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## 1. List of mechanisms for survey

# 1.1 England

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<b>Dynamism (n = 18)</b>	Agri-environment funding for management of designated sites
	Biodiversity 2020 SSSI Target: Outcome 1A
	Common Standards Monitoring
	Community Infrastructure Levy: for management of existing semi-natural green infrastructure
	Habitats Regulations Assessment of management decisions for SPAs, SACs and Ramsar sites
	Local Authority single data list 160-00 on local nature conservation/biodiversity
	Management of wildlife sites by conservation NGOs
	Management schemes for compensatory habitat (EU Sites)
	NGO habitat management advice
	Research into best management practice for target species/habitats
	SSSI Management: Legal tools
	Statutory management of MPAs
	Voluntary management of MPAs
	Voluntary management of non-designated sites by community groups
	Voluntary management of non-designated wildlife sites by landowners
	Voluntary management of non-designated wildlife sites by businesses
	Water Framework Directive: Objectives for sites
	Water level management plans
<b>More fans (n = 20)</b>	Access to the countryside rights and outdoor space

Citizen Science Initiatives

Conservation volunteering

Local community action groups

Local Green Space Designation

Local Health & Wellbeing boards

Local Nature Partnerships (LNPs)

Local wildlife NGO groups

Media: Television, Radio, Online and Print

National Parks: Statutory Purpose 2

Nature Improvement Areas: locally determined and funded

Nature NGO income through legacies

Nature reserves

NGO income through commercial trading

NGO income through membership subscription and donations

Online resources

Organised youth groups e.g. Scouts, Guides and Brownies

Professional Standards for teachers

Research into public 'connection' with nature

State-funded education

**More Space (n = 14)**

Agri-environment funding for habitat creation

Biodiversity 2020 Habitat creation and Restoration targets:1B, 1C & 1D

Community Infrastructure Levy: for creation of new semi-natural habitat

Habitat creation and restoration by businesses

Habitat creation and restoration by the water industry

Habitat creation targets linked to Environment Agency flood risk management budget

Mineral site restoration

Nature Improvement Areas: 12 original competition winners

Net gain for biodiversity through the planning system

NGO-led landscape scale conservation initiatives

Other NGO habitat creation and restoration

Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES) Pilots

SSSIs: ability to extend site boundaries

WFD Funding

**Reduced pressures (n = 32)**

Authorisation of new pesticides

Carbon Price Floor

Catchment Sensitive Farming

Climate Change Act: Impact of and adaptation to climate change

Climate Change Act: Mitigation

Climate Change Agreements (Climate Change Levy)

CRC Energy and Efficiency scheme

Diffuse pollution plans

Discharge consenting

Environmental Impact Assessments: Agricultural

Environmental Impact Assessments: Built development

Environmental Impact Assessments: Forestry

European Trading scheme

Feed-in tariffs

GHG Reporting by companies: Mandatory and voluntary

Greening government commitments  
Groundwater Source Protection Zones  
Horticultural Code of Practice  
Individual reductions in carbon emissions  
INNS control through Wildlife and Countryside Act Section 14  
International climate agreements  
Invasive species action plans  
MarPOL  
Nitrates Regulations  
Renewables obligation  
UK National Action Plan on pesticides  
Vehicle and fuel taxation  
Voluntary initiative on pesticides  
Voluntary reduction of peat in horticulture  
Water company business plans  
Water protection zones

**Special places (n = 19)**

"Friends of..." groups  
Areas of outstanding natural beauty (AONBs)  
Biodiversity 2020 Marine Outcomes: 2A and 2C  
Habitats Regulations Assessment of plans and projects affecting SPAs, SACs and Ramsar sites  
Important Plant Areas  
Local Nature Reserves  
Local Wildlife Sites  
Marine Conservation Zones

National Nature Reserves

National Parks: Statutory Purpose 1

NGO nature reserves

Ramsar sites

Research underpinning the site network

Section 106 agreements

Sites owned by businesses

Sites owned by individuals

Special Areas of Conservation

Special Protection Areas

SSSIs: Notification and designation

**Support (n = 37)**

Aarhus Convention

All-Party Parliamentary Groups

Biodiversity Action Reporting System (BARS)

Corporate biodiversity or natural capital reporting

Duties for IFCA's

Duty to cooperate

Ecosystem Knowledge Network

Ecosystem Market Task Force

Environment Agency

EU Legal challenge

Flood risk management plans

HM Government e-petitions

HMT Green Book

Judicial Review

Legislative development process

Marine Management Organisation

Marine Plans

Natural Capital Committee

Natural England

Nature NGO financial income - fixed assets and interest

Nature NGO income from public contracts

Nature NGO income through grants, corporates and trusts

Nature NGO income through land rents, farming and advisory

Nature NGO-led campaigns

Office for National Statistics: 'Measuring natural capital' and 'Wellbeing Programme'

Policy consultations

Progress towards Global Strategy for Plant Conservation

Public access to MPs

Public demonstration

Regulation 9A of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations

Select committee processes: Inquiries and pre-appointment hearings

Shoreline management plans

Strategic Environmental Assessment

The biodiversity duty

The planning system: Local plans

The planning system: National Planning Policy Framework

UK Green Investment Bank

**Targeted Action (n = 18)** Cetacean bycatch regulation

CITES

Closed game seasons

Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010:  
Schedules

Convention on migratory species (Bonn Convention)

Eels Regulations

European protected species licenses

Fish recovery plans

Fisheries management boxes

National species monitoring and recording schemes

National Wildlife Crime Unit and the Partnership for Action  
against Wildlife Crime

OSPAR list

Protection of Badgers Act

Research and processes to establish priority species

s41 Species and Habitats list

Species recovery programmes

Wildlife and Countryside Act licenses

Wildlife and Countryside Act: Schedules

**Welcoming wider  
environments (n = 28)**

Accessible Natural Green Space Standards

Aquaculture Stewardship Council

Brownfield land policies

Campaign for the farmed environment

Catchment Based Approach

Code of good shooting practice

Common Fisheries Policy



Cross-compliance

English Woodland Grant Scheme

Entry Level Stewardship (including Organic and Upland)

Fair to Nature (Conservation Grade)

Hedgerow Regulations

Higher Level Stewardship (excluding funding for site management)

LEAF certification

Management of publicly owned land

Marine recreational codes of conduct

Marine Stewardship Council

Marine strategy framework directive

NGO farmland advice

NGO wildlife gardening advice

OSPAR

Retailers standards for farming approaches

Seabird bycatch plan of action

Soil association certification

Sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS)

UK Forestry Standard

UK Woodland Assurance Standard

Urban nest space provision

## 1.2 Northern Ireland

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### **Dynamism (n = 14)**

Agri-environment funding for management of designated sites

ASSI Management: Legal tools

Condition Assessments for sites

Habitats Regulations Assessment of management decisions for SPAs, SACs and Ramsar sites

Management of wildlife sites by conservation NGOs

Management schemes for compensatory habitat (EU Sites)

NGO habitat management advice

Research into best management practice for target species/habitats

Statutory management of MPAs

Voluntary management of MPAs

Voluntary management of non-designated sites by community groups

Voluntary management of non-designated wildlife sites by landowners

Voluntary management of non-designated wildlife sites by businesses

Water Framework Directive: Objectives for sites

### **More fans (n = 16)**

Access to the countryside rights and outdoor space

Citizen Science Initiatives

Conservation volunteering

Local community action groups

Local Landscape Policy Areas

Local wildlife NGO groups

Media: Television, Radio, Online and Print

Nature NGO income through legacies  
Nature reserves  
NGO income through commercial trading  
NGO income through membership subscription and donations  
Online resources  
Organised youth groups e.g. Scouts, Guides and Brownies  
Research into public 'connection' with nature  
State-funded education and 'Eco-schools'  
Young Campaigners

**More Space (n = 7)**

Agri-environment funding for habitat creation  
ASSIs: Ability to extend site boundaries  
Habitat creation and restoration by businesses  
Mineral site restoration  
NGO-led landscape scale conservation initiatives  
Other NGO habitat creation and restoration  
Sustainable Catchment area Management Planning (SCaMP)  
NI

**Reduced pressures (n = 26)**

Authorisation of new pesticides  
Carbon Price Floor  
Climate Change Act: Impact of and adaptation to climate change  
Climate Change Act: Mitigation  
Climate Change Agreements (Climate Change Levy)  
CRC Energy and Efficiency scheme  
Discharge consenting  
Environmental Impact Assessments: Agricultural

Environmental Impact Assessments: Built development  
Environmental Impact Assessments: Forestry  
European Trading scheme  
Feed-in tariffs  
GHG Reporting by companies: Mandatory and voluntary  
Greening government commitments  
Groundwater Source Protection Zones  
Individual reductions in carbon emissions  
International climate agreements  
Invasive Species Controls through the WaNE Act  
NI Invasive Alien Species Strategy  
NI Water Strategy and Business Plan  
Nitrates Regulations  
Renewables obligation  
River Basin Management Plans: Programme of Measures  
Vehicle and fuel taxation  
Voluntary initiative on pesticides  
Voluntary reduction of peat in horticulture

**Special places (n = 18)**

"Friends of..." groups  
Areas of outstanding natural beauty (AONBs)  
Article 40 Planning Agreements  
ASSIs: Notification and designation  
Habitats Regulations Assessment of plans and projects affecting SPAs, SACs and Ramsar sites  
Important Plant Areas  
Local Nature Reserves

**Support (n = 30)**

Marine Conservation Zones  
National Nature Reserves  
NGO nature reserves  
Programme for government ASSI target  
Ramsar sites  
Research underpinning the site network  
Sites of Local Nature Conservation Importance (SLNCIs)  
Sites owned by businesses  
Sites owned by individuals  
Special Areas of Conservation  
Special Protection Areas  
Aarhus Convention  
Assembly All-Party Groups  
Assembly Committees  
Biodiversity Action Reporting System (BARS)  
Committee on Climate Change (inc. Adaptation Sub  
Committee)  
DOE Marine Division  
Ecosystem Knowledge Network  
Ecosystem Market Task Force  
EU Legal challenge  
Government e-petitions  
Judicial Review  
Legislative development process  
Marine plan for Northern Ireland  
Nature NGO financial income - fixed assets and interest

Nature NGO income from public contracts  
Nature NGO income through grants, corporates and trusts  
Nature NGO income through land rents, farming and advisory  
Nature NGO-led campaigns  
NI Biodiversity Strategy  
Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA)  
Policy consultations  
Progress towards Global Strategy for Plant Conservation  
Public Access to MLAs  
Public demonstration  
Strategic Environmental Assessment  
The biodiversity duty  
The planning system: Area plans  
The planning system: PPS2  
The planning system: PPS2  
UK Green Investment Bank

**Targeted Action (n = 13)**

CITES  
Closed game seasons  
Closed marine areas for target species  
Convention on migratory species (Bonn Convention)  
European protected species licenses  
National species monitoring and recording schemes  
OSPAR list  
Partnership for Action against Wildlife Crime  
Priority species and habitats list

