Tandridge Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Apr-03	2006	Philip Roxby	proxby@tandridge.gov.u k	01883 732770	http://www.tandridgelsp.org .uk/Community.Strategy.pd f	Poor. Only three themes are treated in this strategy: community safety, environment & transport. There is no reference to the natural environment or bid. Environmental issues are restricted to waste/energy etc. No reference to LBAP.	:	3 8%	0 to 20%	Weak 10%	Before circular	2003	4 - Good
	Taunton Deane Borough Council		Future - A Community Strategy for Taunton Deane 2003 - 2005	Taunton Deane Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted		2005. Then reviewed on a three yearly basis.	Brendan Cleere	b.cleere@tauntondeane. gov.uk	01823 356350	ov.uk/tdbcscripts/showform inpage.asp?folder=&id=Co mmunityStrategy.pdf	Cood treatment of the natural environment & bid. A number of bid related objectives are set out & the organisations responsible for their delivery identified. No targets identified, but LBAP partnershij is involved & implementation of LBAP is an action.		6 44%	40 to 60%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	0 - No score
	District Council		Teignbridge Community Strategy 2003 - 2006	Community Planning Alliance	Adopted	Nov-03		?	Imcelheron@teignbridge .gov.uk		media/pdf/h/h/Community% 20Strategy%202003-6.pdf	The environment is included as a theme within the strategy, but none of the 'priority issues' relate to b/d. Thus whilst there is description of the local environment & a link is provided to 3 LBAPs it doesn't contain any b/d objectives/actions itself.			0 to 20%		After circular		4 - Good
335	Telford and Wrekin Council (Borough of)	West Midlands	'Telford & Wrekin in the 21st Century' - Telford & Wrekin's Community Strategy	Telford & Wrekin Partnership	Adopted		(?)	John Pay	twp@ricoh-rpl.com	01952 205113	http://www.telford- partnership.org.uk/social% 20inclusion/05strat1.htm#f oreword	4th update of the strategy first produced in 1998 & in the foreword uses the phrase 'unless it's broke, don't mend it'. Consequently ha absolutely no treatment of the natural environment or biodiversity at all. Extremely poor. Very poorly structured.	s	0 0%	0 to 20%	Weak 10%	No date	No date	5 - Excellent
	Tendring District Council	East of England	Draft Tendring Community Strategy 2005 - 2011		Draft (consultation stage)		Public Consultation ended 03/12/2004. Final strategy in preparation. This draft is a revision of an earlier Community Strategy.	David Wood	dwood@tendringdc.gov. uk		http://www.tendringdc.gov. uk/download/Community% 20Strategy.pdf	Biodiversity objectives are set out in this document. There is one example of a habitat monitoring 'action', but the objective to 'suppor biodiversity' is not expanded upon. Vould benefit from a greater level of detail & from including targets.		5 42%	40 to 60%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	4 - Good

uthority A	lame	Region		Publisher	Strategy Stage Date Publish				Contact Phone	Web Address Of Strategy			score	Quartile	group	circular	Year	
E	est Valley Borough Council	South East		Test Valley Partnership	Adopted Jai	<ul> <li>04 2009. Full review every five years. Progress against action plans reported annually</li> </ul>	Partnership Co- ordinator	egault@testvalley.gov.u k		m/pages/documents/comm unity_plan/Your%20Test%	of Relatively detailed strategy that sets out objectives, actions & some targets. Good treatment of biodiversity including objectives, a broac action & a target linked to the BAP. Refers to Hampshire BAP & a draft LBAP. Could provide more detail on actions.	d l	2 33%	6 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	4 - Good
E	ewkesbury Borough Council		The Partnership Plan	Tewkesbury Borough Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Local action plan to be monitored annually. Not clear when the next strategy review will be, bu vision is to 2020.		lesa.west@tewkesburyb c.gov.uk	01684 272268	http://www.tewkesburybc.g ov.uk/media/pdf/6/m/comm unity_strategy.pdf	Basic strategy, only providing fairly limited coverage of most lisues No specific reference to b'd, wildlife or habitats, but there are objectives relating to greenbelt protection & countryside access. No reference to the LBAP.		3 8%	6 0 to 20%	Weak 10%	No date	No date	0 - No s
339 T C	Thanet District Council	South East	Community Strategy for Thanet	The Thanet Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted Jun	-04	LSP Section, Thanet District Council	contactus@thanetlsp.or g.	01843 577043	http://www.thanetlsp.org.uk /docs/finalStrategy/FinalCo mmunityStrategy.pdf	Detailed strategy. Good treatment of, & commitment to, b/d. A number of short, medium & long-term actions & targets for b/d are specified. Kern BAP not referred to, but there is a commitment to the prodcution of a Nature Conservation Strategy for Thanet.	15	5 42%	% 40 to 60%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	2 - Wea
	hree Rivers District Council		Three Rivers Community Strategy 2003 - 2008	Three Rivers Community Strategy Forum	Adopted Ma	-03 2008	George Robertson	george.robertson@three rivers.gov.uk	01923 727231	k/Fileresources/Uploaded/	Not the most accessible document although its structure does encourage the treatment of cross-cutting themes. Under the theme of sustainable communities three is a commitment to support the actions and targets identified in the Hertfordshire LBAP.	8	3 22%	% 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	4 - Goo
		England	ASPIRE- A Community Strategy for Thurrock	Shaping Thurrock (The Thurrock Local Strategic Partnership)		103 2006. The strategy covers the period to 2023. It is to be reviewed and updated every 3 years. Progress against targets will be monitored annually.	Mike Emery	shaping@thurrock.gov. uk	01375 652105	http://www.thurrock- community.org.uk/lsp/aspir e/pdf/community_strategy.j df	Well presented document. The strategy is set out in six sections, leach a cross-cutting theme. Biodemsity targets & objectives are of detailed under the heading 'Regenerated 'Thurrock', and it is intended that the LBAP will be implemented by the 2006 review.	22	2 61%	60 to 80%	Strong 10%	Before circular	2003	2 - Wea
N	onbridge and Aalling Borough Council			The West Kent Partnership	Adopted Ma	-03 Review 2006, vision to 2013. Action Plans reviewed annuall		emma.tomlinson@tmbc. gov.uk	. 01732 876155		Detailed strategy. Good recognition of local bid issues, & boonsideration of value of bid in the local area. Reference to target from Kent BAP & the aims of the local nature conservation strategy. Outlines few bid specific targets/actions itself, however.	11	31%	% 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	5 - Exc
343 T	orbay Council		Torbay Community Plan - Teaming up for Torbay's Future	The Torbay Strategic Partnership	Adopted Ap	-04 The vision is for 'the next ten to fifteen years' & s the date of the next review is not clear, but the action plan is to be reviewed for 2007.	The Torbay Strategic Partnership Office	community.plan@torbay .gov.uk	01803 207056	http://www.torbay.gov.uk/to baycommunityplan-april- 2004.pdf Action Plan available at: http://www.torbay.gov.uk/to baycommunityplan- actionplan-2004-2007.pdf	PExcellent example of a strategy where the main issues & objectives are clearly & simply presented in the main strategy document, and then these issues are treated in much greater detail in the associated action plan. Good treatment of b/d. Linked to LBAP.	\$ 20	56%	% 40 to 60%	Strong 10%	After circular	2004	2 - Wea
	orridge District Council	South West		Torridge Together	Adopted Ju	1-04					A strategy was adopted on the 5th of July 2004 & an action plan was published on the 12th. However the district council website is down at present, & therefore the strategy is not accessible online.	5	5 14%	% 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	1 - Poo
L	ower Hamlets ondon Borough Council		The community plan	Tower Hamlets Partnership	Adopted May	-01	Alastair King	alastair.king@towerham lets.gov.uk	020 7364 4981	v.uk/data/community/data/c	No mention of biodiversity and very little mention of environmental sissues in terms of nature conservation other than briefly alluding to the borough's green spaces.	4	4 11%	% 0 to 20%	Weak 10%	Before circular	2001	4 - Goo
N E	rafford Aetropolitan Sorough Council		Trafford's Community Strategy 2003 - 2005	Partnership		I-03 2005. Action plar reviewed annuall	y.	mark.bolger@trafford.go v.uk	0161 912 4923	ontent/communitystrategy/t cs-final.pdf	c Reasonably detailed strategy. Provides a relatively good coverage of environmental issues & one of the linked plans is the LBAP. Outlines objectives & targets for biodiversity. Would benefit from providing detail on specific b/d actions.	11		% 20 to 40%		Before circular		2 - We
v	unbridge Vells Borough Council		Enhancing the Quality of Life - Tunbridge Wells Borough Community Plan 2003 - 2011	Partnership	Adopted Jai	I-04 Review to commence Jan 2005.	Ellie Broughton	ellie.broughton@tunbrid gewells.gov.uk		ov.uk/MASmedia_SB/view Site?requestType=viewPag	Detailed strategy with a good treatment of the natural environment & bid. Commits to wildlife & habitat protection, a number of bid projects are outlined & the development of an LBAP for the borough is a key action. Also includes targets for b/d.	20	) 56%	% 40 to 60%	10%	After circular	2004	2 - We
	ynedale Jistrict Council	North East	Tynedale Community Plan	Tynedale Community Partnership	Adopted Ma	-03 Stated that in 3 - years 'the plan is likely to have changed a lot from this first document', becoming more focused. No specific date however.		graham.sinclair@tyneda le.gov.uk	01434 652390	http://www.tynedale.gov.uk partnership/cp_linkitminkdc c.asp?icilid=23	[Clear, readable and well presented document. Recognition that the pervisionment is "prvedate" greatest asset," and as such its links with the economy & quality of life. Commitment to biodiversity, in particular achieving the aims set out in the LBAP.	10	) 28%	% 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	0 - No
	Ittesford District Council		Shaping the Future of Uttlesford: Community Plan	Uttlesford Futures (The Local Strategic Partnership)	Adopted		Alex Stewart			/housing/health/uttlesford+	This Community Plan does not have an associated Action Plan. I There is no direct link to the LBAP. However, the plan outlines detailed and specific actions & targets for biodiversity both for habitats and species (e.g. ancient woodland & song thrushes).	9	€ 25%	% 20 to 40%	Mid 80%	No date	No date	3 - Fai
F	ale of White forse District Council		The Vale Community Strategy 2004 - 2008		Adopted Fet	04 2008. Apparently 'under constant review'. Action plan to be produced, in orde to finalise the strategy.		lorna.edwards@whiteho rsedc.gov.uk	01235 547626	v.uk/Images/The%20Vale%	Exceptionally poor. There is no detail whatsoever in this strategy idocument. The environment is identified as one of nine themes, bu the only further detail concerns usues arising from community consultation. No objectives, actions or targets.	1	5 14%	6 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	3 - Fair

