



# Supporting the new EBS framework for delivering priority habitats and species in England

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## A new approach: why?

- We weren't successful enough
- Increasing lists
- Pressures are increasing not decreasing
- New opportunities
- New threats
  
- We need more effective delivery



# Aims of the new delivery framework



- Embed an *ecosystem approach & climate change adaptation* principles
- Deliver *enhancements across whole landscapes and seascapes*
- *Greater emphasis on restoration and expansion targets*
- Enhance *recovery of species* by better *integration* into habitat based approaches & targeted approaches



## Securing biodiversity

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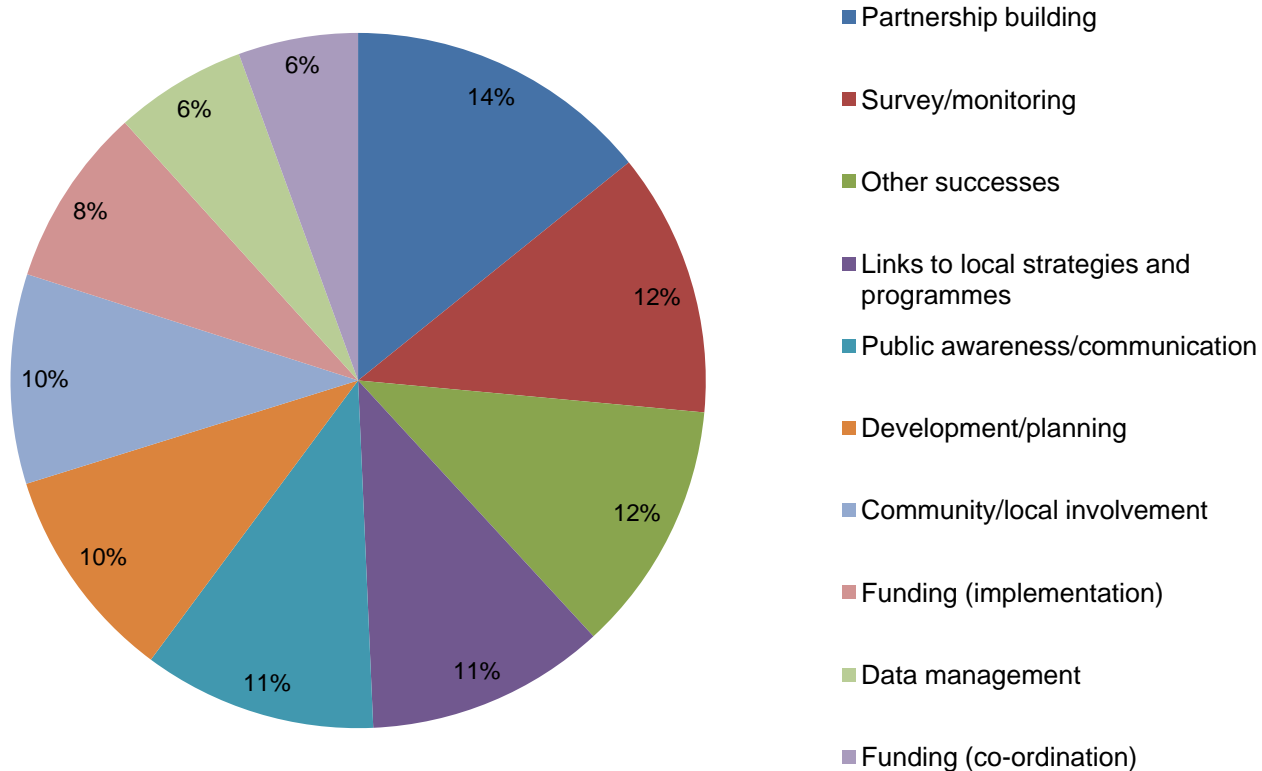