**Welcoming wider environments (n = 24)**

- Research and processes to establish priority species
- Species recovery programmes
- Wildlife licenses
- Wildlife order 1985: Schedules
- Brownfield land policies
- Code of good shooting practice
- Common Fisheries Policy
- Cross-compliance
- Fair to Nature (Conservation Grade)
- LEAF certification
- Less Favoured Areas Compensatory Allowances Scheme
- Marine recreational codes of conduct
- Marine Stewardship Council
- Marine strategy framework directive
- NGO farmland advice
- NGO wildlife gardening advice
- NI Countryside Management Scheme
- Open space standards
- OSPAR
- Retailers standards for farming approaches
- Seabird bycatch plan of action
- Soil association certification
- State forestry
- Sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS)
- UK Forestry Standard

UK Woodland Assurance Standard

Urban nest space provision

Woodland planting and management grants



## 1.3 Scotland

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### **Dynamism (n = 15)**

Agri-environment funding (Rural Priorities) for management of designated sites

Habitats Regulations Assessment of management decisions for SPAs, SACs and Ramsar sites

Management of wildlife sites by conservation NGOs

Management schemes for compensatory habitat (EU Sites)

National Performance Indicator: Improve the condition of protected sites

NGO habitat management advice

Research into best management practice for target species/habitats

Site condition monitoring

SSSI Management: Legal tools

Statutory management of MPAs

Voluntary management of MPAs

Voluntary management of non-designated sites by community groups

Voluntary management of non-designated wildlife sites by landowners

Voluntary management of non-designated wildlife sites by businesses

Water Framework Directive: Objectives for sites

### **More fans (n = 17)**

Access to the countryside rights and outdoor space

Citizen Science Initiatives

Conservation volunteering

Green Networks

Local community action groups

Local wildlife NGO groups  
Media: Television, Radio, Online and Print  
National Parks: Aim C  
Nature NGO income through legacies  
Nature reserves  
NGO income through commercial trading  
NGO income through membership subscription and donations  
Online resources  
Organised youth groups e.g. Scouts, Guides and Brownies  
Research into public 'connection' with nature  
Standards for teacher registration  
State-funded education

**More Space  
(n = 9)**

Agri-environment funding (Rural Priorities) for habitat creation  
Habitat creation and restoration by businesses  
Habitat creation and restoration through development consent orders for nationally significant infrastructure projects  
Integrated Habitat Networks  
Mineral and coal site restoration  
NGO-led landscape scale conservation initiatives  
Other NGO habitat creation and restoration  
SSSIs: ability to extend site boundaries  
Water Environment Fund

**Reduced pressures (n = 31)**

Authorisation of new pesticides  
Carbon Price Floor  
Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009: adaptation  
Climate change (Scotland) Act 2009: mitigation measures

Climate Change Agreements (Climate Change Levy)

Close seasons for salmon nets

CRC Energy and Efficiency scheme

Diffuse pollution priority catchments

Discharge consenting

Drinking Water Protected Areas

Environmental Impact Assessments: Agricultural

Environmental Impact Assessments: Built development

Environmental Impact Assessments: Forestry

European Trading scheme

Farming for a better climate (FFBC)

Feed-in tariffs

GHG Reporting by companies: Mandatory and voluntary

Horticultural Code of Practice

Individual reductions in carbon emissions

International climate agreements

Invasive species action plans

MarPOL

Nitrates Regulations

Peatland plan for Scotland

Renewables obligation

Scottish water investment programme

Species control orders through the WANE Act

UK National Action Plan on pesticides

Vehicle and fuel taxation

Voluntary initiative on pesticides

**Special places  
(n = 19)**

Voluntary reduction of peat in horticulture

"Friends of..." groups

2020 Challenge: Marine Outcomes

Habitats Regulations Assessment of plans and projects affecting SPAs, SACs and Ramsar sites

Important Plant Areas

Legal Planning Agreements & Planning obligations

Local nature conservation sites

Local Nature Reserves

National Nature Reserves

National Parks: Aims A & B

National Scenic Areas

Nature conservation marine protected areas

NGO nature reserves

Ramsar sites

Research underpinning the site network

Sites owned by businesses

Sites owned by individuals

Special Areas of Conservation

Special Protection Areas

SSSIs: Notification and designation

**Support (n = 37)**

Aarhus Convention

Biodiversity Action Reporting System (BARS)

Biodiversity duties

Corporate biodiversity or natural capital reporting

Cross-Party parliamentary groups

Duties for Inshore Fisheries Groups

Ecosystem Knowledge Network

Ecosystem Market Task Force

EU Legal challenge

Flood risk management plans

HMT Green Book and Scottish Public Finance Manual

Judicial Review

Legislative development process

Marine Planning

Marine Scotland

National Performance Framework

Natural capital approaches

Nature NGO financial income - fixed assets and interest

Nature NGO income from public contracts

Nature NGO income through grants, corporates and trusts

Nature NGO income through land rents, farming and advisory

Nature NGO-led campaigns

Parliamentary Committee enquiries

Payments for Ecosystem Services (PES)

Policy consultations

Progress towards Global Strategy for Plant Conservation

Public access to MSPs

Public demonstration

Regulation 3A of The Conservation (Natural Habitats, & c.)  
Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2012

Scottish Environmental Protection Agency

**Targeted Action  
(n = 18)**

Scottish Natural Heritage

Scottish parliament-led petitions: paper and e-petitions

Species Champions

Strategic Environmental Assessment

The planning system: Local Development Plans

The planning system: National Planning Framework 3

UK Green Investment Bank

Cetacean bycatch regulation

CITES

Convention on migratory species (Bonn Convention)

European protected species licenses

Fish recovery plans

Fisheries management boxes

Freshwater fish conservation regulations

National species monitoring and recording schemes

National Wildlife Crime Unit and the Partnership for Action against Wildlife Crime

OSPAR list

Protection of Badgers Act

Research and processes to establish priority species

Scottish Biodiversity List

Species recovery programmes

The Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994: Schedules

The Spring Traps (Approval) Order 2011

Wildlife and Countryside Act licenses

**Welcoming wider environments (n = 26)**

- Wildlife and Countryside Act: Schedules
- Accessible Natural Green Space Standards
- Aquaculture Stewardship Council
- Code of good shooting practice
- Common Fisheries Policy
- Conservation credits
- Cross-compliance
- Fair to Nature (Conservation Grade)
- Land Managers Options
- LEAF certification
- Marine recreational codes of conduct
- Marine Stewardship Council
- Marine strategy framework directive
- National Performance Indicator: Improve the state of Scotland's marine environment
- NGO farmland advice
- NGO wildlife gardening advice
- OSPAR
- Retailers standards for farming approaches
- Rural Priorities
- Scottish Water Sustainable Land Management Scheme
- Seabird bycatch plan of action
- Soil association certification
- State forestry
- Sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS)
- UK Forestry Standard

UK Woodland Assurance Standard

Woodland planting and management grants



## 1.4 Wales

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### **Dynamism (n = 18)**

Agri-environment funding for management of designated sites

Common Standards Monitoring

Community Benefit Funds: for management of existing semi-natural green infrastructure

Environment Strategy: Site condition targets

Habitats Regulations Assessment of management decisions for SPAs, SACs and Ramsar sites

Management of wildlife sites by conservation NGOs

Management schemes for compensatory habitat (EU Sites)

NGO habitat management advice

Research into best management practice for target species/habitats

SSSI Management: Legal tools

Statutory management of MPAs

Voluntary management of MPAs

Voluntary management of non-designated sites by community groups

Voluntary management of non-designated wildlife sites by landowners

Voluntary management of non-designated wildlife sites by businesses

Water Framework Directive: Objectives for sites

Water level management plans

### **More fans (n = 17)**

Access to the countryside rights and outdoor space

Citizen Science Initiatives

Conservation volunteering

**More Space (n = 13)**

Local community action groups

Local Health & Wellbeing boards

Local wildlife NGO groups

Media: Television, Radio, Online and Print

National Parks: Statutory Purpose 2

Nature NGO income through legacies

Nature NGO income through membership subscription and donations

Nature reserves

NGO income through commercial trading

Online resources

Organised youth groups e.g. Scouts, Guides and Brownies

Professional Standards for teachers

Research into public 'connection' with nature

State-funded education

Agri-environment funding for habitat creation

Community Benefit Funds: for creation of new semi-natural habitat

Community Infrastructure Levy: for creation of new semi-natural habitat

Habitat creation and restoration by businesses

Habitat creation and restoration by the water industry

Mineral site restoration

Nature Action Zones

Net gain for biodiversity through TAN 5

NGO-led landscape scale conservation initiatives

Other NGO habitat creation and restoration

**Reduced pressures (n = 29)**

Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES) Pilots

SSSIs: ability to extend site boundaries

WFD Funding

Authorisation of new pesticides

Carbon Price Floor

Climate Change Act: Impact of and adaptation to climate change

Climate Change Act: Mitigation

Climate Change Agreements (Climate Change Levy)

CRC Energy and Efficiency scheme

Diffuse water pollution action plan

Discharge consenting

Environmental Impact Assessments: Agricultural

Environmental Impact Assessments: Built development

Environmental Impact Assessments: Forestry

European Trading scheme

Feed-in tariffs

GHG Reporting by companies: Mandatory and voluntary

Glastir efficiency grants

Horticultural Code of Practice

Individual reductions in carbon emissions

International climate agreements

Invasive species action plans

MarPOL

Nitrate Pollution Prevention Regulations

Renewables obligation

Restrictions on vessel size

UK National Action Plan on pesticides

Vehicle and fuel taxation

Voluntary initiative on pesticides

Water protection zones

Welsh Water business plan

Wildlife and countryside act: Section 14

**Special places (n = 18)**

"Friends of..." groups

Areas of outstanding natural beauty (AONBs)

Habitats Regulations Assessment of plans and projects affecting SPAs, SACs and Ramsar sites

Important Plant Areas

Local Nature Reserves

Marine Conservation Zones

National Nature Reserves

National Parks: Statutory Purpose 1

NGO nature reserves

Ramsar sites

Research underpinning the site network

Section 106 agreements

Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINCs)

Sites owned by businesses

Sites owned by individuals

Special Areas of Conservation

Special Protection Areas

SSSIs: Notification and designation

**Support (n = 36)**

Aarhus Convention

Biodiversity Action Reporting System (BARS)

Corporate biodiversity or natural capital reporting

Cross Party Groups

Duties for Inshore Fisheries Groups

Ecosystem Knowledge Network

Ecosystem Market Task Force

E-petitions to the NAfW

EU Legal challenge

Flood risk management plans

Judicial Review

Legislative development process

Local Development Plans

Marine Management Organisation

Marine Plan

NAfW Environment and Sustainability committee processes: policy and legislative scrutiny

Natural Resources Wales

Nature NGO financial income - fixed assets and interest

Nature NGO income from public contracts

Nature NGO income through grants, corporates and trusts

Nature NGO income through land rents, farming and advisory

Nature NGO-led campaigns

Office for National Statistics: 'Measuring natural capital' and 'Wellbeing Programme'

Planning Policy Wales & TAN 5

Policy consultations  
Progress towards Global Strategy for Plant Conservation  
Public access to assembly members  
Public demonstration  
Regulation 9A of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations  
Shoreline management plans  
Strategic Environmental Assessment  
Sustainable Development Scheme - One Wales: One Planet  
The biodiversity duty  
UK Green Investment Bank  
Wales Environment Research Hub  
Welsh government marine and fisheries department