lumber	Authority Name	Region	Strategy Name		Strategy Stage	Published		Contact Email	Contact Phone	Web Address Of Strategy		Total score	score	Analysis group	circular	Year	CPA score
	Vale Royal District Council	North West	A Community Plan fo Vale Royal 2002 - 2005	r Vale Royal Community Forum	Adopted	Jan-02	2005. Fiona Dunning	Fdunning@valeroyal.go v.uk	01606 867524	http://www.valeroyal.gov.uk TheCouncil/Community_Pl an.pdf	I Relatively short document, but does recognise the importance of the natural environment. Would be improved if more detail is provided in the associated action plans. No reference to LBAP & nc info on who is responsible for the delivery of b/d objectives.	1:	2 33% 20 to 409	6 Mid 80%	Before circular	2002	4 - Good
352	Wakefield MDC	Yorkshire and Humber	Fast forward: the wakefield district community strategy	Wakefield District Partnership	Adopted	Mar-03	WDP Support Team	lsp@wakefieldlsp.org.uk	01924 305328	http://www.wakefieldlsp.org .uk/FastForward.pdf	The lack of an available action plan for the environment means that this plan is lacking.		7 19% 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	3 - Fair
353	Walsall MBC	West Midlands	The Community Strategy for Walsall	Walsall Borough Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Jan-03	Roberta Smith	smithrj@walsall.gov.uk	01922 654709	http://www.walsall.gov.uk/w bsp/	Very poor. Confusion about priorities/objectives/targets/indicators. The 2004 review does not even report on the environment priorities.	1	1 31% 20 to 409	6 Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	2 - Weak
	Waltham Forest London Borough Council	h London	Waltham Forest, A Youthful Borough - Community Plan 2004/2005	Waltham Forest LBC	underway)	Mar-03	Michael Toyer	michael.toyer@waltham forest.gov.uk		x/community/community- plan.htm	Very little by way of reference to features of nature conservation value. Some reference to the green spaces in the borough but only aims are to keep these well managed and clean.	:	3 8% 0 to 20%	10%	Before circular		1 - Poor
	London Borough Council		for Wandsworth 2003	3 Strategic Partnership	Adopted (review underway)	Jan-03	Jon Evans	jevans@wandsworth.go v.uk		.uk/Home/CouncilandGover nment/CommunityStrategy/ default.htm	brownfield sites for London wildlife.	10			circular		5 - Exceller
	Wansbeck District Council		A Community Plan fo Wansbeck 2004 - 2008 and beyond.	r The Wansbeck Initiative	Adopted		2008. Otherwise it Kevin Bartlett is apparently continually being updated & so for latest version refer to the website.	k.bartlett@wansbeck.go v.uk	01670 843419		Refers to its role in reducing the number of local plans by incorporating the LBAP, LA21 strategy & others. Good treatment of cross-cutting themes. Recognises the importance of the environment & includes objectives for bid, although no actions outlined.		5 42% 40 to 60%	6 Mid 80%	After circular	2004	3 - Fair
	Warrington Borough Council	North West	Future Warrington: Warrington's Community Plan.	Warrington Borough Council	Adopted (review underway)	Jan-01	2004/2005. Mark Floyd	mfloyd@warrington.gov. uk	01925 442529		Lengthy, 94 page document. The document available online is not really a true Community Strategy, more a corporate plan. Being reviewed to bring in line with Community Strategy guidance. Includes commitment to b/d protection, however.	8	3 22% 20 to 40%	6 Mid 80%	Before circular	2001	4 - Good
	Warwick Distric Council	t West Midlands	Warwick District 2020: The new Community Plan for Warwick District	Warwick Partnership	Draft (consultation stage)	Nov-04		info@warwickpartnershi p.org.uk	01926 746812	http://www.warwickpartners hip.org.uk/consultation/doc uments/20041027_plan_dr aft.doc	This is at an early stage of development. There are only priorities identified so far, one of shich is the protection and enhancement of	;	7 19% 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	0 - No scor
	Warwickshire County Council	West Midlands	A strategic plan for Warwickshire 2002- 2005	Warwickshire County Council	Adopted (review underway)	Mar-02	1/1/2005 Monica Fogarty	feedback@warwickshire .gov.uk	01926 412514	http://www.warwickshire.go	Although well thought out, the strategy lacks quantifiable targets. Rather it seeks positive movement on a number of good issues.	1!	5 42% 40 to 60%	6 Mid 80%	Before circular	2002	4 - Good
	Watford Borough Council	East of England	Watford's Community Plan 2003 - 2006	Y Watford Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted		Spring 2006 (to Mike Hayes be rewritten & re- launched)	michael.hayes@watford .gov.uk	01923 278195	http://www.watford.gov.uk/c cm/content/strategic- services/community- plan.en;jsessionid=713AE1 C29EA9B8DE6639D63231 3C923C#internalSection3	A clear and well-structured document that specifies objectives, actions and targets against which progress can be monitored.	1	1 31% 20 to 40%	6 Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	2 - Weak
361	Waveney District Council	East of England	Waveney Local Strategic Partnership Community Strategy	Waveney Local - Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Jun-04	Not known. Liz Mowl	liz.mowl@waveney.gov. uk	01502 523260	services/partnerships/wlsp	Good consideration of biodiversity. However there is very little commitment to actual action and most objectives are simply followed by the phrase 'this could be achieved by'. Would therefore benefit from the development of an action plan.	10	28% 20 to 40%	6 Mid 80%	After circular	2004	0 - No sco
362	Waverley Borough Council	South East	Waverley Community Strategy	Waverley Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted		Vision for 10 - 15 years. No formal review date outlined.	carnold@waverley.gov.u k	01483 523415	http://www.waverley.gov.uk lsp/communitystrategy.pdf		9	9 25% 20 to 40%	6 Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	4 - Good
363	Wealden District Council	South East	Wealden Voices, Wealden Choices - A Community Strategy for Wealden	Wealden Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted		15 year vision with action plans updated annually.	charmian.allcock@weal den.gov.uk	01892 602743	http://www.wealdencommu nitystrategy.co.uk/Wealden %20Choices%20WW.pdf	The strategy itself is very basic & does not provide much detail. It does however commit to the protection of the natural environment. The action plan is however very detailed & sets out numerous b/d actions & targets & links to the LBAP.	2	1 58% 40 to 60%	Strong 10%	Before circular	2002	4 - Good
	Wellingborough Borough Council	East Midlands	Wellingborough's Community Plan: Working in partnership to create the future you want.	W ellingborough's Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted		2007. Constantly open to feedback however, and progress reviewed/reported annually.	kmingay@wellingboroug h.gov.uk	01933 231802	http://www.wellingborough. gov.uk/docs/council_comm plan2002_textonly.pdf	Brief treatment of the issues. Includes as an objective 'provide and maintain local natural and semi-natural habitats' & refers to wildlife, but at present includes no targets for b/d. Lacks any detail on specific actions. No reference to LBAP.		25% 20 to 40%	6 Mid 80%	Before circular	2002	5 - Excelle
	Welwyn Hatfield District Council		Welwyn Hatfield's Community Plan	Welwyn Hatfield Alliance	Adopted	-	review of the environment action plan is Feb 2005.	J.Yandall@welhat.gov.u k/alliance@welhat.gov.u k	01707 357113	http://www.welwynhatfieldal liance.org.uk/pdfs/Commun ity_Plan_40_Page.pdf	The Community Plan itself is a short document (although it is easily accessible) but it does outline clear biodiversity objectives with a timescale. Few targets or actions are outlined at present but this may change with the next review of the action plan		7 19% 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	3 - Fair
367	West Berkshire District Council	South East	A Better Future for Al - West Berkshire Community Plan 2003 - 2008.	Partnership	Adopted	Mar-04	Originally Paul James published Feb 2003, it was updated Mar 2004.	westberkshirepartnershi p@westberks.gov.uk	01635 519123	k/WestBerkshire/council.ns f/b836fbd336b6b86f85256	Very poorly structured document, making it difficult to follow. Whiles towards the end of the document the term bit is used & an opportunity identified, no actions, targets or objectives are specified. B/d indicators are included, but no targets set. Poor	: :	7 19% 0 to 20%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	3 - Fair
	West Devon Borough Council	South West	West Devon Community Strategy 2004	West Devon Community Planning Forum.	Adopted		Review at end of 2004/S (potentially Mar 05), then reviewed every 3 years	johndixon@westdevon.g ov.uk	01822 813624	http://www.westdevon.gov. uk/doc.asp?doc=9663&cat =1195 (the strategy was formally launched in June 2004 but it was initially endorsed on the 23rd Feb 04)	Contusing structure. An objective is the production of the landscape & local environment, but no further detail is provided. There is no environment section, but in the annex, under the heading sustainability, there is commitment to bid. Overall, poor.	10	0 28% 20 to 40%	6 Mid 80%	After circular	2004	4 - Good

