

<b>Action Plan Objectives &amp; Targets</b>  Some dates reviewed 2008	<b>Act-ions</b>	<b>2007 Target trend &amp; progress</b> (Helena Lidgate)	<b>2007 Plan trend &amp; progress</b> (Helena Lidgate)	<b>2007 * HBA status</b>	<b>2008 Target trend &amp; progress</b>	<b>2008 Plan trend &amp; progress</b>
A. Promote the maintenance of extent and maintenance of / improvement of condition of species-rich hedgerows to retain their quality and integrity  2005	PL1 PL2 PL3 PL4 PL5 SM1 SM4 A1 A2 A3 A4 RM2 CP1 CP4	<b>↑ Target achieved</b>  Hedgerow advice for management for wildlife collated, and available on Natural England and DEFRA websites. ELS and related advice targeted at 80% of farmland.	<b>↔</b>  These target reports are based on information collected in 2005 and are likely to be an underestimate of progress with this habitat.	No data	<b>↑ Target achieved</b>  FWAG - continuing progress  Also achieved through 'Warwickshire Wildflowers' by Steve Falk which gives a better understanding of indicator species.	<b>↔</b>  Little progress with this plan has been reported.
B. Seek to complete the survey of hedgerows throughout the sub-region to enable the development and maintenance of a central database of information  2015	RM1 RM2 RM3 CP3	<b>↓ Some progress (behind schedule)</b>  Information being collated but behind schedule	The joint survey carried out by CPRE and WWT in 2006/7 will provide more		<b>↓ Some progress (on schedule)</b>  CPRE - have encouraged local probation service to help.  HBA – survey work continues but behind schedule.	
C. Maintain overall numbers of hedgerow trees at least at current levels by encouraging new planting and natural regeneration  2004-2015	PL1 PL5 SM3 A3	<b>↔ Some progress (behind schedule)</b>  Not clear. Planning and policies target retention and replacement.	The joint survey carried out by CPRE and WWT in 2006/7 will provide more		<b>↔ Some progress (on schedule)</b>  FWAG - work ongoing  Request by WBRC and CPRE for Defra to extend their hedgerow grant to include data entry was refused.	

<p>D. Encourage new planting of 10km native species rich hedges 2004-2015 annually</p>	<p>PL1 PL3 PL5 SM2 SM5 SM6 A3 A4 RM2 CP1 CP4</p>	<p><b>↔ Some progress (behind schedule)</b></p> <p>Encouraged but no evidence that 10km native species planted.</p>	<p><b>data on which to base the next report in 2008.</b></p> <p><b>For this reason, hedgerows were not chosen as a priority habitat for LBAP action in 2008.</b></p>		<p><b>↔ Some progress (behind schedule)</b></p> <p>FWAG - continuing progress</p> <p>No further progress reported with encouraging e planting of hedgerows in urban areas and using new hedgerows to link habitats of existing biodiversity value where opportunities arise.</p> <p>No further information on the production of benchmark new hedgerows species mixtures.</p>	
<p>E. Halt the net loss of ancient and species rich hedgerow. By 2005</p>	<p>PL1 PL2 PL3 PL4 PL5 SM1 RM2</p>	<p><b>↑ Some progress (behind schedule)</b></p> <p>Protected under legislation and planning.</p>			<p><b>↑ Some progress (behind schedule)</b></p> <p>No further progress reported on encouraging the use of planning conditions/ obligations to create new, and enhance existing, hedgerows.</p> <p>RSPB/NE farming and birds West Midlands Conference 2007/08 - RSPB lobbying at West Midlands regional level to influence HLS targeting areas inc. priorities for red-listed birds of hedgerows.</p>	
<p>F. Increase awareness of the Hedgerow Regulations 1997 and the need for Felling Licence in relation to hedgerow trees By 2004</p>	<p>CP2 CP4</p>	<p><b>↑ Some progress (behind schedule)</b></p> <p>Forestry Commission publish felling licenses, LA Stratford promote hedge regulations via leaflets and internet. FWAG doing workshops promoting licenses and regulations.</p>			<p><b>↔ Some progress (behind schedule)</b></p> <p>No further progress reported with making effective use of the Hedgerows Regulations in securing the protection of important hedgerows.</p>	