**Targeted Action (n = 18)**

Cetacean bycatch regulation  
CITES  
Closed game seasons  
Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010: Schedules  
Convention on migratory species (Bonn Convention)  
Eels Regulations  
European protected species licenses  
Fish recovery plans  
Fisheries management boxes  
National species monitoring and recording schemes  
National Wildlife Crime Unit and the Partnership for Action against Wildlife Crime  
OSPAR list

**Welcoming wider environments (n = 26)**

Protection of Badgers Act

Research and processes to establish priority species

s42 species and habitats list

Species recovery programmes

Wildlife and Countryside Act licenses

Wildlife and Countryside Act: Schedules

Accessible Natural Green Space Standards

Aquaculture Stewardship Council

Brownfield land policies

Code of good shooting practice

Common Fisheries Policy

Cross-compliance

Fair to Nature (Conservation Grade)

GLASTIR Advanced (excluding funding for site management)

GLASTIR Entry

GLASTIR Woodland creation and management grants

GLASTIR Woodland restoration

Hedgerow Regulations

Marine recreational codes of conduct

Marine Stewardship Council

Marine strategy framework directive

NGO farmland advice

NGO wildlife gardening advice

OSPAR

Retailers standards for farming approaches

Seabird bycatch plan of action

Soil association certification

State forestry

Sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS)

UK Forestry Standard

UK Woodland Assurance Standard

Urban nest space provision



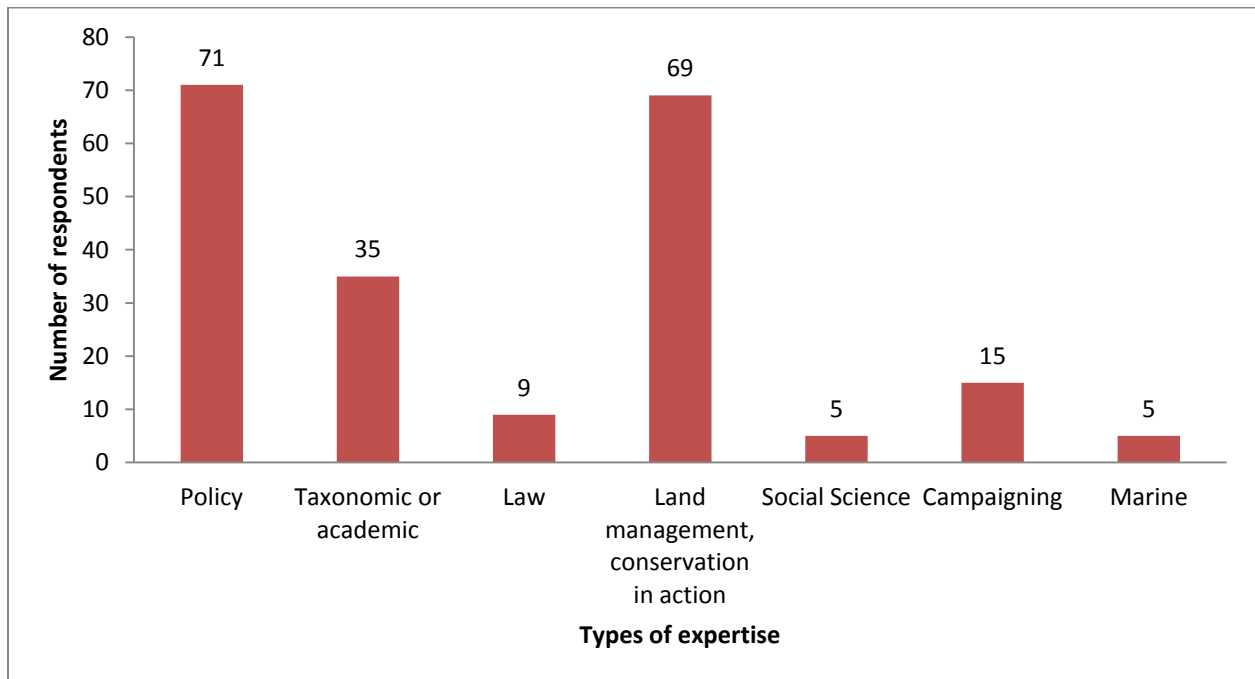
## 2. Survey Results

# 2.1 England

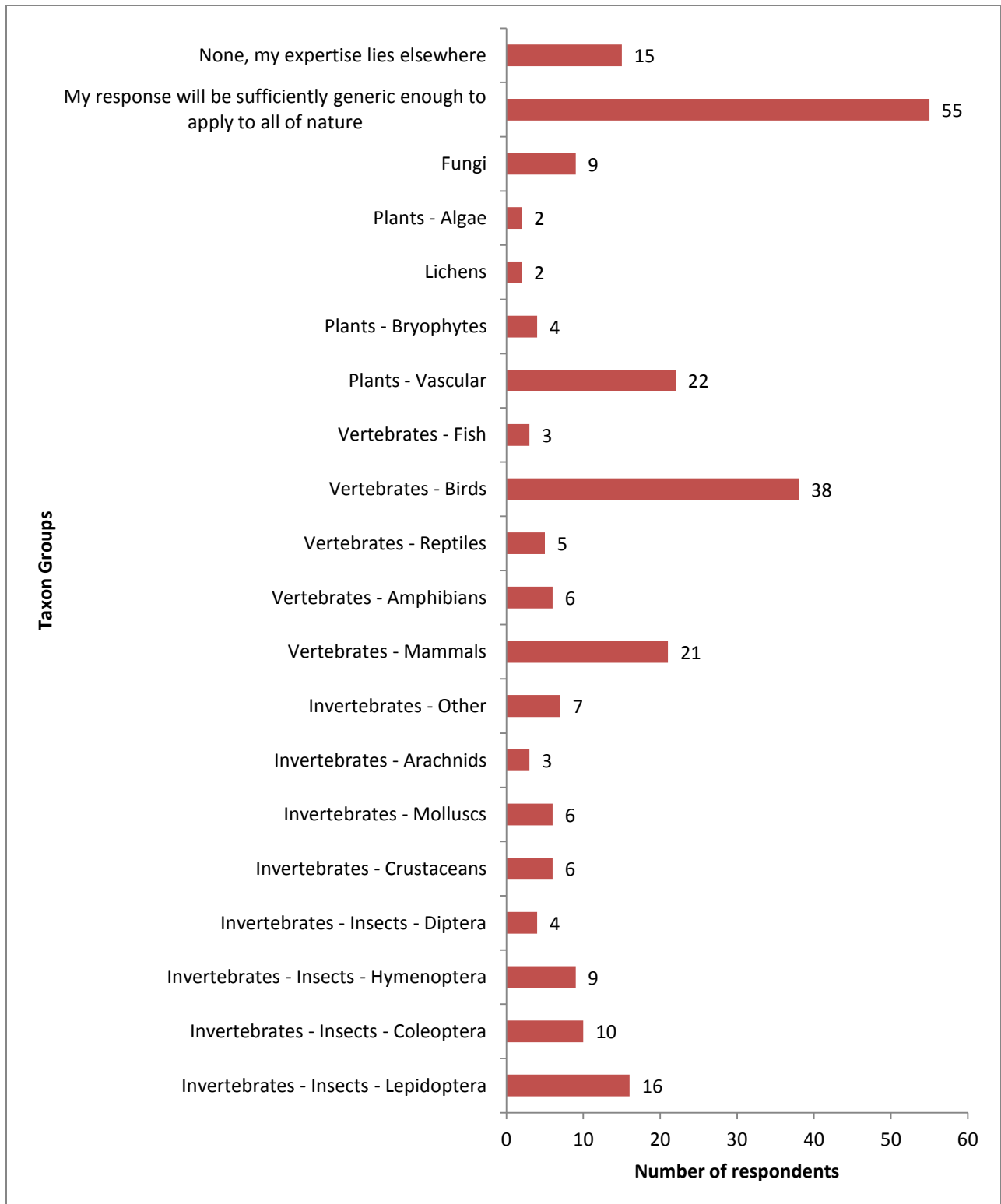
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**Table 1:** Count of respondents for each core requirement

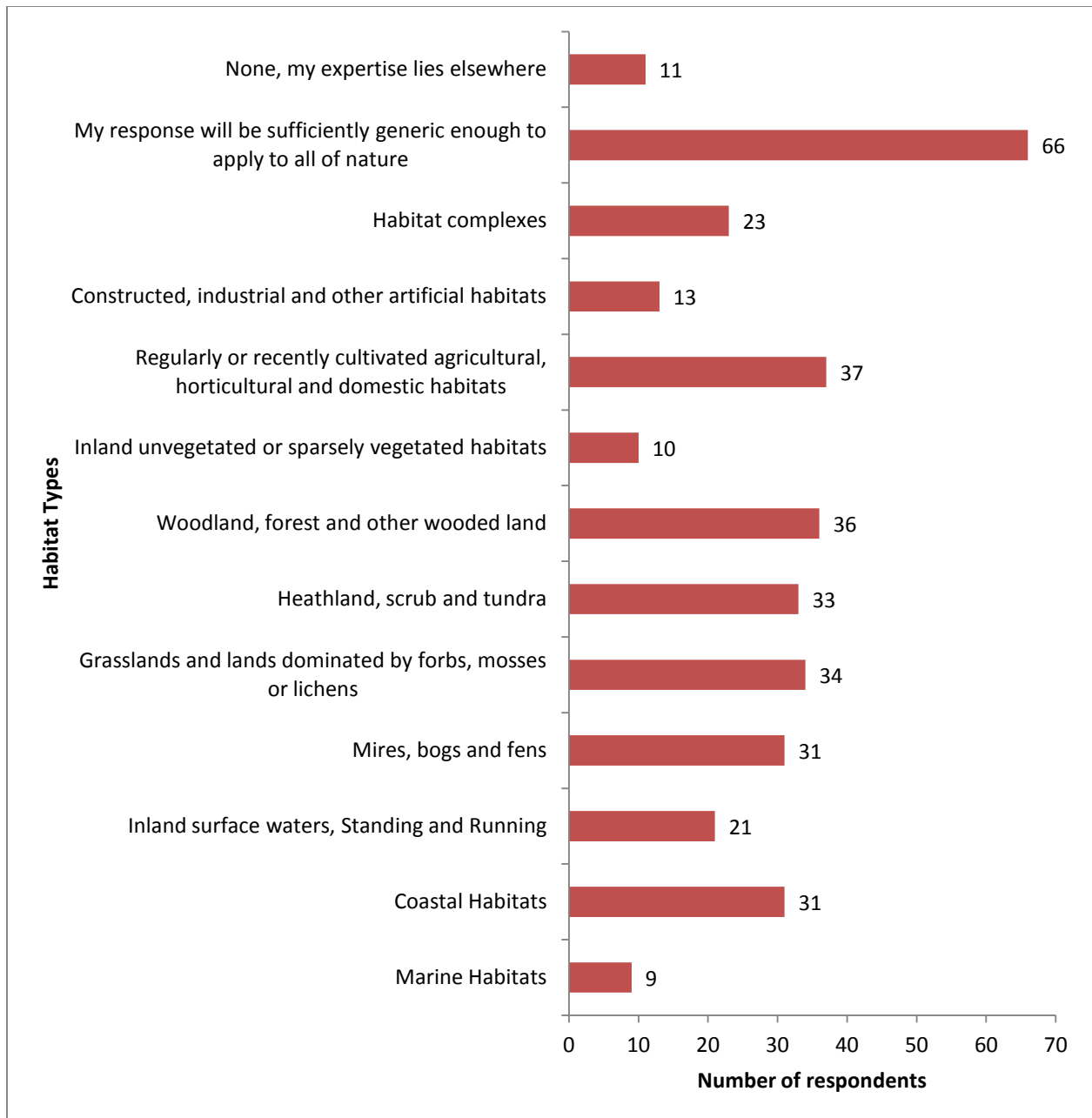
Core Requirement	Count
Dynamism	29
More fans	21
More space	17
Reduced pressures	12
Special Places	25
Support	37
Targeted action	23
Welcoming wider environments	29



**Figure 1:** Respondent background (self-selected) for England. NB Participants could select multiple options.



**Figure 2:** Respondent knowledge of taxon groups (self-selected) for England. NB Respondents could select multiple options.



