

HRLN 06 - Evidence from: PLANET4B project

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Atal a gwrthdroi colli natur erbyn 2030 | Halting and reversing the loss of nature by 2030

1. Your views on the effectiveness of current policies / funds / statutory duties in halting and reversing the loss of nature by 2030.

(We would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words).

No comment.

2. Your views on the progress towards implementing the Biodiversity Deep Dive recommendations.

(We would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words).

No comment.

3. Your views on current arrangements for monitoring biodiversity.

(We would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words).

No comment.

4. Your views on new approaches needed to halt and reverse the loss of nature by 2030.

(We would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words).

Implementation of the CBD Kunming-Montreal GBF calls for an approach where "no one is left behind". With this in mind, I think the policies could be more ambitious in setting out how the social benefits of these conservation and restoration activities will be assessed, planned and monitored, with a particular emphasis on ensuring that local communities (especially the most marginalised) are able to fairly participate in public consultations and will equally benefit from the ecosystem services (cultural, recreational, provisioning) that Wales' natural

areas and SSIs provide.

To support this, some suggestions:

- Efforts should be made to ensure any engagement with local communities include underrepresented and marginalised groups (are there local groups or networks who can provide views and perspectives?)
- Any data collected for planning and monitoring the social impacts of conservation and restoration measures should be suitably disaggregated (e.g. by age, gender, ethnicity, income status) to understand who is benefiting (or not benefiting) from the implementation of these actions.

5. Do you have any other points you wish to raise within the scope of this inquiry?

(We would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words).

No comment.
