

OBJECTIVES	Target	Progress with Targets (based on progress with actions reported between 2005-7)	Target Progress	Progress Summary	Plan Progress	HBA status *
A. To identify areas of scrub/carr within Habitat Biodiversity Audit maps and maintain up-to-date information on the distribution and approximate coverage afforded by such habitat	By 2005	<b>Some progress (behind schedule)</b> HBA survey work continuing to update maps. Area coverage identified by GIS analysis. Survey work behind, but close to schedule Analysis re extent of scrub and carr ongoing but behind schedule as not a priority for the HBA..	↔	<b>Scrub and carr are generally undervalued as habitat. We need to raise understanding of importance at policy and at local level.</b>  <b>Some existing designated sites are managed but there is a constant threat of scrub encroachment for key species.</b>  <b>We need to analyse monitoring and survey records to assess situation. Gaps in records as monitoring not structured across county.</b>	↓	<b>Loss</b>
B. To maximise our knowledge of the important scrub and carr sites and ensure they are appropriately designated (e.g. SINC or SSSIs).	By 2010	<b>Some progress (behind schedule)</b> SINC process in progress. No new SSSIs identified. Butterfly Conservation have monitoring in place for LBAP butterfly species; WBRC receive records, no set programme of monitoring. WWT monitoring for range of species.	↑			
C. To maintain and enhance the extent and quality of semi-natural habitats in and around scrub and carr, with priority given to those holding UK Biodiversity Action Plan Priority Species, Red Data Book, Nationally Scarce and Regionally Scarce species.	Ongoing	<b>Some progress (on schedule)</b> Maintained within WWT sites, in balance within management prescription. Monitoring work to identify which sites hold / still hold the priority species. All SSSIs have management plans and water level management plans in place; on schedule. Identification of projects for action is on site by site basis, no overview currently.	↑			
D. To promote the retention or creation of wildlife habitat including scrub and carr following unavoidable development of land	Ongoing	<b>Some progress (behind schedule)</b> This habitat is promoted as relevant within comments on development proposals by WBRC, WWT and NE, where existing scrub and carr is to be lost; it is retained where possible but success is limited. On schedule – WWT campaign to save individual sites case by case, NE working with owners at Bishop's Bowl.	↑			
E. Development of a policy framework for retention or creation of wildlife habitat including scrub and carr to include local planning documents	Ongoing	<b>Some progress (on schedule)</b> All local authorities refer to LBAP in plans.	↔			
F. To promote the importance of scrub and carr to encourage good management practice and to share knowledge	Ongoing	<b>Some progress (behind schedule)</b> FWAG is working with limited number of landowners. Leaflet not written yet. No promotion to public	↓			