lumber	Name	Region	Strategy Name		Strategy Stage	Published	Date Of Review		Contact Email		Web Address Of Strategy		Total % score so	core		Analysis group	circular	Year	CPA score
	West Dorset District Council		t Community Plan 2004/5 West Lancashire's	Partnership	Adopted		The 'key actions' are for a five year period, so a review due potentially in 2009/2010 (?).			01305 852480	mmunity%20plan%20new %2004%20-%20web.pdf	Very basic plan. Brief coverage of all issues & then a very short lis of actions. Recognises the high quality of the natural environment, but fails to commit to any bid actions or targets. Bid very broady covered by an objective. No reference to LBAP. Relatively brief coverage of each issue but does commit to.				Mid 80%	After circular	2004	
	Lancashire District Council		Community Strategy 2003 - 2006	West Lancashire Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	1	2006 (intended that the strategy be reviewed every three years).		ncsdc.gov.uk		.uk/AfcStyle/DocumentDow nload.cfm?DType=Docume ntltem&Document=COMM UNITYSTRATEGY2003% 2Epdf	protection and enhancement of wildlife & habitats. Includes objectives & targets and refers to the LBAP itself & the LBAP partnership. Good treatment of biodiversity in action plan.	23		60 to 80%	10%	Before circular		4 - Good
		East Midlands	Community Strategy 2004/2009	West Lindsey Local Strategic Partnership			March 2005 (Currently under review, comments to be received by 11th Feb 2005). Then a major review expected to take place every three years.	Lynne Spink	lynne.spink@west- lindsey.gov.uk	01427 676547	http://www.west- lindsey.gov.uk/Democracy/ CommStrat/Documents/cs 0409.pdf	Quile well structured document outlining priorities, actions & measures of progress. Despile quile a strong environment section however, (incl. a target for b'd) there is little description of specifically biodiversity-related actions or objectives.	12	33% :	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	3 - Fair
	West Oxfordshire District Council	South East	Community Strategy - 'Working Together for the Community'.		Adopted	Jan-04		Sarah Kibble	sarah.kibble@westoxon. gov.uk	01993 861612	http://www.westoxon.gov.uk /files/download/1325- 638.pdf	Quite lengthy strategy, but with very little detail for the environment There is recognition of the quality of the natural environment but none of the objectives relate to bid or the natural environment. There are no b/d actions or targets. Very Poor.	2	6%	0 to 20%	Weak 10%	After circular	2004	4 - Good
373	West Somerset District Council	South Wes	t West Somerset Community Plan 2004 - 2007	Exmoor, Coast & Countryside Partnership	Adopted		2007. Vision to 2020.	Wendy Bass	wabass@westsomerset .gov.uk	01984 635263	http://www.westsomerseton line.gov.uk/template3.asp? pid=239&area=2	The strategy is relatively detailed & includes an in-built action plan. However there is wirtually no treatment of the natural environment c b/d at all, despite part of Exmoor National Park neing located within the district. Very poor.	r	6%	0 to 20%	Weak 10%	After circular	2003	0 - No sco
	West Sussex County Council	South East	A Community Strategy for West Sussex	West Sussex Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Dec-04		Clare Gardiner or Malcolm Bray	clare.gardiner@westsus sex.gov.uk or malcolm.bray@westsus sex.gov.uk	01243 382910	http://www.westsussex.gov. uk/yourcouncil/ppri/5- strat.pdf	Set out as an overview or framework strategy, setting the 'strategic direction' for West Sussex. Identifies the 'need to enhance bid', bu outlines only one action & no objectives or targets that specifically address this need. No reference to LBAP. Poor.	11	31%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	5 - Excelle
	West Wiltshire District Council	South Wes	t West Willtshire - A place to be proud of: Community Strategy 2004 - 2014	Partnership	Adopted	Jan-05		Community Development Section	mtipper@westwiltshire. gov.uk	01225 770346	v.uk/communitydev/commu nity-strategy.php	Appears to be a detailed strategy, however the full document can not be accessed online at the present time as the weblink crashes after only a few pages. Potentially due to the fact that it has only recently been published.	5	14% (	0 to 20%	Mid 80%	After circular	2005	3 - Fair
	Westminster City Council	Greater London	The Westminster City Plan - working together to shape our city's future	Partnership	Adopted	May-02		None given	CityPlan@westminster. gov.uk		.uk/councilgovernmentandd emocracy/councils/partners hips/	There is not a great deal here on nature conservation measures. However, the council does have a well developed local BAP. Reference is made to this within the community plan.	5		0 to 20%	Mid 80%	Before circular		5 - Excelle
	Weymouth and Portland Borough Council	South Wes	t Our Community, Our Future - Community Strategy for Weymouth & Portland 2003 - 2007	Portland Partnership	Adopted	Jan-02 :	2007	Martyn Gallivan		01305 838000		Recognition of the fact that the area has 'many nature reserves & ISSSI's & commits to 'improving & sustaining the natural environment'. However very little specific treatment of bid issues - no actionstrargets nor reference to LBAP, so overall quite poor.	5	14%	0 to 20%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2002	2 - Weak
	Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council	North West	Wigan Borough 2001 Community Plan	Wigan Borough Partnership	Adopted		Rolling review from March 2003	Simon Dale	Ispadmin@wiganmbc.g ov.uk	01942 776171		Reasonably detailed document but is not very accessible or well structured online. Whilst there is relatively good coverage of environmental issues & recognition of declining bid, no objectives or actions are proposed to counter this. No reference to LBAP	9	25%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2001	5 - Excelle
	Wiltshire County Council	South Wes	t 'Creating a County Fit for our Children' - A Strategy for Wiltshire 2004 - 2014		Adopted	Oct-03	2007.				http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/ strategy_for_wiltshire07 _a_strategy_for_wiltshire _strategy.pdf	Reasonable strategy. Provides a relatively strong coverage of b/d, with commitment to b/d protection, some broad actions & a target for the implementation of 25% of BAP targets by 2010. LBAP partnership involved in the environment theme delivery.	15	42%	40 to 60%	Mid 80%	After circular	2003	3 - Fair
380	Winchester City Council	South East	A Community Strategy for Winchester 2004 - 2014	'Winchester and District Working Together'	Adopted		2009. Major review every five years, progress reported annually.	Antonia Perkins	aperkins@winchester.g ov.uk	01962 848314		Detailed strategy. Sets out good context to local bid issues & commits to 'encouraging greater bid within the district'. Includes ar indicator of success, but could provide more detail as to specific actions. Links to the Hampshire BAP.	17	47%	40 to 60%	Mid 80%	After circular	2004	3 - Fair
	Windsor & Maidenhead (Royal Borough of)	South East	Community Strategy for the Royal Borough Partnership 2003 - 2013	Royal Borough Partnership	Adopted		2006. Fully reviewed every three years.	Eleanor Fox	Eleanor.Fox@rbwm.gov .uk	01628 796635	http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/co uncil/local_strategic_partne rship/lsp_strategy.htm	Lengthy, but not very well structured. No distinct environment section, but does commit to the 'protection & enhancement of the built & natural environment'. An indicator is specified but no targets or actions are outlined. No reference to LBAP.	10	28%	20 to 40%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	4 - Good
	Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council	North West	Getting Better Together: Our Priorities 2003 - 2013	Wirral Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Sep-03	2013.	Rachel Flood	rachelflood@wirral.gov. uk	0151 691 8063		Detailed 107 page long document. Excellent treatment of biodiversity. Refers to the development & implementation of the LBAP & its partnership. Small section devoted to b/d, including actions, objectives & targets. Good treatment of cross-cutting themes.	17	47%	40 to 60%	Mid 80%	After circular	2003	3 - Fair
	Woking Borough Council	South East	The Community Strategy for Woking: A better future - a better quality of life	Woking Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted		It is a five year plan, so full review in 2007 (?). The strategy is however also to be reviewed annually (for progress?).	David Johnson	david.johnson@woking. gov.uk	01483 743060	http://www.woking.gov.uk/c ouncil/communitystrategy/s trategy.pdf	Poor community strategy, Provides very little detail. There is a section devoted to the environment, but whils the occusitation process isidentified the importance of the natural environment, none of the objectives relate to the natural environment or bid.	6	17%	0 to 20%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2002	4 - Good
	Wokingham District Council	South East	Building on Success - Community Strategy for the Wokingham District 2002 - 2012	Wokingham Local Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Mar-03		Paul Turrell	Paul.Turrell@wokingha m.gov.uk	0118 974 6019	uk/your-council-with-a-z-of- services/plans-and-	Well presented document, setting out objectives & priority actions. Could be more detailed, but provides a good treatment of bid nevertheless. Objective for bid & two actions specified, including implementing the LBAP. Could benefit from an action plan.	7	19%	0 to 20%	Mid 80%	Before circular	2003	4 - Good
	Wolverhampton City Council	West Midlands	Moving on: Wolverhampton's Community Plan 2002 2012	Partnership	Adopted (review underway)	May-02	1/1/2005		clare@wton- partnership.org.uk	(01902) 310805	http://www.wolverhampton. gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/C9825 418-CFBE-4563-86ED- EBF47EDE3091/0/full.pdf	Very poor. Does not set targets for biodiversity and barely recognises it as an issue.	2	6%	0 to 20%	Weak 10%	Before circular	2002	3 - Fair

