

OBJECTIVES	Target	Progress with Targets <small>(based on progress with actions reported between 2005-7)</small>	Target Progress	Progress Summary	Plan Progress
A. To restore the breeding range to its 1972 range	2020	<p>Some progress (ahead of schedule)</p> <p>On course to achieve target. Good progress across most of range but some former areas remain unoccupied.</p>	↑	<p>On course to achieve targets <i>ahead of schedule</i>.</p>	↑
B. To restore the breeding population to 100 pairs (with medium-term objective of 60 pairs by 2010)	2020	<p>Some progress (ahead of schedule)</p> <p>On course to achieve target. Medium-term target probably achieved by 2004 when 60+ pairs estimated.</p>	↑	<p>Progress very satisfactory with numbers recovering well. Nest box schemes are helping recovery. Numbers fluctuate with vole population – species very productive in good vole years.</p>	
C. Increase the area of suitable barn owl habitat to 5000ha 2020 (with medium-term aim of 3000ha by 2010)	2020	<p>Some progress (on schedule)</p> <p>Cross-compliance and agri-environment schemes are delivering significant increases. Expiring CSS holders will not automatically get transferred into the new HLS so potentially some existing areas may be lost unless the farmer is willing to transfer to the ELS which is not as remunerative in a lot of cases.</p>	↑		