**Figure 3:** Respondent knowledge of habitat types (self-selected) for England. NB Respondents could select multiple options.

**Table 2:** Number of mechanisms listed under each core requirement

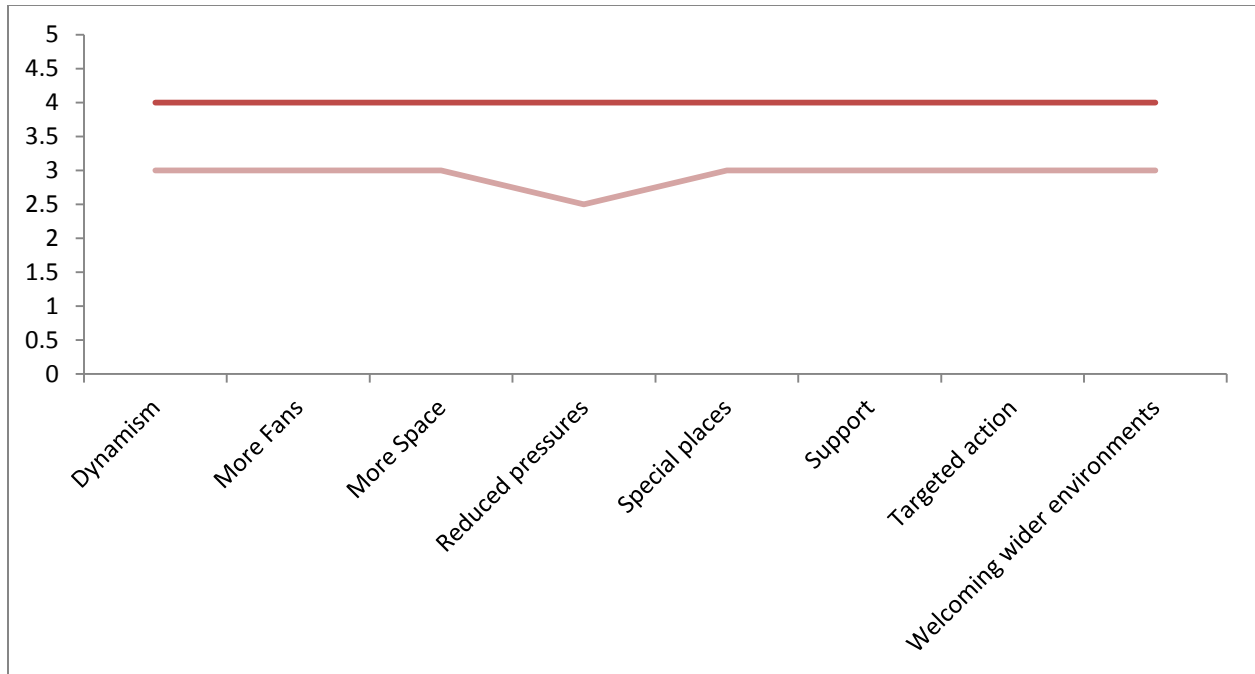
<b>Core Requirement</b>	<b>Count</b>
Dynamism	18
More Fans	20
More Space	14
Reduced Pressures	32
Special Places	19
Support	37
Targeted Action	18
Welcoming Wider Environments	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>186</b>

**Table 3:** Count of mechanisms that were scored as highly effective or effective ‘in principle’ and highly effective or effective ‘in practice’, as well as the percentage of those effective ‘in principle’ that were also effective ‘in practice’.

	In principle	In practice	%
<b>Dynamism</b>	15	1	7
<b>More fans</b>	19	3	16
<b>More space</b>	14	0	0
<b>Reduced pressures</b>	18	1	6
<b>Special places</b>	15	4	27
<b>Support</b>	27	0	0
<b>Targeted action</b>	16	1	6
<b>Welcoming wider environments</b>	21	1	5

### Mechanisms scored as highly effective or effective in practice

<b>Dynamism</b>	<b>N</b>
Management of wildlife sites by conservation NGOs	28
<b>More Fans</b>	
Conservation volunteering	26
Local wildlife NGO groups	24
NGO income through membership subscription and donations	22
<b>Reduced pressures</b>	
Discharge consenting	3
<b>Special places</b>	
Habitats Regulations Assessment of plans and projects affecting SPAs, SACs and Ramsar sites	21
NGO nature reserves	23
Special Areas of Conservation	25
Special Protection Areas	24
<b>Targeted action</b>	
Eels Regulations	11
<b>Welcoming wider environments</b>	
Higher Level Stewardship (excluding funding for site management)	31



**Figure 4:** Average (median) effectiveness score for mechanisms under each core requirement “**in principle**” (dark red), and “**in practice**” (light red), where 5 = highly effective, 4 = effective, 3 = partially effective, 2 = ineffective, and 1 = counterproductive.

**Table 4:** Mechanisms with a high ‘**in principle**’ score but a low ‘**in practice**’ score – i.e. mechanisms that need improving to deliver for nature (Mean difference > 1.5).

Core Requirement:	Count of key mechanisms needing improvement
<b>Dynamism</b>	4
<b>More Fans</b>	4
<b>More Space</b>	6
<b>Reduced Pressures</b>	9
<b>Special Places</b>	2
<b>Support</b>	6
<b>Targeted Action</b>	2
<b>Welcoming Wider Environments</b>	4

#### List of mechanisms

<b>Dynamism</b>	<b>N</b>
Agri-environment funding for management of designated sites	30
Community Infrastructure Levy: for management of existing semi-natural green infrastructure	13
Statutory management of MPAs	14

Voluntary management of non-designated wildlife sites by businesses	25
<b>More Fans</b>	
Local Health & Wellbeing boards	20
Local Nature Partnerships (LNPs)	27
Professional Standards for teachers	18
State-funded education	25
<b>More Space</b>	
Biodiversity 2020 Habitat creation and Restoration targets:1B, 1C & 1D	20
Community Infrastructure Levy: for creation of new semi-natural habitat	16
Habitat creation and restoration by businesses	15
Net gain for biodiversity through the planning system	20
Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES) Pilots	18
SSSIs: ability to extend site boundaries	16
<b>Reduced pressures</b>	
Diffuse pollution plans	6
Environmental Impact Assessments: Agricultural	13
Environmental Impact Assessments: Forestry	8
Feed-in tariffs	5
Greening government commitments	6
Individual reductions in carbon emissions	9
International climate agreements	7
MarPOL	1
Water protection zones	5
<b>Special places</b>	
National Nature Reserves	23
SSSIs: Notification and designation	26
<b>Support</b>	
Biodiversity Action Reporting System (BARS)	22
HMT Green Book	21
Natural England	44
Office for National Statistics: 'Measuring natural capital' and 'Wellbeing Programme'	22
The biodiversity duty	36
UK Green Investment Bank	21
<b>Targeted action</b>	
National species monitoring and recording schemes	31
Species recovery programmes	29
<b>Welcoming wider environments</b>	
Common Fisheries Policy	10
Entry Level Stewardship (including Organic and Upland)	29
Marine strategy framework directive	7
Retailers standards for farming approaches	23

**Table 5:** Mechanisms with a low ‘in principle’ score (1-3) and a low ‘in practice’ score (1-3)

Core Requirement	Count of mechanisms
<b>Dynamism</b>	1
<b>More Fans</b>	1
<b>More Space</b>	0
<b>Reduced Pressures</b>	11
<b>Special Places</b>	4
<b>Support</b>	10
<b>Targeted Action</b>	2
<b>Welcoming Wider Environments</b>	5

### List of mechanisms

	N
<b>Dynamism</b>	
Management schemes for compensatory habitat (EU Sites)	22
<b>More Fans</b>	
Local Green Space Designation	24
<b>Reduced pressures</b>	
Authorisation of new pesticides	8
Carbon Price Floor	3
Climate Change Agreements (Climate Change Levy)	4
European Trading scheme	5
GHG Reporting by companies: Mandatory and voluntary	7
Horticultural Code of Practice	5
Invasive species action plans	6
UK National Action Plan on pesticides	6
Vehicle and fuel taxation	7
Voluntary initiative on pesticides	10
Voluntary reduction of peat in horticulture	11
<b>Special places</b>	
Areas of outstanding natural beauty (AONBs)	20
Important Plant Areas	18
National Parks: Statutory Purpose 1	20
Ramsar sites	17
<b>Support</b>	
All-Party Parliamentary Groups	32
Corporate biodiversity or natural capital reporting	26
Duty to cooperate	25
Ecosystem Knowledge Network	16
Ecosystem Market Task Force	15
HM Government e-petitions	30
Nature NGO income from public contracts	14
Nature NGO income through land rents, farming and advisory	19



Policy consultations	37
Public demonstration	34
<b>Targeted action</b>	
Fisheries management boxes	4
Wildlife and Countryside Act licenses	23
<b>Welcoming wider environments</b>	
Campaign for the farmed environment	27
Code of good shooting practice	12
Cross-compliance	28
OSPAR	4
UK Woodland Assurance Standard	13

**Broad improvements to mechanisms:**

**Table 6:** Types of actions which would 'most improve the mechanism, enabling it to deliver the core requirement'.

<b>Improvement type</b>	<b>Count</b>
More funding	527
Better enforcement	494
Other (please expand in the free text box below	443
Improved knowledge among key stakeholders	340
Improved awareness among key stakeholders	300
Clearer interaction with other mechanisms	217
Don't know	205
Improved clarity of expression/wording	143
More widespread geographic coverage	136
It needs no improvement	84
More Research	84
More widespread taxonomic coverage	59
It should be discarded	43
Less Funding	6
Less enforcement	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3082</b>