Authority	Authority	Authority	Strategy Name	Publisher	Strategy Stage	Date	Date Of Review	ContactName	Contact Email	Contact Phone	Web Address Of Strategy Overal	all Comments	Total	% Quartile	Analysis	ODPM	Plan (	CPA score
Number		Region				Published							score	score	group	circular	Year	
		Midlands	Worcester Community Strategy: Our vision for Worcester	Worcester Alliance	Adopted	Jan-03		Graham Clowes		01905 722057	http://www.cityofworcester. Poor st gov.uk/council/pdf/com_str ategy.pdf	strategy which mentions biodiversity once, in a very vague er.	7	19% 0 to 20%		Before circular	2003 0	0 - No score
	Worcestershire County Council	Midlands	Partnership Towards Excellence: A Community Strategy For Worcestershire 2003 - 2013	The Worcestershire Partnership	Adopted (review underway)	Mar-03	1/1/13	Margaret Reilly	mreilly@worcestershire. gov.uk	01905 766150.		d document, but there appear to be no representatives of the partnership involved in the board. Membership details of the ub-group were not available.	16	44% 40 to 60%		Before circular	2003 4	4 - Good
	Worthing Borough Council		The Town We Want - Worthing's Community Strategy 2004 - 2014	Worhting Together	Adopted			Community Planning Team		01903 221051	http://www2.westsussex.go v.uk/yourcouncil/ppri/worthi ng_strategy.pdf no envi	onably well presented strategy, setting out a vision, short & erm objectives under a number of themes. There is however vironment section & consequently no treatment of b/d or the al environment. No reference to LBAP. Very poor.	5	14% 0 to 20%		After circular	2004 3	- Fair
	District Council		The Community Plan For Wycombe District	Partnership	Adopted			June Churchill	june_churchill@wycomb e.gov.uk		/council/default.asp?pid=37 number 80&step=4 broad to present	vely basic strategy, but includes objectives & targets for a er of themes, including environment. Whilst objectives & targets for b/d are included, no actions are specified at nt. No reference to LBAP.	13				date	0 - No score
	Wyre Borough Council		A Community Plan for Wyre	Wyre Strategic Partnership	Adopted	Jul-04		Sharon Rawlinson	SRawlinson@wyrebc.go v.uk	01253 887550	nitiatives/Wyre_Strategic_P backgro artnership/Docs/Communit environ	It the document is well presented & provides a good level of round information on each issue (incl. the natural mment), it details too few actions/objectives. Consequently bid issues are covered, no actions/objectives are specified.	6	17% 0 to 20%		After circular	2004 2	2 - Weak
391	Wyre Forest DC	Midlands	Wyre Forest Matters: 10 year community strategy for the Wyre Forest District	Wyre Forest Matters Partnership	Adopted	Feb-04	1/1/2014	ALISON BRAITHWAITE	alison.braithwaite@wyre forestdc.gov.uk	01562 732781	http://www.wyreforestdc.go Thorou v.uk/wfdc_docs/policy/a4co mmunitystrategy.pdf	rugh strategy that includes objectives and indicators but no ric targets	14	39% 20 to 40%		After circular	2004 0	0 - No score
392		and Humber	history (York City	Without Walls (York's Local Strategic Parternship)	Adopted	Jan-04		Denise Simms	denise.simms@york.go v.uk	01904 552027	http://www.yorkwow.org.uk/ A very l documents/Community%20 objectiv Strategy%20_%20%206% 20April%202004doc	y basic Word document (not glossy) which includes limited tives for biodiversity.	9	25% 20 to 40%		After circular	2004	4 - Good

# **Appendix C - Results of sample of 10% 'strongest' and 'weakest' Community Strategies**

18 Pages

The following are the responses from the interviews of sample LSP/local authorities. The names of the organisations and interviewees have been removed to allow for anonymity. This allowed for more open responses from interviewees.

### **Interview response 1**

#### **Question 1**

Could you provide a quick overview of how the LSP/authority approached the incorporation of biodiversity into the Community Strategy?

English Nature represented on the LSP board. They provided guidance notes on the incorporation of biodiversity. The English Nature rep was one of the authors of this guidance.

#### Question 2

How did the LSP/authority involve environmental/biodiversity organisations (or other experts) in preparing the Community Strategy?

English Nature were on the LSP board and representing the LBAP partnership.

#### Which organisations (or experts) were involved?

Other than English Nature, none spring to mind.

The County Council's Sustainability Team did a sustainability assessment of the Community Strategy.

#### Question 3

#### How were the Strategy's biodiversity priorities identified?

Based upon the English Nature guidance notes.

#### How were targets/objectives for biodiversity developed?

Based upon the English Nature guidance notes.

#### Did you use any existing documents or strategies to inform the development of these targets?

Based upon the English Nature guidance notes.

#### Question 4

Overall, looking back at the process of incorporating biodiversity into the Community Strategy, what do you feel worked well?

Having experts directly involved in the development of the Community Strategy. Partners may have an interest but can lack the 'technical angle'.

#### Is there anything that you would do differently?

If looking at the whole process, the original partnership was based upon neighbourhood renewal. This is not the best way to address cross-cutting issues.

#### Question 1

Could you provide a quick overview of how the LSP/authority approached the incorporation of biodiversity into the Community Strategy?

Used the local Biodiversity Forum and LBAP.

Based priorities on the county LBAP.

Community Strategy has objective of supporting the Biodiversity Forum.

Targets based on those in the LBAP.

Question 2

How did the LSP/authority involve environmental/biodiversity organisations (or other experts) in preparing the Community Strategy?

The LSP is based on seven Sub-groups, including Environment.

#### Which organisations (or experts) were involved?

The Biodiversity Forum is a member of the Environment Sub-group. English Nature & EA have separate representation on the Environment Sub-group (although English Nature have a 'watching brief').

# If environmental bodies were invited but did not participate, what involvement or contribution would you have welcomed?

Would have preferred a more active role from English Nature but accepts that they have heavy workload and county-level involvement. "In an ideal world we would have English Nature at every meeting".

#### Question 3

#### How were the Strategy's biodiversity priorities identified?

Based on the LBAP.

How were targets/objectives for biodiversity developed?

Based on the LBAP

Did you use any existing documents or strategies to inform the development of these targets?

LBAP

**Question 4** 

Overall, looking back at the process of incorporating biodiversity into the Community Strategy, what do you feel worked well?

The process of incorporating the targets from the LBAP worked well.

#### Is there anything that you would do differently?

No, things are going well.

#### Are there any key lessons you or your LSP would want to pass on to others?

It is important to have strong partners.

#### **Question 1**

Could you provide a quick overview of how the LSP/authority approached the incorporation of biodiversity into the Community Strategy?

Went to the local LBAP partnership and discussed the best approach. As a result have incorporated the LBAP as an Action Plan of the Community Strategy.

#### Question 2

How did the LSP/authority involve environmental/biodiversity organisations (or other experts) in preparing the Community Strategy?

The LBAP partnership was involved in the consultation process. English Nature funded a dedicated officer to oversee biodiversity aspects of the Community Strategy. The Council as biodiversity targets within its LPSA.

#### Which organisations (or experts) were involved?

English Nature-funded officer sat on the officer working group for the Community Strategy. English Nature was the Environment rep on the LSP.

#### How did their involvement influence the development of the Strategy?

"A lot" Lots of background work was undertaken by the English Nature-funded officer.

Question 3

#### How were the Strategy's biodiversity priorities identified?

Used the LBAP. Identified linkages and cross-cutting issues. Consultation was identified as a 'big issue' in the County.

#### How were targets/objectives for biodiversity developed?

Used LBAP.

#### Did you use any existing documents or strategies to inform the development of these targets?

LBAP, LPSA and Environment Agency LEAPS

#### **Question 4**

Overall, looking back at the process of incorporating biodiversity into the Community Strategy, what do you feel worked well?

The 'pump-priming' funding from English Nature and the use of their LPSA targets.

#### Is there anything that you would do differently?

Concerned the English Nature resources won't be there to replace the dedicated officer and that there will be no one to raise the profile of biodiversity.

It is difficult to balance priorities.

#### Are there any key lessons you or your LSP would want to pass on to others?

English Nature involvement is very important.

#### **Question 1**

# Could you provide a quick overview of how the LSP/authority approached the incorporation of biodiversity into the Community Strategy?

Developed 8 themes (including environment) each with a set of targets and indicators. E.g. climate change, Quality of Life (wild bird survey, area of LNR, SSSIs). Have committed officers. Used integrated regional framework.

#### Question 2

How did the LSP/authority involve environmental/biodiversity organisations (or other experts) in preparing the Community Strategy?

8 sub-groups. A twice-yearly 'assembly'. No environment organisations on LSP board.

#### Which organisations (or experts) were involved?

EA, Community Forest, Wildlife Trust and "The usual suspects".

If environmental bodies were invited but did not participate, what involvement or contribution would you have welcomed?

English Nature were invited but have not been involved. Would have welcomed greater English Nature input.

#### How did their involvement influence the development of the Strategy?

EA – "Almost nothing"

Community Forest - "Full active players"

Wildlife Trust - "Middle ground" Groundwork - "Didn't show strong presence"

Question 3

#### How were the Strategy's biodiversity priorities identified?

Existing Quality of Life indicators.

#### How were targets/objectives for biodiversity developed?

Otherwise trying not to 'overpopulate' the Community Strategy.

#### Did you use any existing documents or strategies to inform the development of these targets?

QoL indicators.

**Question 4** 

Overall, looking back at the process of incorporating biodiversity into the Community Strategy, what do you feel worked well?

Clearly defined themes. A very clear Action Plan with a shared language. Hence the use of QoL indicators.

#### Is there anything that you would do differently?

The green agenda needs to be given a higher profile. Tend to be overshadowed by 'big' issues such as the economy.

#### Are there any key lessons you or your LSP would want to pass on to others?

"Don't put things in silos" recognise the cross-cutting nature of issues.

#### **Question 1**

Could you provide a quick overview of how the LSP/authority approached the incorporation of biodiversity into the Community Strategy?

Links to the key strategic areas including the LBAP ensures that it is treated as an Action Plan of the Community Strategy.

Council has a full unit of 9 sustainable development officers.

Used existing nature conservation partnership.

#### Question 2

How did the LSP/authority involve environmental/biodiversity organisations (or other experts) in preparing the Community Strategy?

LSP chaired by private sector. Biodiversity included in the Natural Environment sub-group/action-group

#### Which organisations (or experts) were involved?

Defra, English Nature, EA, Wildlife Trust, CPRE, FWAG, RSPB, local record centre with the local university and voluntary conservation groups.

