

OBJECTIVE	TARGET	PROGRESS	PLAN STATUS	
			2008-2010	2011-2015
A. To improve the condition of existing roadside biodiversity.	ongoing	Achieved by implementing management plans at 2 Local Wildlife Sites and carrying out extensive scrub clearance at 3 other sites in South Warwickshire.	↔	↑
B. To expand the extent of verges of value for biodiversity.	ongoing	Achieved in South Warwickshire by monitoring 6 sites and protecting rare plants at 1 site by liaising with Highways over cutting times.		
Key to status: 2010: ↑ Any improvement ↔ No change ↓ Decline 2015: ↑ Good progress ↑ Some progress ↔ No change ↓ Decline				

PROPOSED ACTIONS	BY	REPORTED PROGRESS	NO.OF SITES/ ITEMS	% OF TARGET	ACTION STATUS
					↑ ↑ ↔ ↓
PL1. Continue to identify and select all qualifying verges as LWSs and enter onto database.	ongoing	Local Wildlife Sites Project: designated a total of 34.15km at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binton Road Verge B439, in 2008 • Pillerton Priors Road Verge , in 2009 • Lower Norton Road Verge, in 2010. • Abbots Morton Road Verge , in 2010 • Tredington Fosse Way Road Verge A429, in 2013 • Ettington Bypass, in 2013 • Southam Bypass Cutting A423, in 2014 • Chesterton Hill Road Verge B4100, in 2014 • Hatton Park Grassland, in 2015 	9 sites		↑
PL2. Encourage the incorporation of habitat creation into new road building / widening schemes wherever feasible to increase the extent of the resource.	ongoing	Warwickshire County Council (WCC) recommends gains in reports.			↑
PL3. Include reference to enhancing the biodiversity value of roadside verges and hedgerows within Local Authority biodiversity policies.	ongoing	WCC: achieved.			↑
PL4. Include an environmental statement within Neighbourhood Plans for the conservation of biodiversity on parish roadside verges.	ongoing	Warwickshire Wildlife Trust (WWT) & WCC: work in partnership where applicable to produce advice to all neighbourhood plans (c.60). 6 already completed and 6 more in progress.	6 plans, 6 in progress	c.10%	↑

SM1. Produce management plans for all currently designated LWS.	ongoing	Warwickshire Biological Record Centre: management plans produced for 2 out of the 9 designated LWS. WWT: producing a management plan for the Princethorpe Woodlands Living Landscape area.	2 plans, 1 in progress	22%	↑
SM2. Produce management guidelines to maximise the wildlife value of the verges, including the monitoring process, in partnership with the Highways Authorities and other managing organisations.	ongoing	WCC Highways: involved in the preparation of the management plans for 2 LWS and the Princethorpe Woodlands Living Landscape area; generic guidelines are in progress.	In progress		↑
SM3. Implement management plans for LWS and manage other sites to improve their condition, including re-seeding, introduction of yellow rattle, removal of arisings, and controlled timing of cuts.	2016	Stour Valley Wildlife Action Group (SVWAG): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> implementing the 2 existing management plans with support from County Highways carrying out extensive scrub clearance in collaboration with the WCC Ecology team, Butterfly Conservation Warwickshire and the Probation Service at 3 other sites protecting meadow clary and other important plants at 1 site by liaising with County Highways over cutting times and peg marking. 	2 plans, 6 sites		↑
RM1. Revisit designated verges and assess their current condition, on a 5 year rolling programme.	2015-2020	Habitat Biodiversity Audit: resources need to be sought for this.			↔
RM2. Survey suitable verges for LWS status or as interim sites of importance as potential LWS.	ongoing	WWT: 3km verge at the Princethorpe Woodlands Living Landscape area surveyed.	1 site		↑
RM3. Monitor the success of management plans for LWS on a biennial basis.	ongoing	No monitoring as yet; management plans produced in 2014/2015.			↔
RM4. Explore opportunities for projects relating to verge maintenance and restoration.	2017	WWT: surveys undertaken in Princethorpe Woodlands Living Landscape area.	1 site in progress		↑
CP1. Establish a roadside verges monitoring group involving local communities and wildlife groups.	2015	SVWAG: monitoring of 6 sites in South Warwickshire; records sent to the Warwickshire Biological Record Centre.	1 group		↑
CP2. Investigate the possibility of a 'Best Roadside Verge Management for Wildlife' competition with parishes and other relevant bodies.	2015	WWT: in progress.	In progress		↑