

Action Plan Objectives & Targets	Actions	2007 Target trend & progress (Jan Clemons)	2007 Plan trend & progress (Jan Clemons)	2008 Target trend and progress	2008 Plan trend & progress:
A. Determine the distribution and status of the great crested newt within the county and designate known breeding sites as SINC as minimum 2010	PL1 PL2 PL3 SM1 SM2 RM1 CP1 CP2 CP3	<p>↑ Some progress (on schedule)</p> <p>2006 Survey of ponds with records more than 10 years old</p>	<p>Slight ↓</p> <p>Amphibian training courses undertaken in 2006 & 2007. Relatively good attendance but very little comeback in terms of records received</p> <p>Wart are now involved in the national survey (NARRS) which will be ongoing but is prescriptive in terms of what random survey sites to visit</p> <p>WART now has 62 members but few are active.</p>	<p>↑ Some progress (on schedule)</p> <p>This is being achieved through NARRS training; more people are doing surveys which may result in new GCN records.</p> <p>The specific targeting of Great Crested Newt sites for SINC designation is still not a priority due to resource constraints.</p>	<p>Slight ↓</p> <p>The species trend is reported as 'declining slowly'.</p>
B. Maintain the range, distribution and size of existing great crested newt populations within the sub-region 2005-2015	PL1 PL3 SM3 SM4 A1 A2 RM1 CP! CP2 CP3 CP4	<p>↑ Some progress (on schedule)</p> <p>Data entered in WART & NARRS databases</p>	<p>WART now has 62 members but few are active.</p>	<p>↑ Some progress (on schedule)</p> <p>A few of the planned 200 have been surveyed and records sent to WBRC. WWT has worked with WART to co-ordinate surveys of ponds to feed into the NARRS programme.</p> <p>Further ad-hoc surveys have been carried out on Trust managed reserves during the breeding season and this information has also been fed back in.</p>	
C. Restore 10 degraded sites within the sub-region 2010	PL4	<p>↓ No progress</p>		<p>↓ Still no progress</p> <p>The Focus 2008/0 programme will achieve this.</p>	

<p>D. Increase population size and range by the creation of new ponds/pond clusters and restoration of neglected ones wherever opportunities arise 2005-2015</p>	<p>PL4 SM5 SM6 RM2</p>	<p>↓ No progress</p>		<p>↑ Some progress on schedule</p> <p>In the new Environmental Stewardship Scheme launched in 2005, there are management options for the habitats which great crested newt use.</p> <p>The Focus 2008/0 programme will also achieve this.</p>	
<p>E. Maximise the quality of terrestrial habitats around breeding ponds through the use of agri-environment schemes and other mechanisms 2005-2015</p>	<p>SM2 A1</p>	<p>↓ No progress</p>		<p>↑ Some progress on schedule</p> <p>In the new Environmental Stewardship Scheme launched in 2005, there are management options for the habitats which great crested newt use or those adjacent to such habitats which have an influence on the former.</p> <p>The distribution of management advice and information on grant schemes to site owners/managers continues.</p>	
<p>F. Raise awareness of the great crested newt, its life cycle and habitat requirements 2005-2015</p>	<p>A3</p>	<p>↑ Target achieved</p> <p>Training courses held</p>		<p>↑ Target achieved</p> <p>The development of links between statutory authorities and local conservation groups is still being achieved. Liaison with landowners through local conservation groups is still being achieved.</p>	