#### How did their involvement influence the development of the Strategy?

Natural environment task group heavily involved in the development.

#### Question 3

#### How were the Strategy's biodiversity priorities identified?

Have identified areas of interest from national criteria and local consultation. Used existing nature conservation partnership with significant background data. Natural environment task group is re-writing the LBAP.

#### How were targets/objectives for biodiversity developed?

Not too many targets. Don't have internal input from the council to "harden up the targets".

#### Did you use any existing documents or strategies to inform the development of these targets?

The LBAP

#### Question 4

Overall, looking back at the process of incorporating biodiversity into the Community Strategy, what do you feel worked well?

Good partnership with a level of proactiveness.

#### Is there anything that you would do differently?

Problems with funding of baseline surveys and the revision of the LBAP led to frustration from external partners. Should have identified the necessity for a Phase 1 survey for the council to undertake prior to development of the Community Strategy.

#### **Question 1**

# Could you provide a quick overview of how the LSP/authority approached the incorporation of biodiversity into the Community Strategy?

The Strategy was written prior to Community Strategies subsuming the biodiversity agenda. Environmental groups were involved in the development of the Strategy through the LA21Forum, which also became part of the Community Networks supporting the LSP.

Sustainable Development is an overarching theme in the Greenwich Strategy and there are two key environmental Visions statements in the strategy, and a number of Targets to be achieved with an environmental focus.

Reviewing the Community Strategy during 2005 and biodiversity will be considered as part of the review.

#### Question 2

How did the LSP/authority involve environmental/biodiversity organisations (or other experts) in preparing the Community Strategy?

As mentioned above, the LA21 Forum, which included a number of biodiversity organisations, was consulted during the development of the Strategy.

#### Which organisations (or experts) were involved?

The LA21 Forum included local Wildlife Advisory Group, local Nature Conservation Society (local branch of the Wildlife Trust), a local Environment Group, the local Environment Forum and the Environment Agency.

#### How did their involvement influence the development of the Strategy?

Their comments and views were taken into account in the development of the strategic priorities and in the consultation on the draft.

#### Question 3

#### How were the Strategy's biodiversity priorities identified?

Through the consultation process with the LA21 Forum.

#### How were targets/objectives for biodiversity developed?

As above.

#### Did you use any existing documents or strategies to inform the development of these targets?

The biodiversity strategy had not been written then. The LA21 Strategy was one of the documents used in the setting of priorities.

#### Question 4

#### Is there anything that you would do differently?

We need to look at the aspects of sustainability and biodiversity more inclusively when we carry out the review of the strategy.

#### **Question 1**

Could you provide a quick overview of how the LSP/authority approached the incorporation of biodiversity into the Community Strategy?

The District Council; has "strong green credentials" and a strong partnership. Also have a community Wildspace officer.

Have targets for LNRs and increasing areas of habitats on which the Council has taken the lead.

Question 2

How did the LSP/authority involve environmental/biodiversity organisations (or other experts) in preparing the Community Strategy?

Strong partnership.

#### Which organisations (or experts) were involved?

English Nature, EA, local community partnerships and 'Friends of...' groups.

Question 3

#### How were the Strategy's biodiversity priorities identified?

In recognition of the varied habitats within the District (rural/urban/coastal), they worked on a site by site basis to develop a series of local Action Plans.

#### How were targets/objectives for biodiversity developed?

Localised targets were included in the local Action Plans.

#### Did you use any existing documents or strategies to inform the development of these targets?

Although they developed a series of local Action Plans, they were based on a standardised approach.

**Question 4** 

Overall, looking back at the process of incorporating biodiversity into the Community Strategy, what do you feel worked well?

Use community involvement to empower local people to take ownership of sites.

Promote links to education and awareness.

#### Is there anything that you would do differently?

Could do more if the resources were available.

#### **Question 1**

Could you provide a quick overview of how the LSP/authority approached the incorporation of biodiversity into the Community Strategy?

Used community engagement exercises to identify issues that are important.

One of these was 'safeguarding the countryside'.

Local work was already being done so the LSP looked to consolidate existing work.

A few officers met to discuss the issues with the AONB to deliver priorities.

#### Question 2

# How did the LSP/authority involve environmental/biodiversity organisations (or other experts) in preparing the Community Strategy?

The Council's Planning Officer has strong links with environmental bodies such as EA, English Nature, Countryside Agency, the County Council, voluntary organisations and the private sector.

He acted as liaison.

#### Which organisations (or experts) were involved?

See above.

Also had representation from the LA21 group which includes the local Wildlife Trust, RSPB and Butterfly Conservation.

#### How did their involvement influence the development of the Strategy?

Through liaison with the Planning Officer.

Question 3

#### How were the Strategy's biodiversity priorities identified?

A consolidation of existing work in the area.

#### How were targets/objectives for biodiversity developed?

A consolidation of existing work in the area.

#### Did you use any existing documents or strategies to inform the development of these targets?

The Planning Officer provided technical info based on LBAP.

#### Question 4

# Overall, looking back at the process of incorporating biodiversity into the Community Strategy, what do you feel worked well?

There was no formal process involved, it was just a consolidation of existing actions. Things that were "happening anyway".

#### Is there anything that you would do differently?

Formal links with the LSP were missing. There is a need to use partnership to address cross-cutting issues better.

#### **Question 1**

Could you provide a quick overview of how the LSP/authority approached the incorporation of biodiversity into the Community Strategy?

The Council has had an LA21 partnership since 1999 (including a multi-organisation sustainability panel).

This was replaced by a 'core group' of 15 partners and 5 key issue-based 'clusters'.

The interviewee co-ordinates the environment cluster which brought in the LA21 action plan to form the new environment action plan for the Community Strategy.

Cross-cutting issues such as sustainable development and climate change have been recognised.

#### Question 2

How did the LSP/authority involve environmental/biodiversity organisations (or other experts) in preparing the Community Strategy?

Used the existing environmental partnership of over 60 organisations.

Also used links with the Council's nature conservation team and the LBAP.

#### Which organisations (or experts) were involved?

Over 60 organisations including EA and the local Wildlife Trust.

#### How did their involvement influence the development of the Strategy?

The involvement of partners was integral to the development f the Community Strategy.

#### Question 3

#### How were the Strategy's biodiversity priorities identified?

Priorities were based on the original LA21 and Nature Conservation Strategy with identified indicators.

A LBAP is being developed concurrently with the Community Strategy as part of a 2-way exchange of ideas.

#### Question 4

Overall, looking back at the process of incorporating biodiversity into the Community Strategy, what do you feel worked well?

Build on the LA21 Strategy.

Look at Borough-wide and more localised issues for community Agenda21 Action Plan. This makes it more relevant to the communities.

#### Is there anything that you would do differently?

Community Agenda21 required a lot of time and resources to get right.

"Don't rest on your laurels".

#### Question 1

Could you provide a quick overview of how the LSP/authority approached the incorporation of biodiversity into the Community Strategy?

The Community Strategy did not include biodiversity. The themes were set by the District Council based on 250 responses to a consultation of 100,000 local residents. Based on this limited sample only waste and recycling were identified as environmental priorities.

The Chair of the Environment Sub-group wished to expand the scope of the environment section of the Community Strategy but, as a volunteer, does not have the time or support within the Council to achieve this.

The Chair would welcome additional support in raising the profile of biodiversity (and other issues such as sustainable energy) within the LSP but feels that the District Council has 'too tight a grip' on the Strategy. He would welcome external support and any external pressure to raise the profile of environmental issues.

#### **Question 1**

# Could you provide a quick overview of how the LSP/authority approached the incorporation of biodiversity into the Community Strategy?

REACT21 (the local LA21 group) are represented on the LSP board alongside the local Wildlife Trust. REACT21 acts as the Environment Sub-group.

#### Question 2

How did the LSP/authority involve environmental/biodiversity organisations (or other experts) in preparing the Community Strategy?

REACT21 (the local LA21 group) are represented on the LSP board alongside the local Wildlife Trust.

#### Which organisations (or experts) were involved?

In addition to REACT21 and the Wildlife Trust the LBAP partnership are represented. There is no English Nature rep but they are covered by the LBAP partnership officer.

If environmental bodies were invited but did not participate, what involvement or contribution would you have welcomed?

EA were approached in the early stages.

#### How did their involvement influence the development of the Strategy?

A new Strategy is being developed. REACT21 have written the environment section. More attention is being paid to cross-cutting issues.

#### **Question 3**

#### How were the Strategy's biodiversity priorities identified?

They "cheated" and implemented an existing Nature Conservation Strategy as the Action Plan for the Community Strategy. The NCS was based on LBAP priorities.

#### How were targets/objectives for biodiversity developed?

See above.

#### Did you use any existing documents or strategies to inform the development of these targets?

See above.

#### Question 4

Overall, looking back at the process of incorporating biodiversity into the Community Strategy, what do you feel worked well?

Having a broad environmental group like REACT21 as a key partner.

#### Is there anything that you would do differently?

In the first Community Strategy the actions and targets were base on the actions of individual organisations. Now looking for broader partnership-based targets.

#### Are there any key lessons you or your LSP would want to pass on to others?

"Remember where the Community Strategy came from. There is a danger of losing some of the original focus."

#### Question 1

# Could you provide a quick overview of how the LSP/authority approached the incorporation of biodiversity into the Community Strategy?

The original Community Strategy did not include biodiversity.

They are producing an updated Community Strategy and are looking at the cross-cutting nature of biodiversity.

#### Question 2

How did the LSP/authority involve environmental/biodiversity organisations (or other experts) in preparing the Community Strategy?

For the original Community Strategy had limited involvement from environmental sector with reps limited to CPRE, NFU and EA.

For the new Community Strategy they have internal champion in form of an officer with extensive biodiversity experience.