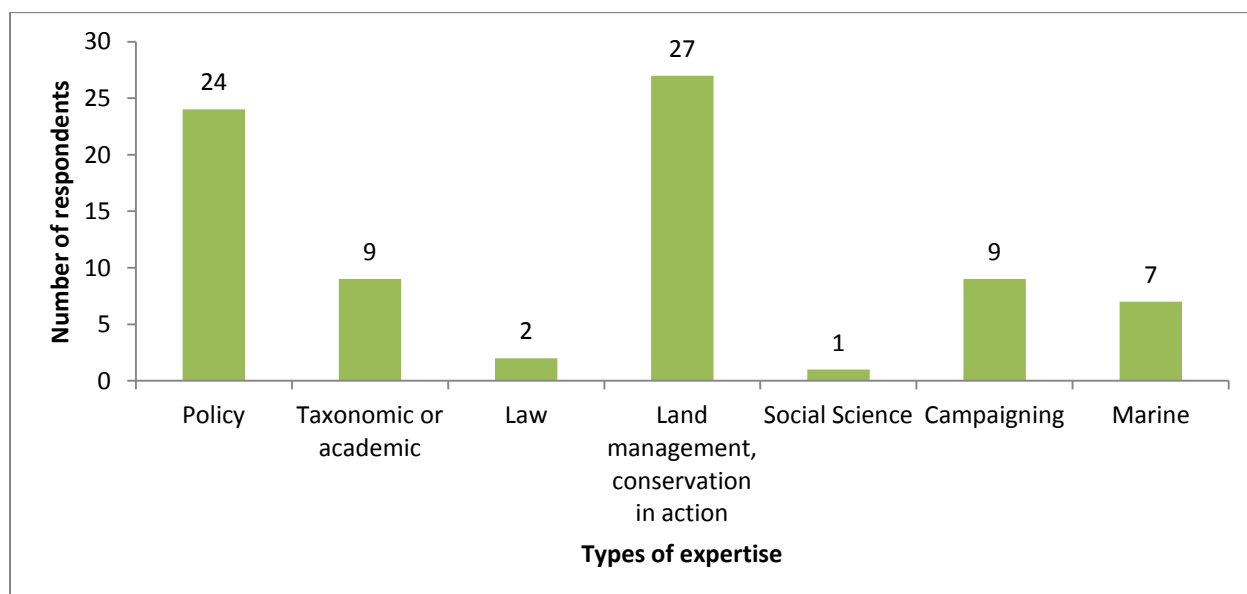
# Northern Ireland

Respondent numbers total: 46

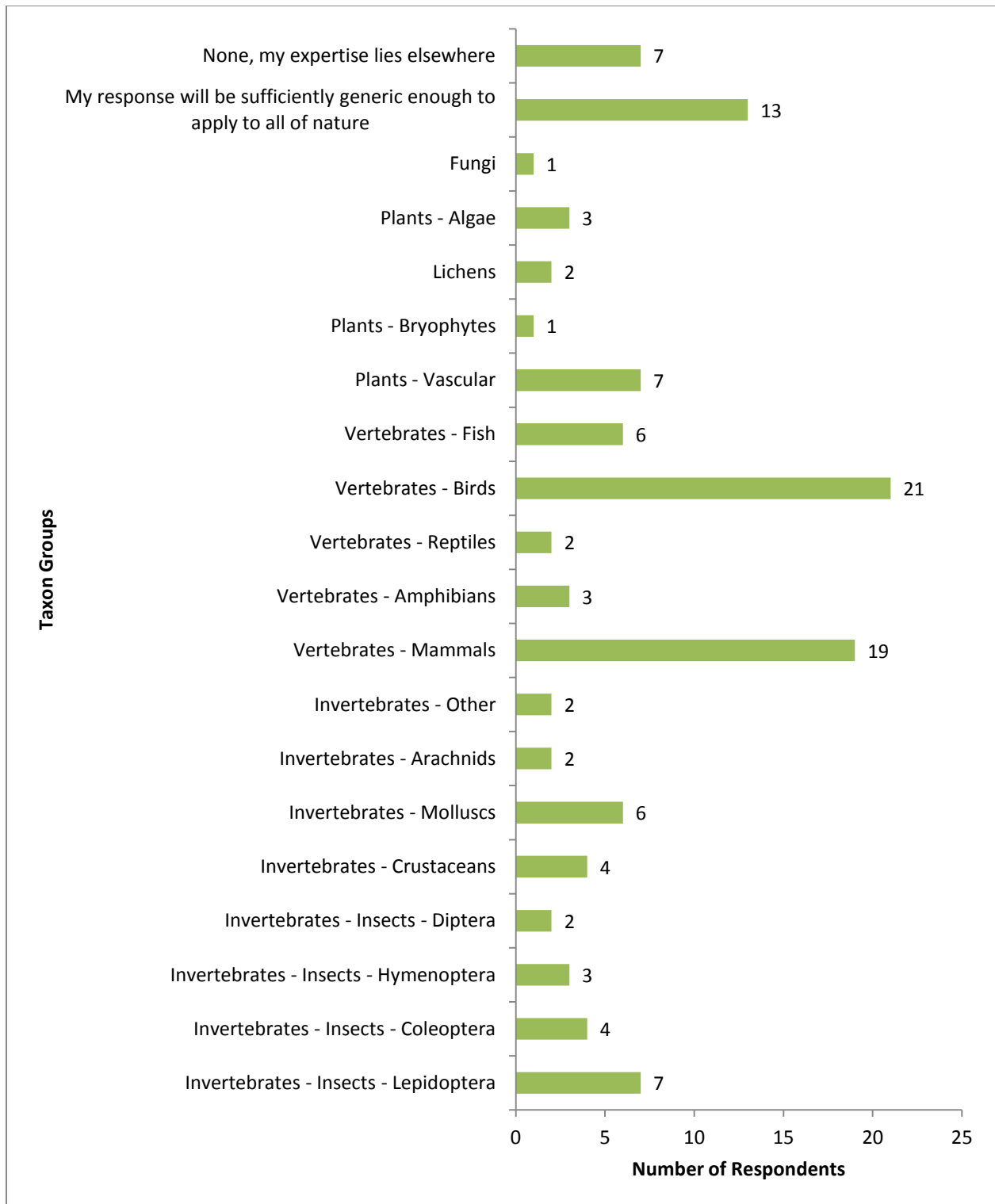
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**Table 7:** Count of respondents for each core requirement

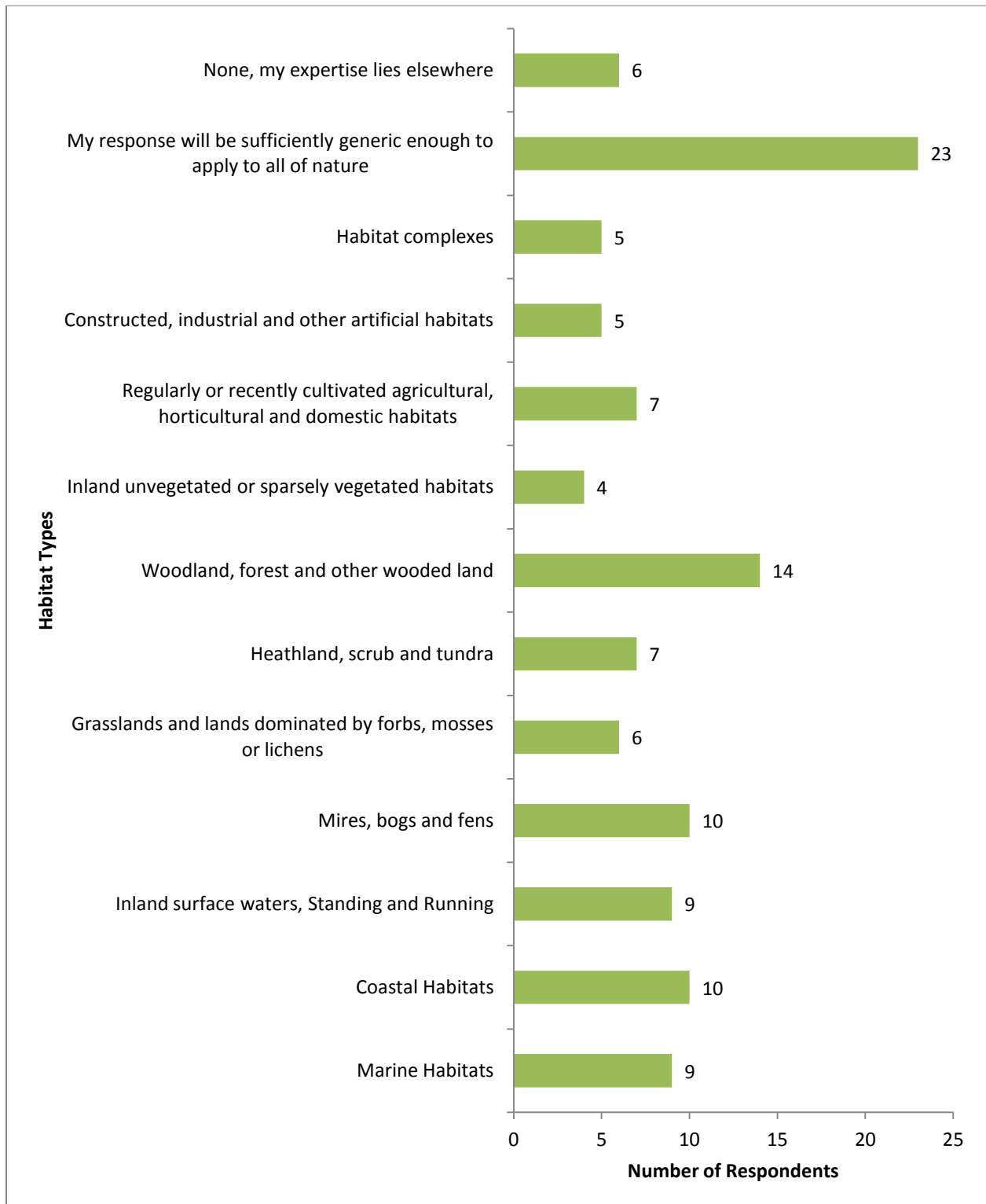
Core Requirement	Count
Dynamism	5
More fans	5
More space	4
Reduced pressures	2
Special Places	7
Support	14
Targeted action	5
Welcoming wider environments	7



**Figure 5:** Respondent background (self-selected) for Northern Ireland. NB Participants could select multiple options.



**Figure 6:** Respondent knowledge of taxon groups (self-selected) for Northern Ireland. Respondents could select multiple options.



**Figure 7:** Respondent knowledge of habitat types (self-selected) for Northern Ireland. Respondents could select multiple options.

