

Glossary of Acronyms used in Local Biodiversity Action Plans

Acronym	Explanation
AONB	Area of Natural Beauty
API	Aerial Photography Interpretation
AWPA	Ancient Woodland Priority Area
BAP	Biodiversity Action Plan
BARS	Biodiversity Action Reporting System
BASC	British Association for Shooting & Conservation
BC	Butterfly Conservation
BHAONB	Blackdown Hills Area of Natural Beauty
BHHA	Blackdown Hills Hedge Association
BHRP	Blackdown Hills Rural Partnership
BOAT	Byways Open to All Traffic
BSW	Biodiversity South West
CCAONB	Cranborne Chase Area of Natural Beauty
CHaMPS	Coastal Habitat Management Plans
CLA	Country Land (and Business) Association
CPRE	Council for the Protection of Rural England
cSAC	Candidate Special Area of Conservation
CSE	Centre for Sustainable Energy
CT	Carymoor Trust
DC	District Council
DEFRA	Department of Food & Rural Affairs
DWT	Dorset Wildlife Trust
EA	Environment Agency
ELS	Entry Level Scheme
ENHS	Exmoor Natural History Society
ENPA	Exmoor National Park Authority
ESA	Environmentally Sensitive Area
ESS	Environmental Stewardship Scheme
EWGS	English Woodland Grant Scheme
FC	Forestry Commission
FSC	Field Studies Council
FWAG	Farming & Wildlife Advisory Group

GCT	Game Conservancy Trust
HA	Highways Agency
HAP	Habitat Action Plan
HLS	Higher Level Scheme
IDB	Internal Drainage Board
JNCC	Joint Nature Conservation Committee
LA	Local Authority
LAA	Local Area Agreement
LBAP	Local Biodiversity Action Plan
LDF	Local Development Framework
LNR	Local Nature Reserve
LRC	Local Records Centre
LSP	Local Strategic Partnership
LWS	Local Wildlife Site
MDC	Mendip District Council
MEF	Mendip Environmental Forum
MHAONB	Mendip Hills Area of Natural Beauty
NE	Natural England
NERC	Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act
NI	National Indicator
NNR	National Nature Reserve
NP	Neroche Project
NT	National Trust
PAWS	Planted Ancient Woodland Sites
PCT	Pond Conservation Trust
PHT	Priority Habitat Type
PMG&RP	Purple Moor Grass and Rush Pasture
PPS	Planning Policy Statement
PSA	Public Service Agreement
pSAC	Potential Special Area of Conservation
PTES	Peoples Trust for Endangered Species
QHAONB	Quantock Hills Area of Natural Beauty
RDS	Regional Development Strategy
RPG	Rare Plants Group

RSPB	Royal Society of Protection of Birds
SAC	Special Area of Conservation
SAHNS	Somerset Archaeological & Natural History Society
SAP	Species Action Plan
SBG	Somerset Bat Group
SBMG	Somerset Biodiversity Management Group
SBP	Somerset Biodiversity Partnership
SCC	Somerset County Council
SEEN	Somerset & Exmoor Environmental Education Network
SERC	Somerset Environmental Records Centre
SHG	Somerset Hedge Group
SIG	Somerset Invertebrates Group
SLA	Service Level Agreement or Special Landscape Area
SNA	Strategic Nature Area
SPA	Special Protection Area
SRPG	Somerset Rare Plants Group
SSDC	South Somerset District Council
SSP	Somerset Strategic Partnership
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest
SWBAP	South West Biodiversity Action Plan
SWMP	Somerset Water Management Partnership
SWT	Somerset Wildlife Trust
TDBC	Taunton Deane Borough Council
TPO	Tree Preservation Order
TSWWT	The South West Wildlife Trusts
TWT	The Wildlife Trust
UKBAP	UK Biodiversity Action Plan
WAVE	Water Adaptation is Valuable for Everybody
WSC	West Somerset Council
WSR	West Somerset Railway
WT	Woodland Trust