#### Which organisations (or experts) were involved?

For the original Community Strategy: CPRE, NFU, EA and Friends of the Earth

For the new Community Strategy: Local Wildlife Trust and local natural history society (provide the chair for the Environment Forum)

# If environmental bodies were invited but did not participate, what involvement or contribution would you have welcomed?

Have "lost" Foe and NFU.

#### **Question 3**

#### How were the Strategy's biodiversity priorities identified?

For the original Community Strategy: Biodiversity was not an issue.

For the new Community Strategy: They have drafted priorities and actions (with named partners) to be taken to consultation. They are developing SMART targets that link to the LBAP.

#### How were targets/objectives for biodiversity developed?

For the original Community Strategy: No targets as it was focussed on transportation.

For the new Community Strategy: Linked to the LBAP.

#### Did you use any existing documents or strategies to inform the development of these targets?

For the original Community Strategy: No.

For the new Community Strategy: The LBAP.

#### Question 4

Overall, looking back at the process of incorporating biodiversity into the Community Strategy, what do you feel worked well?

Using the momentum from the original theme groups. Now using the existing environment forum instead of setting up new theme group.

#### Is there anything that you would do differently?

Add cross-cutting themes to link with other issues such as housing and transport.

#### **Question 1**

# Could you provide a quick overview of how the LSP/authority approached the incorporation of biodiversity into the Community Strategy?

Mostly done through consultation. The local conservation officer is responsible for LBAP delivery. Picked up the need for measurable SMART targets based upon existing priorities. Used challenge to encourage partners.

#### Question 2

# How did the LSP/authority involve environmental/biodiversity organisations (or other experts) in preparing the Community Strategy?

Used membership of the LSP

#### Which organisations (or experts) were involved?

The county nature conservation forum (LBAP partnership) is represented on the LSP board alongside the CPRE.

#### How did their involvement influence the development of the Strategy?

2 of the 18 'voices' on the LSP board represented the environment. While the Community Strategy was based on public consultation, decisions were made by the partnership board.

#### Question 3

#### How were the Strategy's biodiversity priorities identified?

7 targets out of a total of 20 are environment-based. The core partnership developed a long list of priorities which were sent out to consultation and reduced to the final 20.

#### How were targets/objectives for biodiversity developed?

Used coverage of designated sites as a target. Target was 100%.

#### Did you use any existing documents or strategies to inform the development of these targets?

"Yes, lots of them"

#### Question 4

Overall, looking back at the process of incorporating biodiversity into the Community Strategy, what do you feel worked well?

Having specific targets to aid judgement of performance.

#### Is there anything that you would do differently?

Obtained better evidence to inform the development of the original Community Strategy. Now using better mapping to provide a better focus.

#### **Question 1**

Could you provide a quick overview of how the LSP/authority approached the incorporation of biodiversity into the Community Strategy?

The Community Strategy has a number of themes including Environment & Transport which are based on a consultation on priorities.

#### Question 2

How did the LSP/authority involve environmental/biodiversity organisations (or other experts) in preparing the Community Strategy?

Consultation with nature organisations.

#### Which organisations (or experts) were involved?

LSP includes EA, the chair of local "Environment Network" and local wildlife hospital.

#### How did their involvement influence the development of the Strategy?

A strong influence. The old Community Strategy has been radically rewritten.

#### Question 3

#### How were the Strategy's biodiversity priorities identified?

For the new Community Strategy, actions were developed about "partnership of a strategic nature". These will link into the emerging LBAP as an Action Plan.

#### Question 4

Overall, looking back at the process of incorporating biodiversity into the Community Strategy, what do you feel worked well?

It's a good idea to have LBAP production and implementation included as part of the Community Strategy.

#### Is there anything that you would do differently?

Need to gather evidence to identify what needs to be done. However, this info is very expensive. They want to have indicators for maps etc.

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#### Question 1

Could you provide a quick overview of how the LSP/authority approached the incorporation of biodiversity into the Community Strategy?

It wasn't a subject that was considered in the current Community Strategy, although it had priority in the first 'pilot strategy'.

They are reviewing the current Community Strategy for March 2006.

#### **Question 1**

# Could you provide a quick overview of how the LSP/authority approached the incorporation of biodiversity into the Community Strategy?

Biodiversity was only a "peripheral issue" in the 2002 Community Strategy (as reviewed). It was not considered a priority, although the Community Strategy mentions the LBAP.

The LSP "lost" its environmental champion but now have a new officer for the review being undertaken for summer 2005. But they may have a "tough job" getting biodiversity on the agenda.

Question 2

How did the LSP/authority involve environmental/biodiversity organisations (or other experts) in preparing the Community Strategy?

Was not considered a local priority in the 2002 Community Strategy.

Trying to bring in more partners for the review to address issues of ownership and awareness.

#### Question 3

#### How were the Strategy's biodiversity priorities identified?

The new review will include action for implementing Actions Plans for key sites which will be linked to the LBAP.

#### Question 4

#### Is there anything that you would do differently?

Concerned about central government "dictat" and drive of local Community Strategy work. Their Community Strategy is based on local priorities as all Community Strategies must reflect local priorities. They would "resist centralisation".

They recognise that they "may not do well" on monitoring, but accept this.

They are not fully engaged in local partnership.

#### Are there any key lessons you or your LSP would want to pass on to others?

Raise the profile and consider who 'owns' the agenda.

#### **Question 1**

Could you provide a quick overview of how the LSP/authority approached the incorporation of biodiversity into the Community Strategy?

The original Community Strategy was developed from "grass roots" with priorities solely identified by consultation.

They are currently reviewing their Community Strategy using research and consultation.

Using a 2020 study by the county council to set priorities.

#### Question 2

How did the LSP/authority involve environmental/biodiversity organisations (or other experts) in preparing the Community Strategy?

The original Community Strategy had sub-groups.

#### Question 4

Overall, looking back at the process of incorporating biodiversity into the Community Strategy, what do you feel worked well?

Grass-roots community-based work.

Is there anything that you would do differently?

Holding full stakeholder events.

Picking up more detailed issues from interest groups.

#### **Question 1**

Could you provide a quick overview of how the LSP/authority approached the incorporation of biodiversity into the Community Strategy?

They didn't consider biodiversity as there was not an up-to-date LBAP and much of there are is covered by a National Park.

#### Question 2

How did the LSP/authority involve environmental/biodiversity organisations (or other experts) in preparing the Community Strategy?

There were no biodiversity objectives as it was not seen as a priority.

Which organisations (or experts) were involved?

National Park.

Question 3

#### How were the Strategy's biodiversity priorities identified?

There were no objectives. However, money has been identified to update the LBAP, but they are "not expecting any issues".

#### Question 1

# Could you provide a quick overview of how the LSP/authority approached the incorporation of biodiversity into the Community Strategy?

There was a long consultation period (7 months) which generated a lot of interesting comments from a range of partners including the County Council. This formed the basis of the biodiversity element of the Community Strategy.

#### Question 2

# How did the LSP/authority involve environmental/biodiversity organisations (or other experts) in preparing the Community Strategy?

Groundwork Trust were closely involved in the LSP and sit on its Executive board. They also have close officer involvement on a day

#### Which organisations (or experts) were involved?

In addition to Groundwork, there is some involvement from 'Friends of' groups and the local Wildlife Trust attended an early meeting.

# If environmental bodies were invited but did not participate, what involvement or contribution would you have welcomed?

EA were invited but declined due to the number of LSPs in their area (over 50) which meant that they could not be involved in all.

#### How did their involvement influence the development of the Strategy?

The involvement of these organisations to the biodiversity elements of the Community Strategy from "a reference to something concrete".

#### Question 3

#### How were the Strategy's biodiversity priorities identified?

The consultation exercise provided a number of objective and issues which were then developed and refined by a working group.

#### How were targets/objectives for biodiversity developed?

Targets are currently being worked on as LSP is unfunded and this has slowed progress. They are now seeking to identify targets, actions and responsible partners.

#### Did you use any existing documents or strategies to inform the development of these targets?

QoL indicators (particularly no 38) although they have no SSSIs. But did use species counts.

#### Question 4

#### Is there anything that you would do differently?

Address resource issues.

Consider how to raise the profile of the issue ("How important is it to the key players"

