

APPENDIX 10

BIODIVERSITY LEGISLATION, PLANNING POLICY AND GUIDANCE RELEVANT TO GWYNEDD

RELEVANT LEGISLATION

There are many pieces of legislation which are of relevance to biodiversity in Gwynedd and the following list is not intended to be exhaustive. More detailed information is given in individual Species and Habitat Action Plans.

- Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1911
- "Birds Directive" - Council Directive 79/409/EEC of 2 April 1979 on the conservation of wild birds
- Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
- "Habitats Directive" - Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora
- European Conservation (Natural Habitats) Regulations 1994
- The Wild Mammals Protection Act 1996
- The Hedgerow Regulations 1997
- Countryside and Rights of Way (CRoW) Act 2000

RELEVANT PLANNING POLICY AND GUIDANCE

There are a number of policy documents which are of relevance to Natur Gwynedd. The following list is not intended to be exhaustive, but indicates some of the most important planning policy and guidance.

Wales

- Planning Policy Wales
- Minerals Planning Policy Wales
- Technical Advice Note 5 (Nature Conservation and Planning) 1996 (under review)
- National Assembly for Wales Circular 23/2001, "New Guidance for Local Planning Authorities on European Protected Species and Changes in Licensing Procedures"
- Going Wild in Wales - List of Species and Habitats of Principal Importance for the Conservation of Biological Diversity. (Welsh Assembly Government, 2003)

Gwynedd

- Gwynedd Community Strategy (to be published 2004)

Relevant policies within:

- Development Plans and Supplementary Planning Guidance

To be superseded by:

- Gwynedd Unitary Development Plan (draft deposit 2004)