



Appendix 2a

Local Nature Partnership 2020/21 Progress Summary

Aims for the 2020/21:

1. To support the regional LNP Cymru project
2. Contribute to Area Statement and local NRAP development as required
3. To deliver Partnership projects, including Local Places for Nature

Key figures (Q1)	
Number of LNP meetings held	2
Number of steering group meetings held	0
Number of recipients on email distribution list	173
Number of people engaged through social media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram)	489
Enquiries	34
Talks / presentations	2
Site visits	24
LNP Projects developed & cost	7
Local Places for Nature programmes	4

Key work:

Talks / presentations – Wales Biodiversity Partnership conference workshop on nature and wellbeing; LNP Cymru meeting

Site visits – advice and support for local authorities, Community Councils, residents, community groups on enhancing sites for biodiversity

LNP projects developed – pond restoration at Cwmcelyn, Beaufort Hill and Tredegar Park; hedgerow management at Beaufort Hill; hedgerow planting at Cwmtillery; Torfaen Urban Hedgehog Project; wildlife cameras for households / community groups;

Local Places for Nature projects – two main themes for 2020 / 21 were boundary features (hedgerows and stone walling) and changes to grass cutting regimes on verges and

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meadows. Progress has been made across both county boroughs in identifying additional sites for changes in management to enhance biodiversity.

Looking forward:

2021/22

- Complete delivery of 100 hedgehog packs in Torfaen
- Develop and deliver plans for Local Places for Nature 2021/22 – expansion of changes to grass cutting regimes and urban tree planting, including orchards, hedgerows and street trees