# Appendix D - Authorities where Community Strategies were not available at time of review

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Authority Authority Name Number	Authority Region	Strategy Name	Publisher	Strategy Stage	Date Published	Date Of Review	Contact Name	Contact Email	Contact Phone	Web Address Of Strategy	Overall Comments
		West Cumbria Partnership Community Strategy	The West Cumbria Partnership (the LSP for Allerdale & Copeland councils)	Not available (Being prepared)			Michael Heaslip	mike@westcumbriac vs.solis.co.uk			The joint strategy for Allerdale and Copeland is not yet available online, but it is apparently at some stage of preparation. No further information could be found.
7 Ashford Borough Council	South East			Not started							Whilst reference was found for a proposed community plan for Ashford, no further evidence of any work towards a community strategy could be located, nor was any information on the LSP available online.
9 Aylesbury Vale District Council	South East			Not started							No information could be found concerning either a community strategy or a local strategic partnership for the Aylesbury Vale District.
10 Babergh District Council	East of England		Babergh East Local Strategic Partnership	Not started			Tim Mutum	tim.mutum@baberg h.gov.uk	01473 825718		The directory listing Community Strategies in Eastern England records Babergh as 'information unavailable'. It appears that there is not yet an independent strategy for Babergh. Part of the district is however covered by the Western Suffolk C/Strategy.
51 Cambridgeshire County Council	East of England			Not started							Cambridgeshire involved in the five district community strategies, but do not have one for the county as a whole.
58 Castle Morpeth Borough Council	North East			Not available			Kevin Baxter	kevin.baxter@castle morpeth.gov.uk		http://www.ne- chamber.co.uk/localoffices/northumberlandloc al.asp	The Castle Morpeth Community Strategy is not available online at present (believe it does exist, just that not available online). Contact details are provided from the the North East Chamber of Commerce website.
74 Copeland District Council	North West	West Cumbria Partnership Community Strategy	The West Cumbria Partnership (the LSP for Allerdale & Copeland councils)	Not available (Being prepared)			Michael Heaslip	mike@westcumbriac vs.solis.co.uk	01946 852955		The joint strategy for Allerdale and Copeland is not yet available online, but it is apparently at some stage of preparation. No further information could be found.
84 Cumbria County Council	North West	Cumbria Strategic Partnership		Not started			Sue Stevenson	sue.stevenson@cu mbriacc.gov.uk	01228 606 686	http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/council/organisatio ns/csp.asp	There is a strategic partnership for Cumbria & there is some reference to the potential development of a sub- regional strategy. There is, however, no evidence that any work towards the development of a county-wide Community Strategy has started.
88 Dartmoor National Park				Not started						http://www.dartmoor-npa.gov.uk/	The National Park Authority have not produced a Community Strategy.
100 Durham County Council	North East	County Durham Strategic Vision	County Durham Strategic Partnership	Not available			Ann Campbell	ann.campbell@durh am.gov.uk	0191 383 3929	ws/Partnership+Websites+-	There is a strategic partnership for County Durham and they have produced a strategic vision. However at present their website (& therefore the vision itself) are unavailable, due to technical problems with the website.
111 East Staffordshire Borough Council	West Midlands		East Staffordshire Together	Not available			Lynne Smith	lynne.smith@eastst affsbc.gov.uk	01283 508304	http://www.eaststaffsbc.gov.uk/index.php?fuse action=services.servicedetails&id=71	East Staffordshire Together is the Local Strategic Partnersip & there is reference to a community plan & the development of a community strategy, but no further information on how to access either document is provided
123 Exmoor National Park	South West			Not started							The National Park Authority have not produced a Community Strategy.
125 Fenland District Council	East of England		Fenland strategic partnership	Not available							It appears that there may be a community strategy for Fenland (there is certainly an LSP) but no strategy could be located online.
146 Harrogate	Yorkshire and Humber	r		Not started							
148 Hart District Council	South East		Hart Community Partnership	Not available (Being prepared)						http://www.hart.gov.uk/communityplanning/wh atisit.htm	Finalising and publishing the Hart District Community Plan is identified as a key target for this year in the Hart District Council's Best Value Performance Plan 2004/2005. Possibly to be published this year therefore (no further info on LSP website).
158 Horsham District Council	South East		The Horsham Community Partnership	Not available			Martin Wright	martin.wright@hors ham.gov.uk	01403 215124	http://www.horsham.gov.uk/BVPP_2004/page 170.html?publd=_1088511445521	The strategy is not available online. The main themes of the community strategy are however summarised in the council's best value performance plan. It identifies protect & enhance biodiversity' as one of these themes.
Council	East of England		One Ipswich	Not started			Bren McGowan	bren.mcgowan@ips wich.gov.uk	01473 433201		If there is a Community Strategy for the Borough of lpswich it is not available online.
165 Isles of Scilly Council	South West			Not started							There does not appear to be a community strategy for the Isles of Scilly.
176 Lake District National Park	North West			Not started				hq@lake- district.gov.uk		http://www.lake-district.gov.uk/	The Lake District National Park Authority have not produced a Community Strategy, although its website does provide links to Allerdale, Copeland, Eden & South Lakeland councils.
178 Lancashire County Council	North West	Ambition Lancashire - Lancashire's Community Strategy	The Lancashire Partnership	Not available (Being prepared)		Finalised document to be published March 2005.	Emma Bridge	lancashire.partnershi p@its.lancscc.gov.u k		http://www.lancashirepartnership.co.uk/content /ambition/consultation.asp	The consultation draft is still being edited. An up-to-date copy of this woking document can however be obtained by contacting Emma Bridge (see above).

Authority Number	Authority Name	Authority Strategy Name Region	Publisher	Strategy Stage	Date Published	Date Of Review	Contact Name	Contact Email	Contact Phone	Web Address Of Strategy	Overall Comments
205	Milton Keynes Council	South East		Not available (Being prepared)							The Community Strategy due to be endorsed by the LSP on the 1st December 2004, and should thus have been in final draft form by that stage. No further information as to the present status fo the strategy could be found.
	Lyme Borough Council	West Midlands	Newcastle-under-Lyme Local Strategic Partnership	Not available			Lesley Lester	lesley.lester@newca stle-staffs.gov.uk		http://www.newcastle- staffs.gov.uk/GeneralR.asp?id=SXE594- A77FA9B3	A draft Community Strategy has been produced through an extensive community planning process that began in May 2002'. However this could not be accessed online. Potentially available through contact with Lesley Lester (?).
	North Dorset District Council	South West		Not started			Liz Goodall	jrees@north- dorset.gov.uk	01258 484003	http://www.north- dorset.gov.uk/index/about_your_councils/partn erships.htm	There does not appear to be a community strategy or LSP for North Dorset District. There is reference on the council website to the countywide strategy, & also to community planning at the parish level, but nothing for the district as a whole.
	North Wiltshire District Council	South West		Not started							There appear to be several 'Community Area Plans', but at present there is no evidence for the existence of, or work towards, a district wide community strategy.
	North York Moors NPA	Yorkshire and Humber		Not started							
	Northumberland National Park	North East		Not started							The Northumberland National Park Authority have not prepared a Community Strategy (they have produced a statement of community involvement, but this is to do with the Local Development Framework).
	Norwich City Council	East of England	The Norwich Partnership.	Not available (Being prepared)	Apr-05	The Community Plan is to be ready by Spring 2005 (updates on progress can be found on the website).	Verity Pelton	VerityPelton@norwic h.gov.uk		http://www.norwich.gov.uk/pod/site_files/pages /introduction.html	The Community Plan is currently being prepared and is due for publication in Spring 2005. The overview of the environment consultation does not specifically mention the consideration of biodiversity, but EN & the EA have been consulted.
	Nottingham City Council	East Notlingham Community Midlands Strategy	One City Nottingham Partnership	Not available			lan Curryer (contact provided on schools website)			link:	Not yet available online. The LSP was set up in 2002. Reference to the process on the UKBAP website, apparently LBAP officer has been involved but apparently initial drafts have been kept brief, with a resulting loss of detail.
		East Midlands		Not started							There is no Community Strategy for the Peak District National Park. However, the area is covered in the High Peak, Derbyshire Dales & Staffordshire Moorlands Community Strategies.
	Poole (Borough and County of)	South West Poole Partnership		Not started			Liz Awty			http://www.poolepartnership.info/	The only online reference to a community strategy for Poole is in relation to a community conference in 2002 that was supposed to feed in to its development. No further information relating to any work towards a community stategy could be located.
	Salisbury District Council		South Wiltshire Strategic Alliance	Not started	Jan-04			y.gov.uk		http://www.southwilts.co.uk/site/South- Wiltshire-Strategic-Alliance/Community- Plans.htm	There are six local area community plans (some produced as recently as Dec 2004), but there is no district wide community strategy. Only one objective relating to b/d was found in all six area community plans.
	South Derbyshire District Council	East Midlands	South Derbyshire Local Strategic Partnership	Not available (Being prepared)		The Community Strategy was to be finalised at the LSP AGM on the 27th January 2005.	Lorna Kachula	lorna.kachula@sout h-derbys.gov.uk	01283 595755	http://www.south-derbys.gov.uk/	A draft Community Strategy is currently being finalised. It is not available online and no contact details are provided. Lorna Kachula is listed as the contact for the AGM of the LSP, and therefore may be able to provide further information.
	South Somerset District Council	South West	South Somerset Together	Not available				tegwyn.jones@south somerset.gov.uk		http://www.southsomersettogether.org.uk/intro. htm	According to the LSP website the community strategy has been produced, but due to apparent problems with the website is not available online, at present.
	Avon	West A community plan for Stratford Midlands upon Avon		Not available (Being prepared)							The new Community Plan for Stratford District is currently being developed. The final version of the plan which will cover the period 2004 - 2014 will be considered by Stratford District Partnership at it's meeting in June' Source Warwickshire CC
	Surrey County Council	South East	The Surrey Strategic Partnership	Not started				g@surreycc.gov.uk		ages.nst/LookupWebPagesByTITLE_RTF/Co mmunity+Planning+in+Surrey?opendocument	Due to technical problems the strategy could not be downloaded from the Surrey County Council website, but it has been adopted, & is due to be published online in html format in the near future. Hard copies can be obtained using the contact details above.
333	Teesdale District Council	North East	Teesdale Local Strategic Partnership	Not available			Graham Pilkington	g.pilkington@teesda le.gov.uk	01833 696 209	http://www.teesdale.gov.uk/general.asp?id=SX F609-A77FAC61&cat=614	There is a brief overview of the community strategy's overall aims & visions on the council website. If this is all there is to the community strategy then it is the definitely the worst reviewed so far. Probably worth contacting the LSP/council.

Authority Author	rity Name	Authority	Strategy Name	Publisher	Strategy Stage	Date	Date Of Review	Contact Name	Contact Email	Contact	Web Address Of Strategy	Overall Comments
Number	1	Region				Published				Phone		
364 Wear V	Valley	North East			Not available			'the first stop shop'	first.stop@wearvalle	01388 765555	http://www.wearvalley.gov.uk/index.cfm?article	The Community Strategy for the Wear Valley is
District	t Council				(Being prepared)			(ext 877 on phone	y.gov.uk		id=4035	currently being revised. The original is not available
								no. below)				online and neither is the new draft document, which
												should be available for consultation by 'the end of
												december' (year not specified).