**Table 8: Number of mechanisms listed under each core requirement**

<b>Core Requirement</b>	<b>Count</b>
Dynamism	14
More fans	16
More space	7
Reduced pressures	26
Special Places	18
Support	30
Targeted action	13
Welcoming wider environments	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>148</b>

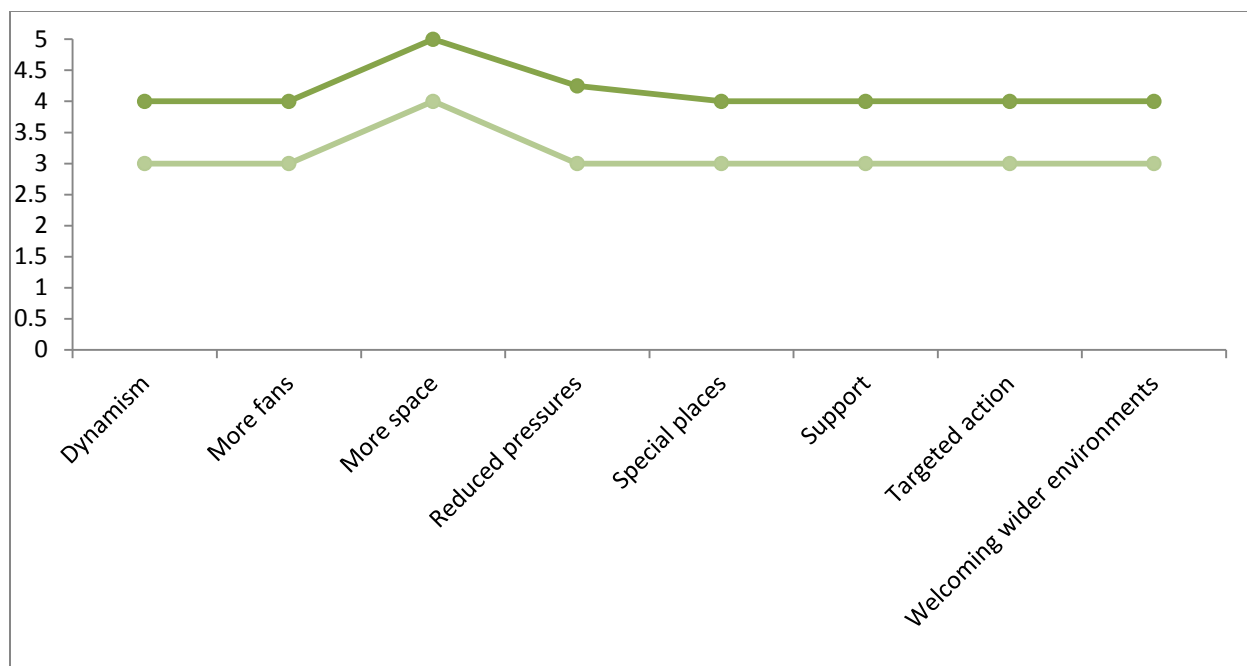
**Table 9:** Count of mechanisms that were scored as highly effective or effective ‘in principle’ and highly effective or effective ‘in practice’, as well as the percentage of those effective ‘in principle’ that were also effective ‘in practice’.

	In principle	In practice	%
<b>Dynamism</b>	14	3	21
<b>More fans</b>	12	3	25
<b>More space</b>	7	4	57
<b>Reduced pressures</b>	24	3	12
<b>Special places</b>	11	3	27
<b>Support</b>	25	3	12
<b>Targeted action</b>	12	4	33
<b>Welcoming wider environments</b>	18	1	5

### Mechanisms scored as highly effective or effective in practice

	N
<b>Dynamism</b>	
Management of wildlife sites by conservation NGOs	6
NGO habitat management advice	5
Voluntary management of non-designated wildlife sites by businesses	4
<b>More Fans</b>	
Citizen Science Initiatives	10
Conservation volunteering	10
State-funded education and 'Eco-schools'	9
<b>More Space</b>	
Mineral site restoration	5
NGO-led landscape scale conservation initiatives	5
Other NGO habitat creation and restoration	4
Sustainable Catchment area Management Planning (SCaMP) NI	4
<b>Reduced pressures</b>	
Carbon Price Floor	2
Climate Change Agreements (Climate Change Levy)	2
CRC Energy and Efficiency scheme	2
<b>Special places</b>	
NGO nature reserves	7
Programme for government ASSI target	8
Ramsar sites	6
<b>Support</b>	
EU Legal challenge	15
Judicial Review	11
Nature NGO income through grants, corporates and trusts	15
<b>Targeted action</b>	
Closed game seasons	6
Closed marine areas for target species	2

National species monitoring and recording schemes	7
Research and processes to establish priority species	7
<b>Welcoming wider environments</b>	
NGO farmland advice	7



**Figure 8:** Average (median) effectiveness score for mechanisms under each core requirement “in principle” (dark green), and “in practice” (light green), where 5 = highly effective, 4 = effective, 3 = partially effective, 2 = ineffective, and 1 = counterproductive.

**Table 10:** Mechanisms with a high ‘in principle’ score but a low ‘in practice’ score – i.e. mechanisms that need improving to deliver for nature (Mean difference > 1.5).

Core Requirement:	Count of key mechanisms needing improvement
<b>Dynamism</b>	5
<b>More Fans</b>	-
<b>More Space</b>	1
<b>Reduced Pressures</b>	15
<b>Special Places</b>	5
<b>Support</b>	7
<b>Targeted Action</b>	2
<b>Welcoming Wider Environments</b>	4

### List of mechanisms

	N
<b>Dynamism</b>	
Agri-environment funding for management of designated sites	6
ASSI Management: Legal tools	6
Habitats Regulations Assessment of management decisions for SPAs, SACs and Ramsar sites	6
Statutory management of MPAs	5



Water Framework Directive: Objectives for sites	5
<b>More Space</b>	
ASSIs: Ability to extend site boundaries	5
<b>Reduced pressures</b>	
Authorisation of new pesticides	1
Climate Change Act: Impact of and adaptation to climate change	2
Discharge consenting	2
Environmental Impact Assessments: Agricultural	3
Environmental Impact Assessments: Built development	3
Environmental Impact Assessments: Forestry	3
Feed-in tariffs	2
Greening government commitments	2
Individual reductions in carbon emissions	2
International climate agreements	1
Invasive Species Controls through the WaNE Act	1
NI Invasive Alien Species Strategy	1
Nitrates Regulations	1
Vehicle and fuel taxation	2
Voluntary reduction of peat in horticulture	1
<b>Special places</b>	
ASSIs: Notification and designation	9
Marine Conservation Zones	6
Research underpinning the site network	8
Special Areas of Conservation	9
Special Protection Areas	9
<b>Support</b>	
Assembly All-Party Groups	12
DOE Marine Division	17
Ecosystem Knowledge Network	6
Ecosystem Market Task Force	5
Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA)	18
The planning system: Area plans	16
UK Green Investment Bank	6
<b>Targeted action</b>	
OSPAR list	3
Species recovery programmes	6
<b>Welcoming wider environments</b>	
Common Fisheries Policy	5
Less Favoured Areas Compensatory Allowances Scheme	7
NI Countryside Management Scheme	7
Retailers standards for farming approaches	5

**Table 11:** Mechanisms with a low 'in principle' score (1-3) and a low 'in practice' score (1-3)

Core Requirement	Count of mechanisms
<b>Dynamism</b>	-
<b>More Fans</b>	2
<b>More Space</b>	-
<b>Reduced Pressures</b>	1
<b>Special Places</b>	6
<b>Support</b>	2
<b>Targeted Action</b>	-
<b>Welcoming Wider Environments</b>	2

**List of mechanisms**

<b>More Fans</b>	<b>N</b>
NGO income through commercial trading	6
Organised youth groups e.g. Scouts, Guides and Brownies	9
<b>Reduced pressures</b>	
Groundwater Source Protection Zones	1
<b>Special places</b>	
"Friends of..." groups	5
Important Plant Areas	2
Local Nature Reserves	7
National Nature Reserves	7
Sites of Local Nature Conservation Importance (SLNCIs)	6
Sites owned by businesses	6
<b>Support</b>	
Aarhus Convention	15
Government e-petitions	14
<b>Welcoming wider environments</b>	
LEAF certification	4
Marine recreational codes of conduct	4

**Broad improvements to mechanisms:**

**Table 12:** Types of actions which would 'most improve the mechanism, enabling it to deliver the core requirement'.

<b>Improvement type</b>	<b>Count</b>
More funding	160
Improved knowledge among key stakeholders	158
Improved awareness among key stakeholders	127
Better enforcement	126
Don't know	72
More widespread geographic coverage	62
Other (please expand in the free text box below	61
More Research	49
Clearer interaction with other mechanisms	38
It needs no improvement	32
Improved clarity of expression/wording	26
More widespread taxonomic coverage	7
It should be discarded	4
Less Funding	3
Less enforcement	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>925</b>

