

| Action Plan Objectives & Targets<br><small>Some dates reviewed 2008</small>   | Actions  | 2007 Target trend & progress<br>(Anton Irving)   | 2007 Plan trend & progress<br>(Anton Irving)  | 2007 * HBA status           | 2008 Target trend & progress   | 2008 Plan trend & progress  |
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| A. To maintain the current extent all neutral grassland above 0.5ha<br>2002-2015  | PL1<br>PL2<br>PL3<br>RM2<br>RM3                    | <p>◄► <b>Some progress (on schedule)</b></p> <p>No reports of losses received.</p>   | <p>↑ **</p> <p><b>Some slow progress, but the SINC resource is still un-quantified and no clear picture has yet emerged. The opportunities for large-scale restoration have yet to be realised,</b></p> | <p><b>Major loss **</b></p> | <p>◄► <b>Some progress (on schedule)</b></p> <p>The procedure for designating new SSSIs is in preparation.</p>   | <p>↑</p> <p><b>No clear trend.</b></p> <p><b>Progress continues and will be boosted by the LBAP Focus 2008/9 programme.</b></p> |
| B To improve the condition of all neutral grassland above 0.5ha, that is currently in unfavourable condition to favourable or improving<br>2002-2015                                      | PL2<br>SM1<br>SM2<br>SM3<br>SM4<br>A1<br>A2<br>RM2 | <p>↑ <b>Some progress (behind schedule)</b></p> <p>SSSIs under threat from river eutrophication now being targeted for improved sewage treatment. Minor scrub control carried out at some SSSIs.</p> | <p><b>but there may be scope in new Environmental Stewardship applications.</b></p>   |                             | <p>↑ <b>Some progress (on schedule)</b></p> <p>The LBAP Focus 2008 programme includes a project to seek funding to survey 20 sites across the county.</p> <p>NE - 2 small flood meadow MG4 sites done in the winter 2007/8 near Shipston on Stour.</p>   |   |
| C. To increase the extent of the habitat by creating an additional 100ha of neutral grassland, including 4 sites to be at least 5ha, preferably adjacent to existing grassland<br>By 2010 | SM3<br>SM4<br>SM5<br>SM6                           | <p>◄► <b>Some progress (behind schedule)</b></p> <p>No major sites identified to date, but opportunities taken with a local road scheme landscape works.</p>   | <p><b>** The discrepancy between</b></p>  |                             | <p>◄► <b>Some progress (on schedule)</b></p> <p>This will be addressed in the LBAP Focus 2008 programme, also by Landscapes for Living. Now incorporated in the Warwickshire Stewardship plan but no groundwork yet.</p> <p>NE - an HLS agreement near Shipston on Stour for 4.55ha of lowland meadows and pasture BAP habitat. Start of agreement 01/50/2008.</p> |   |

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| D. To promote good management practice and to share knowledge<br>2002-2015                      | A1<br>A2<br>CP2 | <p>◄► <b>Some progress (behind schedule)</b></p> <p>Underway but behind schedule</p>  | <p><i>overall progress &amp; HBA status is due to the reporting on actions in 2005 preceding ongoing HBA survey data.</i></p> |  | <p>◄► <b>Some progress (on schedule)</b></p> <p>Guidance available as guidelines published by DEFRA in 2005.</p> <p>FWAG - continuing progress</p>   |  |
| E. To enhance public appreciation of neutral grassland<br>2002-2015                             | CP1             | <p>◄► <b>Some progress (behind schedule)</b></p> <p>Underway but behind schedule.</p> |   |  | <p>↑ <b>Target achieved</b></p> <p>Achieved by the promotion of proper management through the HLS scheme (guidance published in 2005)</p> <p>WWT – the LBAP Annual Report 2001-7 was circulated through the Local Area Agreement to Council Officers and Councillors showing the continued loss of this habitat.</p> |  |
| F. To update the Habitat Biodiversity Audit with all known neutral grassland sites<br>2002-2015 | PL3<br>RM1      | <p>◄► <b>Some progress (behind schedule)</b></p> <p>Underway but behind schedule</p>  |   |  | <p>◄► <b>Some progress (on schedule)</b></p> <p>Still in progress through the HBA – area of habitat measured at 10174.2ha</p>  |  |