# **Appendix E - Community Strategies under review over the next three years**

7 Pages

Name	Region	Status
Oadby & Wigston District Council	East Midlands	Draft available
South Derbyshire District Council	East Midlands	No draft available
South Northamptonshire District Council	East Midlands	Draft available
Breckland District Council	East of England	Draft available
Harlow District Council	East of England	Draft available
Mid Suffolk District Council	East of England	Draft available
Norwich City Council	East of England	No draft available
Tendring District Council	East of England	Draft available
Durham City Council	North East	Draft available
Wear Valley District Council	North East	No draft available
Allerdale Borough Council	North West	No draft available
Copeland District Council	North West	No draft available
Lancashire County Council	North West	No draft available
Rossendale Borough Council	North West	Draft available
Hart District Council	South East	No draft available
Milton Keynes Council	South East	No draft available
New Forest District Council	South East	Draft available
Kennet District Council	South West	Draft available
Mendip District Council	South West	Draft available
Purbeck District Council	South West	Draft available
Birmingham City Council	West Midlands	Draft available
Stratford upon Avon	West Midlands	No draft available
Warwick District Council	West Midlands	Draft available
North Yorkshire County Council	Yorkshire and Humber	Draft available
Selby Borough Council	Yorkshire and Humber	Draft available

# Table E1 Community Strategies currently being prepared

Name	Region	Score Group
Blaby District Council	East Midlands	0 to 25%
Daventry District Council	East Midlands	0 to 25%
Derbyshire County Council	East Midlands	25 to 50%
East Northamptonshire District Council	East Midlands	25 to 50%
Gedling Borough Council	East Midlands	25 to 50%
Kettering Borough Council	East Midlands	25 to 50%
Leicester City Council	East Midlands	50 to 75%
North Kesteven District Council	East Midlands	0 to 25%
Northampton Borough Council	East Midlands	25 to 50%
Rushcliffe Borough Council	East Midlands	50 to 75%
South Kesteven District Council	East Midlands	25 to 50%
West Lindsey District Council	East Midlands	25 to 50%
Bedfordshire County Council	East of England	25 to 50%
Breckland District Council	East of England	0 to 25%
Brentwood Borough Council	East of England	25 to 50%
Kings Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council	East of England	25 to 50%
Mid Suffolk District Council	East of England	25 to 50%
Peterborough City Council	East of England	0 to 25%
South Bedfordshire District Council	East of England	25 to 50%
Tendring District Council	East of England	25 to 50%
Sutton London Borough Council	Greater London	0 to 25%
Middlesbrough Borough Council	North East	25 to 50%
Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council	North West	25 to 50%
Chester City Council	North West	25 to 50%
Chorley Borough Council	North West	25 to 50%
Hyndburn Borough Council	North West	25 to 50%
Liverpool City Council	North West	25 to 50%
Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council	North West	50 to 75%
Salford City Council	North West	0 to 25%
Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council	North West	0 to 25%
Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council	North West	25 to 50%
Vale Royal District Council	North West	25 to 50%
Warrington Borough Council	North West	0 to 25%
Bracknell Forest Borough Council	South East	0 to 25%
Buckinghamshire County Council	South East	25 to 50%
Maidstone Borough Council	South East	25 to 50%

Table E2Community Strategies due for review in 2005

Name	Region	Score Group	
Shepway District Council	South East	25 to 50%	
Tunbridge Wells Borough Council	South East	50 to 75%	
Carrick District Council	South West	25 to 50%	
Cotswold District Council	South West	50 to 75%	
East Devon District Council	South West	50 to 75%	
South Hams District Council	South West	0 to 25%	
Taunton Deane Borough Council	South West	25 to 50%	
West Devon Borough Council	South West	25 to 50%	
Cannock Chase District Council	West Midlands	50 to 75%	
Dudley MBC	West Midlands	0 to 25%	
Herefordshire Council	West Midlands	0 to 25%	
Lichfield District Council	West Midlands	25 to 50%	
Staffordshire County Council	West Midlands	25 to 50%	
Tamworth Borough Council	West Midlands	25 to 50%	
Warwick District Council	West Midlands	0 to 25%	
Warwickshire County Council	West Midlands	25 to 50%	
Wolverhampton City Council	West Midlands	0 to 25%	
Calderdale MBC	Yorkshire and Humber	25 to 50%	
Doncaster MBC	Yorkshire and Humber	50 to 75%	
East Riding of Yorkshire	Yorkshire and Humber	50 to 75%	
Kirklees MBC	Yorkshire and Humber	25 to 50%	
North East Lincolnshire	Yorkshire and Humber	25 to 50%	

Name	Region	Score Group
Ashfield District Council	East Midlands	50 to 75%
Broxtowe Borough Council	East Midlands	50 to 75%
Charnwood Borough Council	East Midlands	25 to 50%
Derby City Council	East Midlands	25 to 50%
High Peak Borough Council	East Midlands	25 to 50%
Newark and Sherwood District Council	East Midlands	25 to 50%
South Holland District Council	East Midlands	25 to 50%
Broxbourne Borough Council	East of England	0 to 25%
Chelmsford Borough Council	East of England	50 to 75%
Thurrock Council	East of England	50 to 75%
Watford Borough Council	East of England	25 to 50%
North Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council	North East	25 to 50%
Barrow-in-Furness Borough Council	North West	50 to 75%
Halton Borough Council	North West	25 to 50%
South Ribble Borough Council	North West	25 to 50%
West Lancashire District Council	North West	50 to 75%
Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council	South East	25 to 50%
East Sussex County Council	South East	50 to 75%
Elmbridge Borough Council	South East	0 to 25%
Gosport Borough Council	South East	25 to 50%
Reigate and Banstead Borough Council	South East	0 to 25%
Southampton City Council	South East	25 to 50%
Tandridge District Council	South East	0 to 25%
Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council	South East	25 to 50%
Windsor & Maidenhead (Royal Borough of)	South East	25 to 50%
Bournemouth Borough Council	South West	0 to 25%
North Somerset Council	South West	25 to 50%
Teignbridge District Council	South West	0 to 25%
Stafford Borough Council	West Midlands	50 to 75%

Table E3Community Strategies due for review in 2006

Name	Region	Score Group
Bolsover District Council	East Midlands	25 to 50%
Derbyshire Dales District Council	East Midlands	0 to 25%
Wellingborough Borough Council	East Midlands	25 to 50%
Cambridge City Council	East of England	0 to 25%
Dacorum Borough Council	East of England	25 to 50%
East Cambridgeshire District Council	East of England	25 to 50%
Forest Heath District Council	East of England	25 to 50%
Luton Borough Council	East of England	50 to 75%
South Cambridgeshire District Council	East of England	0 to 25%
South Norfolk District Council	East of England	25 to 50%
St Albans City Council	East of England	0 to 25%
St. Edmundsbury District Council	East of England	25 to 50%
Welwyn Hatfield District Council	East of England	0 to 25%
Berwick Upon Tweed Borough Council	North East	0 to 25%
Darlington Borough Council	North East	50 to 75%
Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council	North East	25 to 50%
Newcastle Upon Tyne City Council	North East	25 to 50%
Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council	North East	25 to 50%
South Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council	North East	25 to 50%
Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council	North East	50 to 75%
Sunderland City Council	North East	25 to 50%
Burnley Borough Council	North West	25 to 50%
Cheshire County Council	North West	50 to 75%
Ribble Valley Borough Council	North West	25 to 50%
Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council	North West	25 to 50%
East Hampshire District Council	South East	50 to 75%
Hampshire County Council	South East	25 to 50%
Medway Council	South East	25 to 50%
New Forest District Council	South East	50 to 75%
Oxfordshire County Council	South East	25 to 50%
Woking Borough Council	South East	0 to 25%
Worthing Borough Council	South East	0 to 25%
Cheltenham Borough Council	South West	25 to 50%
Devon County Council	South West	50 to 75%
Dorset County Council	South West	25 to 50%
Torbay Council	South West	50 to 75%
West Somerset District Council	South West	0 to 25%

# Table E4Community Strategies due for review in 2007

Name	Region	Score Group
Weymouth and Portland Borough Council	South West	0 to 25%
Wiltshire County Council	South West	25 to 50%
North Warwickshire Borough Council	West Midlands	0 to 25%
Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough Council	West Midlands	0 to 25%
Stoke on Trent City Council	West Midlands	50 to 75%
Bradford MBC	Yorkshire and Humber	25 to 50%
Rotherham MBC	Yorkshire and Humber	0 to 25%
Sheffield City Council	Yorkshire and Humber	25 to 50%

Name	Region	Score Group
North West Leicestershire District Council	East Midlands	25 to 50%
Oadby & Wigston District Council	East Midlands	0 to 25%
South Northamptonshire District Council	East Midlands	25 to 50%
Braintree District Council	East of England	25 to 50%
Colchester Borough Council	East of England	0 to 25%
Epping Forest District Council	East of England	0 to 25%
Harlow District Council	East of England	0 to 25%
Southend-on-Sea Borough Council	East of England	50 to 75%
Stevenage Borough Council	East of England	50 to 75%
Alnwick District Council	North East	50 to 75%
Chester-Le-Street District Council	North East	25 to 50%
Derwentside District Council	North East	25 to 50%
Durham City Council	North East	0 to 25%
Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council	North West	25 to 50%
Cherwell District Council	South East	25 to 50%
Chiltern District Council	South East	0 to 25%
Epsom and Ewell Borough Council	South East	50 to 75%
Kent County Council	South East	25 to 50%
Oxford City Council	South East	25 to 50%
Runnymede Borough Council	South East	0 to 25%
Slough Borough Council	South East	25 to 50%
Wealden District Council	South East	50 to 75%
Caradon District Council	South West	0 to 25%
Exeter City Council	South West	50 to 75%
Restormel Borough Council	South West	25 to 50%
Stroud District Council	South West	0 to 25%
Tewkesbury Borough Council	South West	0 to 25%
South Staffordshire District Council	West Midlands	50 to 75%

# Table E5Community Strategies reviewed annually



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