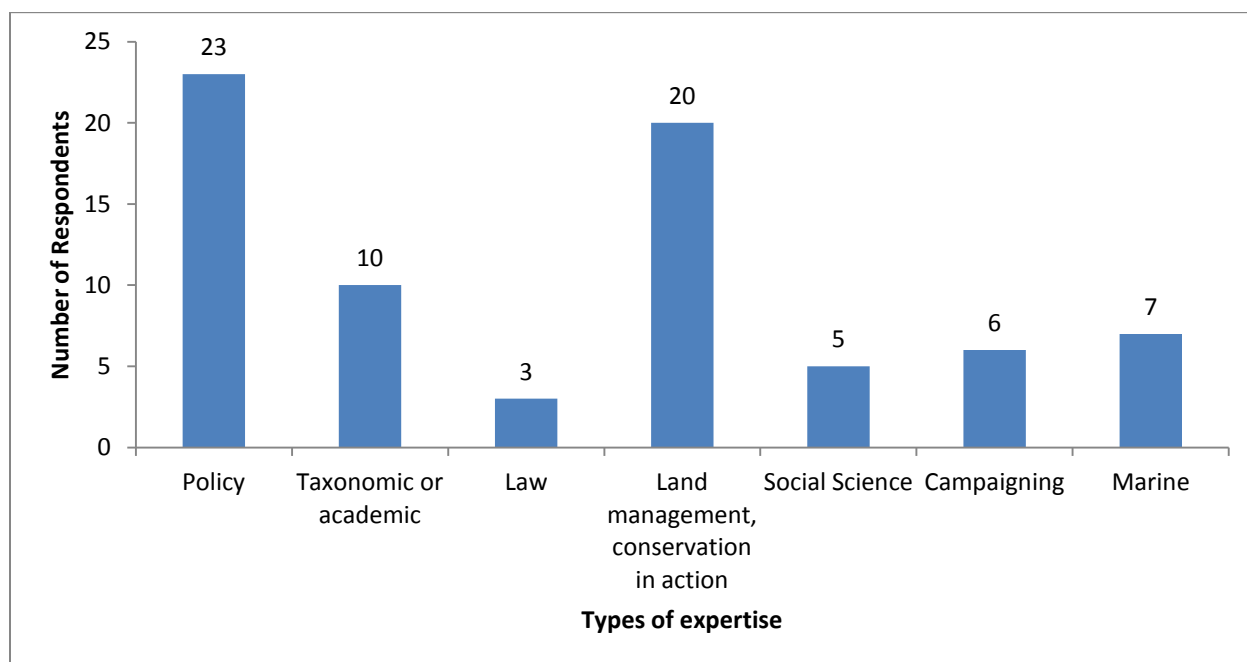
# Scotland

Respondent numbers total: 43

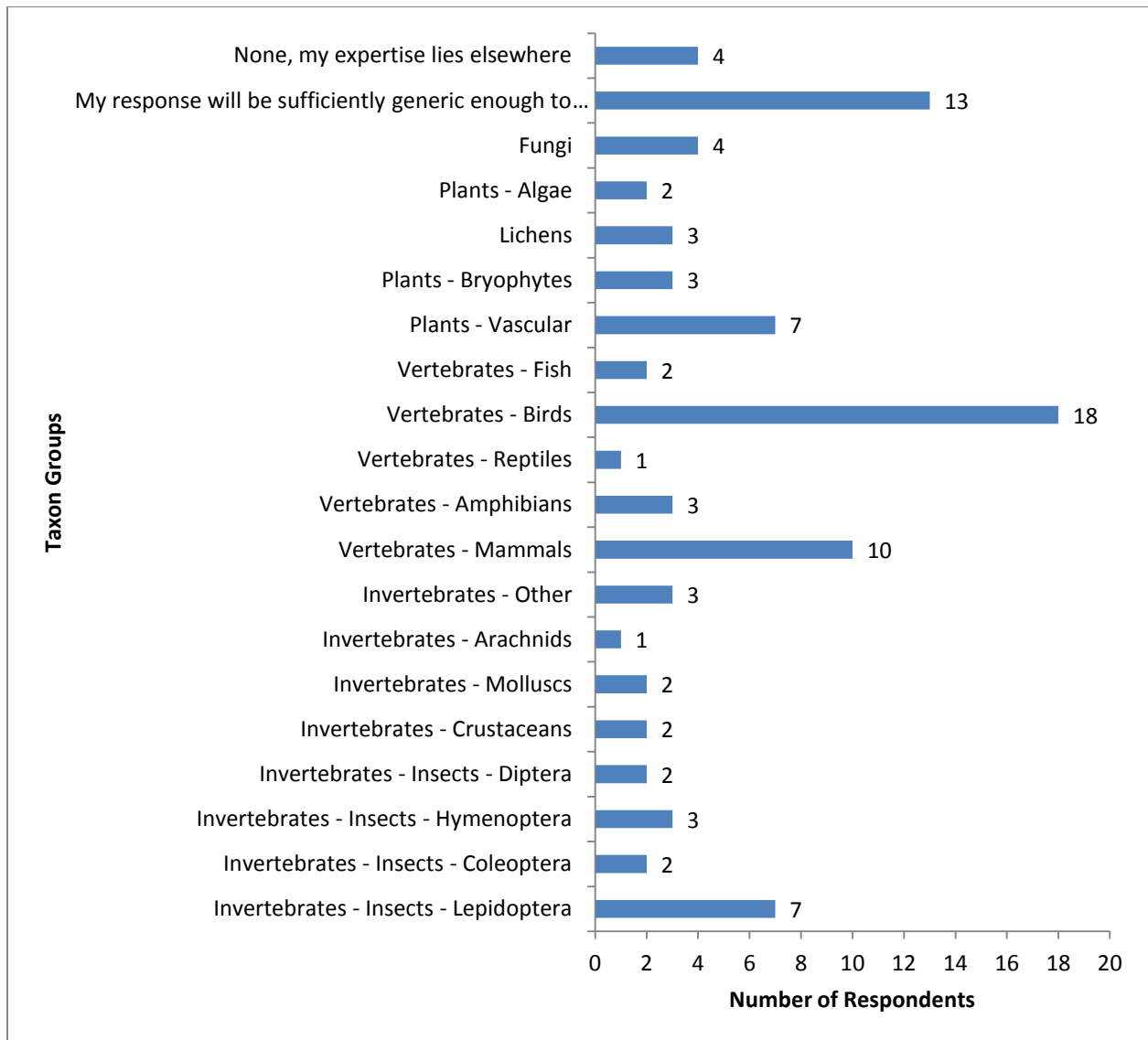
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**Table 13:** Count of respondents for each core requirement

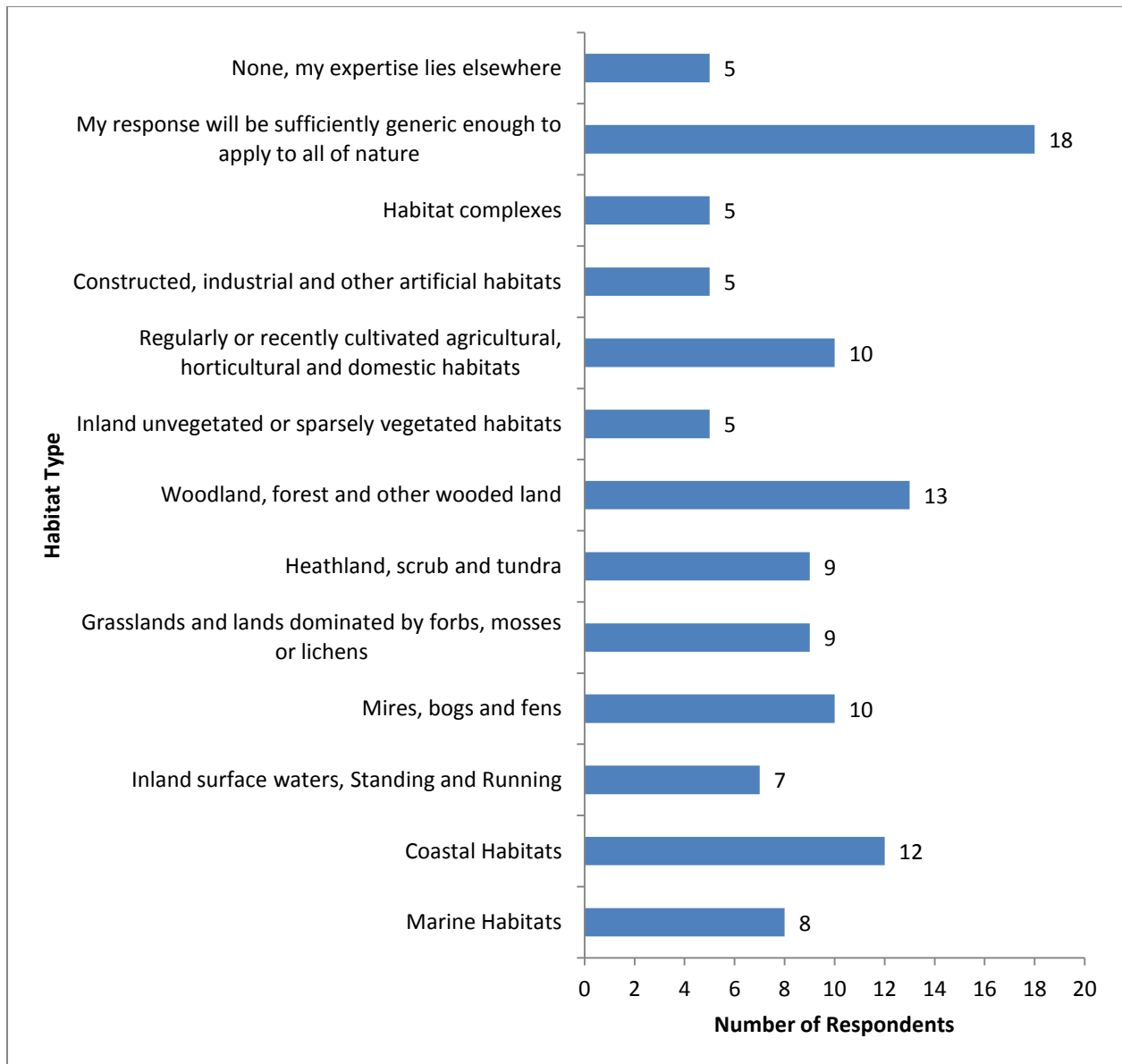
Core requirement	Count
Dynamism	4
More fans	8
More space	2
Reduced pressures	4
Special Places	6
Support	10
Targeted action	6
Welcoming wider environments	5



**Figure 9:** Bar chart showing respondent background (self-selected) for Scotland. NB Participants could select multiple options.



**Figure 10:** Respondent knowledge of taxon groups (self-selected) for Scotland. NB Respondents could select multiple options.



**Figure 11:** Respondent knowledge of habitat types (self-selected) for Scotland. NB Respondents could select multiple options.

**Table 14: Number of mechanisms listed under each core requirement**

<b>Mechanism Numbers:</b>	<b>Scotland</b>
<b>Dynamism</b>	15
<b>More Fans</b>	17
<b>More Space</b>	9
<b>Reduced Pressures</b>	31
<b>Special Places</b>	19
<b>Support</b>	37
<b>Targeted Action</b>	18
<b>Welcoming Wider Environments</b>	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>

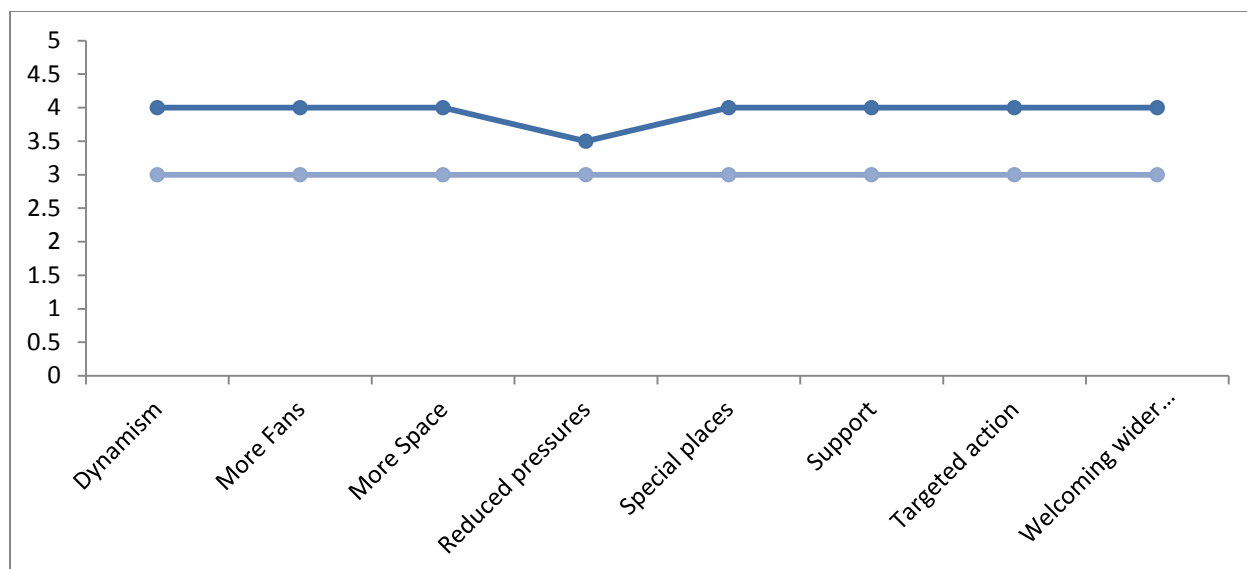
**Table 15:** Count of mechanisms that were scored as highly effective or effective ‘**in principle**’ and highly effective or effective ‘**in practice**’, as well as the percentage of those effective ‘**in principle**’ that were also effective ‘**in practice**’.

	<b>In principle</b>	<b>In practice</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Dynamism</b>	14	1	7
<b>More fans</b>	12	1	8
<b>More space</b>	8	0	0
<b>Reduced pressures</b>	15	3	20
<b>Special places</b>	17	1	6
<b>Support</b>	28	3	11
<b>Targeted action</b>	17	0	0
<b>Welcoming wider environments</b>	18	0	0

#### **Mechanisms scored as highly effective or effective in practice**

<b>Dynamism</b>	<b>N</b>
Management of wildlife sites by conservation NGOs	8
<b>More Fans</b>	
Conservation volunteering	13
<b>Reduced pressures</b>	
Feed-in tariffs	1
Renewables obligation	1
Species control orders through the WANE Act	2
<b>Special places</b>	
NGO nature reserves	10
<b>Support</b>	
Nature NGO income through grants, corporates and trusts	9
Nature NGO-led campaigns	13
Public access to MSPs	10





**Figure 12:** Average (median) effectiveness score for mechanisms under each core requirement “**in Principle**” (dark blue), and “**in Practice**” (light blue), where 5 = highly effective, 4 = effective, 3 = partially effective, 2 = ineffective, and 1 = counterproductive.

