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RTPI Environmental Planning and Protection Network and Rural Planning Network

Biodiversity and Countryside Management Group

Action Plan 2010

Review July 2010

The EPP Network's agreed objectives for 2010 are to:

1. Develop a collective Network voice on key issues and provide expert opinion in relation to the field of environmental planning and protection to and on behalf of the RTPI
2. Inform and involve Network members in current environmental planning and protection issues reflecting member interests and to act as a champion for environmental planning and protection both within and outside the RTPI

The Rural Planning Network's agreed objectives for 2010 are to:

1. Encourage learning, understanding and the sharing of information between all those who are interested in the rural dimensions of spatial, environmental and community planning
2. Influence UK and European policy for rural areas and communities
3. Raise awareness of planning issues affecting rural areas, championing rural planning and rural communities

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Group Action Plan:

Objective 1:

To develop a collective Network voice on key issues and provide expert opinion in relation to the field of environmental planning and protection and rural planning to influence UK and European policy to and on behalf of the RTPI

Group Actions	When	Who
Identify consultations within the field of expertise of the Group and, where deemed appropriate by the RTPI Policy Team, lead on the	Throughout 2010	Network Manager, Group Leaders and Group members

response to consultations on behalf of the RTPI		
Work with RTPI Conferences and RTPI regions on content for environmental planning and protection conferences within the field of expertise of the Group	Throughout 2010	Network Manager, Group members
Collect and disseminate case studies and research work on green infrastructure	July – December 2010	Network Manager, Tony Harris, Group Leaders, with contributions from Group members

Objective 2:

To raise awareness about and to encourage learning, understanding and the sharing of information in current environmental planning and protection and rural planning issues, reflecting member interests, and to act as a champion for environmental planning and protection, rural planning and rural communities, both within and outside the RTPI

Group Actions	When	Who
Deliver a section on <i>Biodiversity and Countryside Management</i> issues within an information e-bulletin	Fortnightly	Network Manager, with contributions from Group Leaders and Group members
Maintain a dedicated web page which provides resources on <i>Biodiversity and Countryside Management</i> issues	Website updates on a fortnightly basis	Network Manager, with contributions from Group Leaders and Group members
Organise a workshop on 'Landscape scale approach'	Develop proposal from July 2010	Network Manager, Tony Harris, Group Leaders, with contributions from Group members
Support the RTPI's 'Seven Commitments to Climate Change' by maintaining a Group climate change champion and producing information of relevance to climate change and Biodiversity and Countryside Management issues for the website	On-going	Network Manager and Stephen Isaac, with contributions from Group members

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