

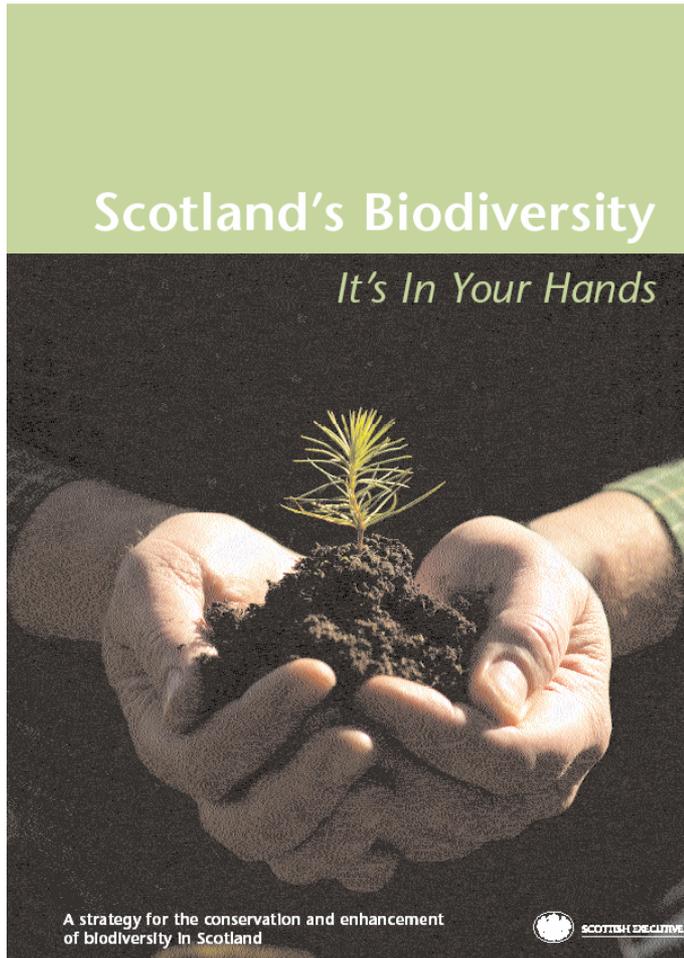
National biodiversity update and Scottish Borders LBAP Overview

**Presentation to Scottish Borders
LBAP Annual Forum**

Tuesday 15th November 2011

**Andy Tharme
Environment & Infrastructure
Scottish Borders Council**

Updates from LBAP Network meeting



- **Revision of 2004 Scottish Biodiversity Strategy**

To produce addendum to existing strategy

- **Draft ongoing**

- **Stakeholder consultation event at Battleby February 15th 2012**

- **Addendum to be submitted for ministerial sign off by summer 2012**

Other updates

- **Renewables/Planning- SNH**
- **Integrated habitat network mapping- SNH**
- **WANE Act 2011- Invasive non-natives**
- **Central Scotland Green Networks**

Site visits: Trossachs Water Vole reintroduction project

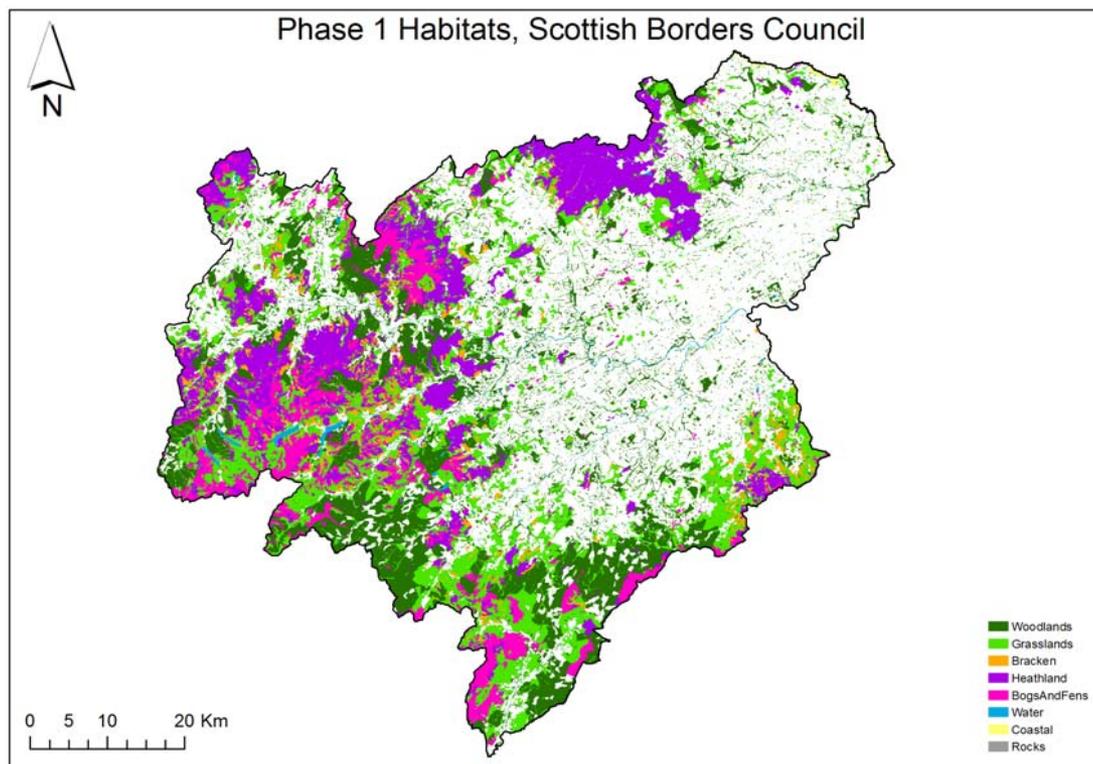
FCS, RZSS, LLTNP, SNH



Run-in-River Hydro schemes- Glen Falloch and Glen Douglas



- **LBAP Overview- overdue?- ongoing, grassland and urban sections to be completed**



The Way Forward

Scottish Biodiversity Strategy

A Working Countryside

Scottish Borders LBAP Partnership

- LBAP Annual Forum
- Framework/HAPs
- Biodiversity week

- Habitat Working Groups**
- Woodland
 - Wetland
 - Grassland/Farmland
 - Upland
 - Urban

- Monitoring- BARS
SBC Projects:**
- Biodiversity offsets
 - Local Biodiversity Sites
 - Urban wildflower
 - Partridges & Sparrows

BARS- we need your help!

Revising the framework- Habitat Action Plans/ Ecosystem approach

•Blanket bog	2007
•Coniferous woodland	2006
•Fens,marsh, swamp and reedbed	2007
•Grassland and Enclosed farmland	2007
•Lowland Raised bog	2008
•Maritime Cliff and Slope	2006
•Montane	2008
•Native Woodland	2006
•Rivers and Burns	2004
•Standing Open Water	2008
•Upland cleuch and scrub woodland	2006
•Upland heath	2007
•Urban	2007
•Wood Pasture and Parkland	2006