North, East and South Ayrshire Councils

Natural Heritage Workshop

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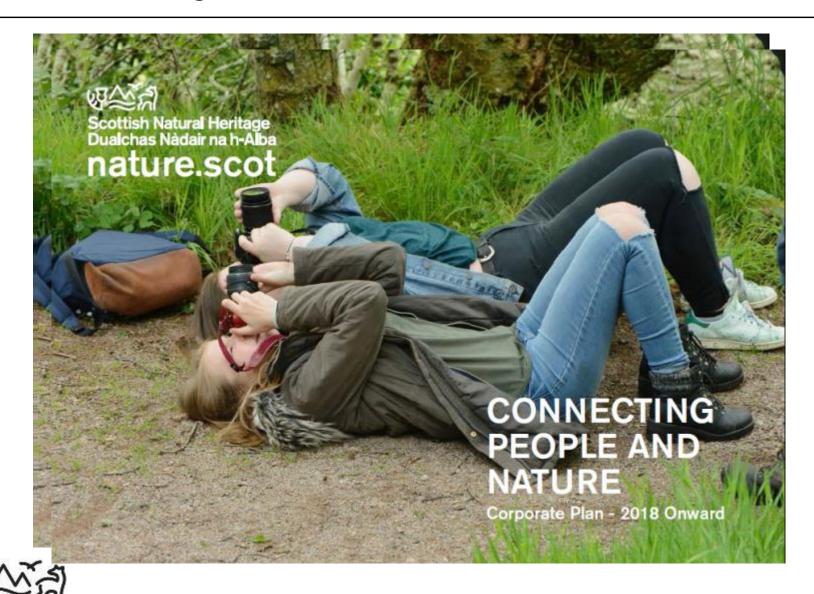
Overview for the Day

- SNH engagement
- Natural Heritage of Ayrshire what is important and why
- Biodiversity duty and recording
- Protected species and species licensing Natura – key points – legislation and process
- Natura sites key points and Habitats Regulations Appraisal



Scottish Natural Heritage

Dualchas Nàdair na h-Alba



Our Priority Outcomes

- More people across Scotland are enjoying and benefiting from nature.
- The health and resilience of Scotland's nature is improved.
- There is more investment in Scotland's natural capital and its management to improve prosperity and wellbeing.









Providing Advice that enables Good Development

- Engage as early as possible
- Understand and respect other interests
- Focus our advice on development that will have the greatest potential to affect Scotland's nature









- Support a plan led system
 - Should be seen as part of your wider LDP team especially as part of the SEA process
- Early and effective engagement
 - Help avoid show stoppers and target proportionate survey work