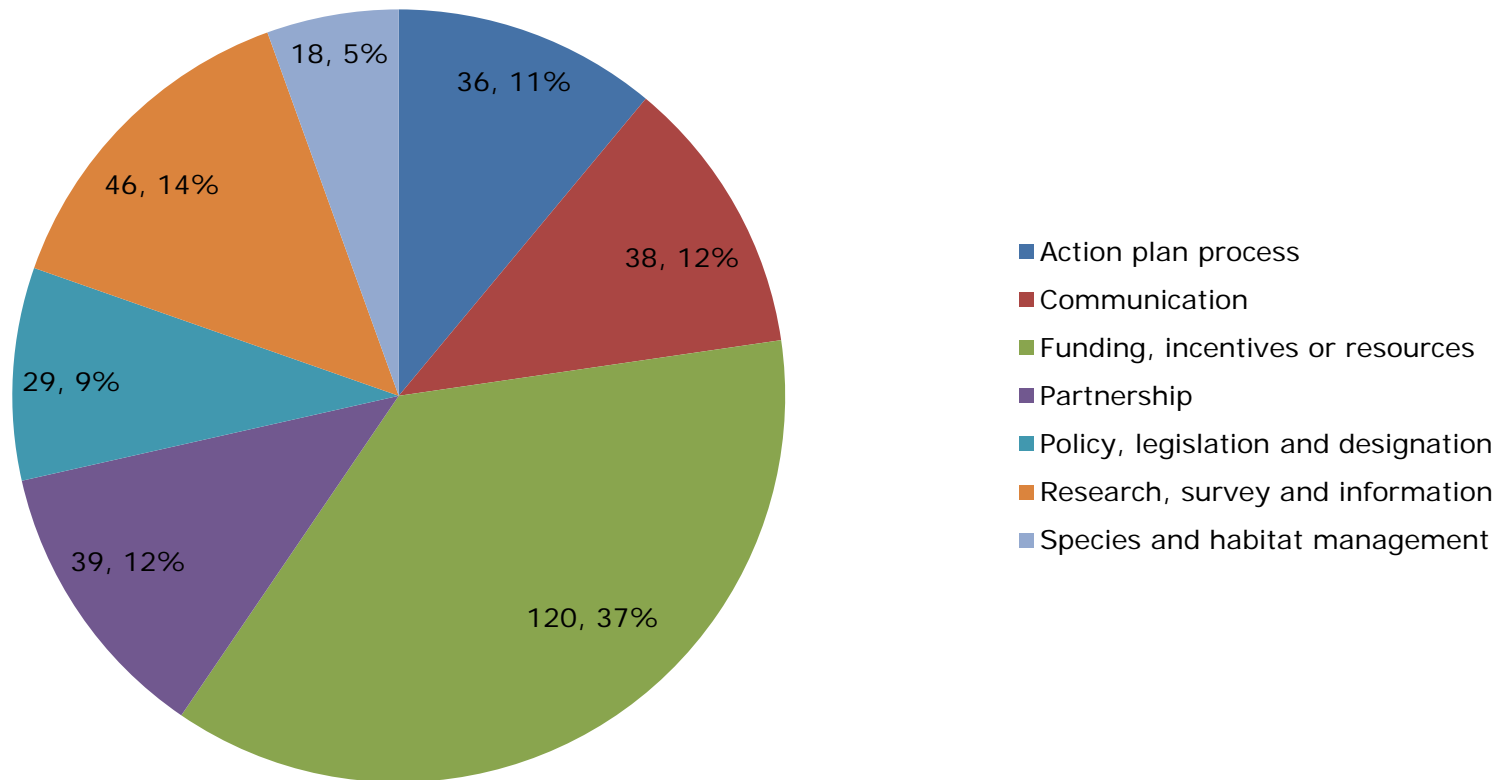
# EBS Framework

1. Strategy Workstreams (6 sectoral + 5 cross cutting)
  2. Biodiversity Integration Groups (9 with agency leads)
  3. Targeted Species Recovery (where integration can't deliver)
  4. Regional & local delivery – *critical for delivery*
- Establish and implement a delivery programme, with agreed accountabilities
  - Improve alignment of national, regional, local levels of delivery priorities
  - Improve the links with policy-makers
  - Strengthen partnerships so they are fit for purpose

# 2008 LBAP reported successes



# 2008 reported LBAP constraints





## How does this translate regionally?

- Work with BIGs to refine regional priorities to identify initial landscape delivery areas within which to focus delivery of habitat and species targets
- Develop an integrated delivery plan, with agreed responsibilities, including improved alignment with major delivery mechanisms

# What does this mean locally?

- Need to evolve 1990s LBAP model
- Establish good practice as the norm – where national priorities are reflected in local delivery?
- Appropriate alignment of resources
  - Targeted landscapes to prioritise activity
  - Targeted species recovery
- Local partnerships that are fit for purpose
- Key areas – local evidence (LRCs etc), local sites (NI197), feedback, improving local relevance

Thank You!