**Table 16:** Mechanisms with a high ‘**in principle**’ score but a low ‘**in practice**’ score – i.e. mechanisms that need improving to deliver for nature (Mean difference > 1.5).

Core Requirement:	Count of key mechanisms needing improvement
<b>Dynamism</b>	4
<b>More Fans</b>	4
<b>More Space</b>	6
<b>Reduced Pressures</b>	9
<b>Special Places</b>	2
<b>Support</b>	6
<b>Targeted Action</b>	2
<b>Welcoming Wider Environments</b>	4

### List of mechanisms

	N
<b>Dynamism</b>	
Research into best management practice for target species/habitats	6
SSSI Management: Legal tools	7
Voluntary management of non-designated wildlife sites by businesses	6
<b>More Space</b>	
Agri-environment funding (Rural Priorities) for habitat creation	5
NGO-led landscape scale conservation initiatives	5
Other NGO habitat creation and restoration	4
SSSIs: ability to extend site boundaries	5
<b>Reduced pressures</b>	

Diffuse pollution priority catchments	4
Environmental Impact Assessments: Agricultural	4
Individual reductions in carbon emissions	2
International climate agreements	2
Nitrates Regulations	3
<b>Special places</b>	
2020 Challenge: Marine Outcomes	7
Habitats Regulations Assessment of plans and projects affecting SPAs, SACs and Ramsar sites	11
Nature conservation marine protected areas	10
Special Areas of Conservation	15
Special Protection Areas	10
SSSIs: Notification and designation	12
<b>Support</b>	
EU Legal challenge	9
HMT Green Book and Scottish Public Finance Manual	4
Nature NGO financial income - fixed assets and interest	4
<b>Targeted action</b>	
Fish recovery plans	5
Species recovery programmes	10
<b>Welcoming wider environments</b>	
Common Fisheries Policy	3
Marine strategy framework directive	3
Retailers standards for farming approaches	6
Rural Priorities	8

**Table 17:** Mechanisms with a low 'in principle' score (1-3) and a low 'in practice' score (1-3)

<b>Core Requirement</b>	<b>Count of mechanisms</b>
<b>Dynamism</b>	1
<b>More Fans</b>	3
<b>More Space</b>	-
<b>Reduced Pressures</b>	13
<b>Special Places</b>	2
<b>Support</b>	6
<b>Targeted Action</b>	1
<b>Welcoming Wider Environments</b>	7

**List of mechanisms**

<b>Dynamism</b>	<b>N</b>
Management schemes for compensatory habitat (EU Sites)	4
<b>More Fans</b>	
Access to the countryside rights and outdoor space	13
NGO income through commercial trading	10
NGO income through membership subscription and donations	10
<b>Reduced pressures</b>	
Climate Change Agreements (Climate Change Levy)	1
Close seasons for salmon nets	2
CRC Energy and Efficiency scheme	1
Discharge consenting	2
Drinking Water Protected Areas	2
Farming for a better climate (FFBC)	3
Horticultural Code of Practice	2
MarPOL	1
Scottish water investment programme	2
UK National Action Plan on pesticides	3
Vehicle and fuel taxation	1
Voluntary initiative on pesticides	3
Voluntary reduction of peat in horticulture	2
<b>Special places</b>	
"Friends of..." groups	6
National Scenic Areas	6
<b>Support</b>	
Biodiversity Action Reporting System (BARS)	5
Corporate biodiversity or natural capital reporting	5
Cross-Party parliamentary groups	8
Ecosystem Knowledge Network	7
Ecosystem Market Task Force	5
Natural capital approaches	

<b>Targeted action</b>	
Scottish Biodiversity List	8
<b>Welcoming wider environments</b>	
Accessible Natural Green Space Standards	4
Code of good shooting practice	3
Cross-compliance	8
Land Managers Options	8
LEAF certification	3
National Performance Indicator: Improve the state of Scotland's marine environment	3
OSPAR	3

**Broad improvements to mechanisms:**

**Table 18:** Types of actions which would 'most improve the mechanism, enabling it to deliver the core requirement'.

<b>Improvement type</b>	<b>Count</b>
More funding	184
Better enforcement	174
Other (please expand in the free text box below	132
Improved awareness among key stakeholders	115
Improved knowledge among key stakeholders	103
More widespread geographic coverage	56
Clearer interaction with other mechanisms	51
Don't know	49
Improved clarity of expression/wording	49
More widespread taxonomic coverage	37
More Research	33
It needs no improvement	18
It should be discarded	5
Less enforcement	0
Less funding	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1006</b>

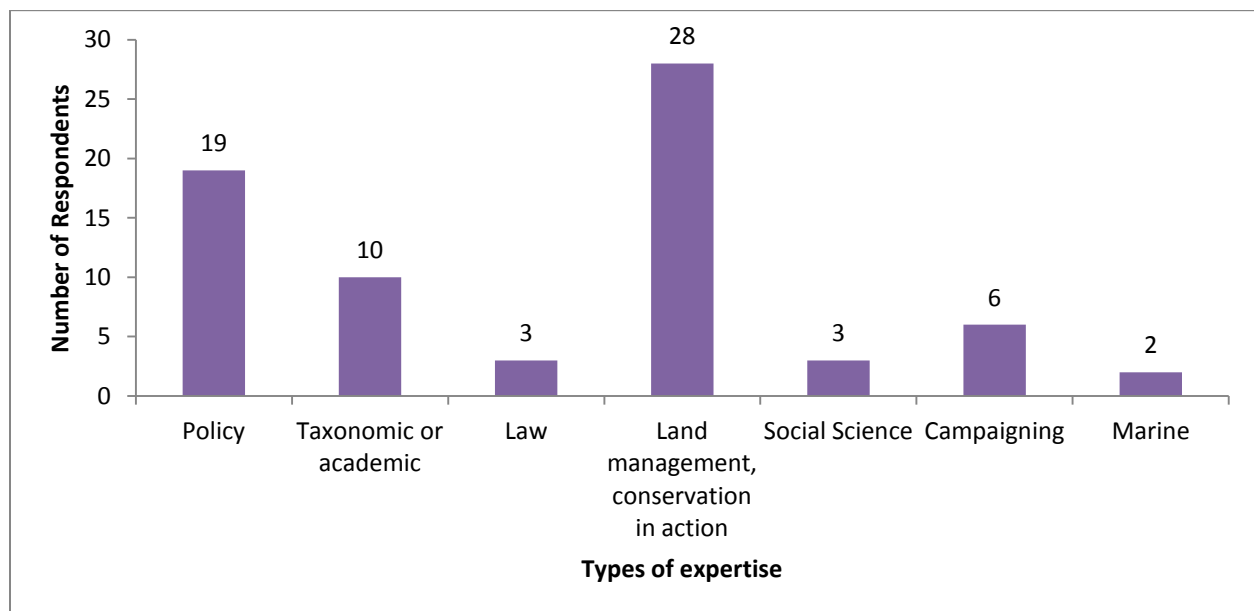
# Wales

Respondent numbers total: 39

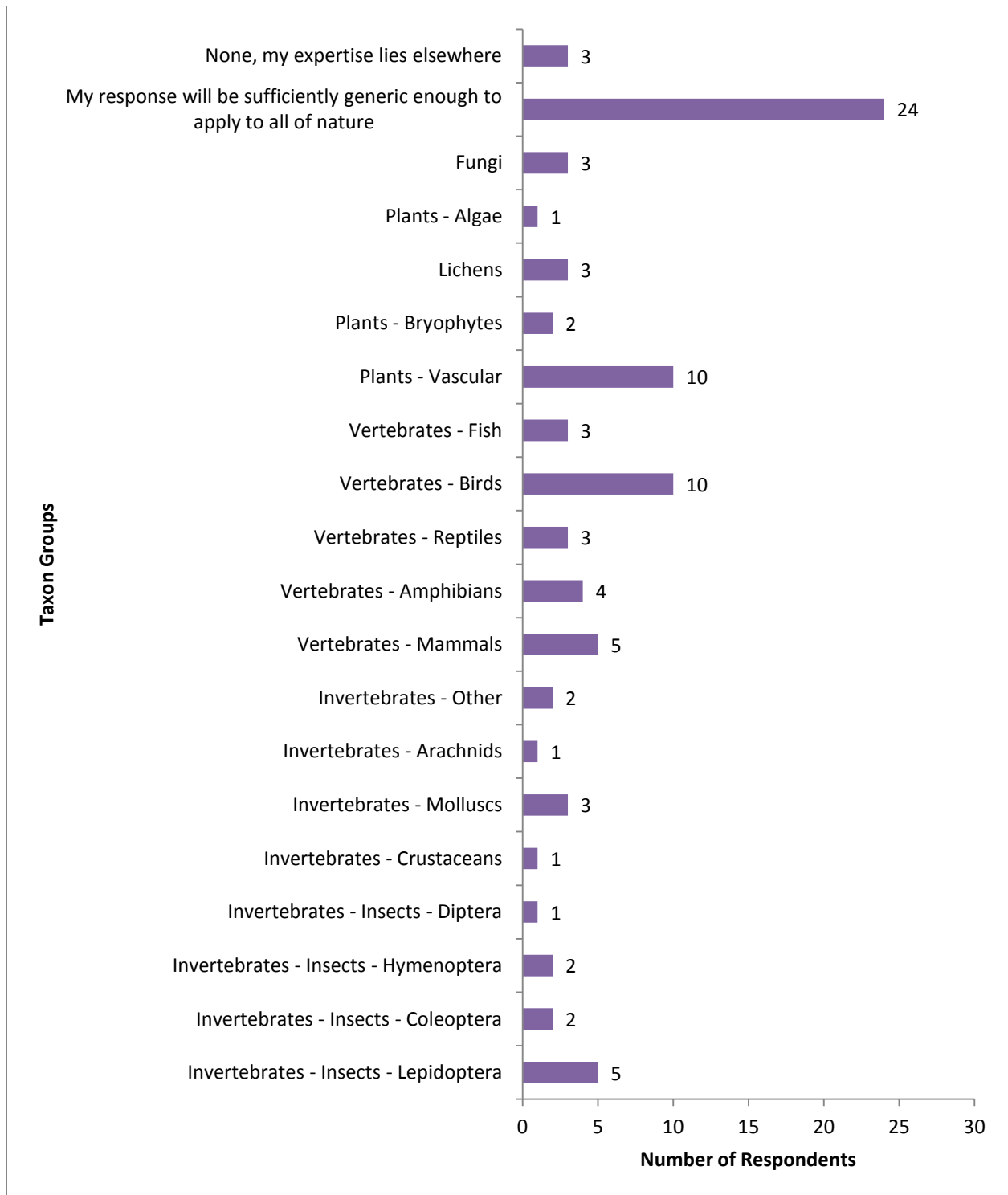
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**Table 19:** Count of respondents for each core requirement

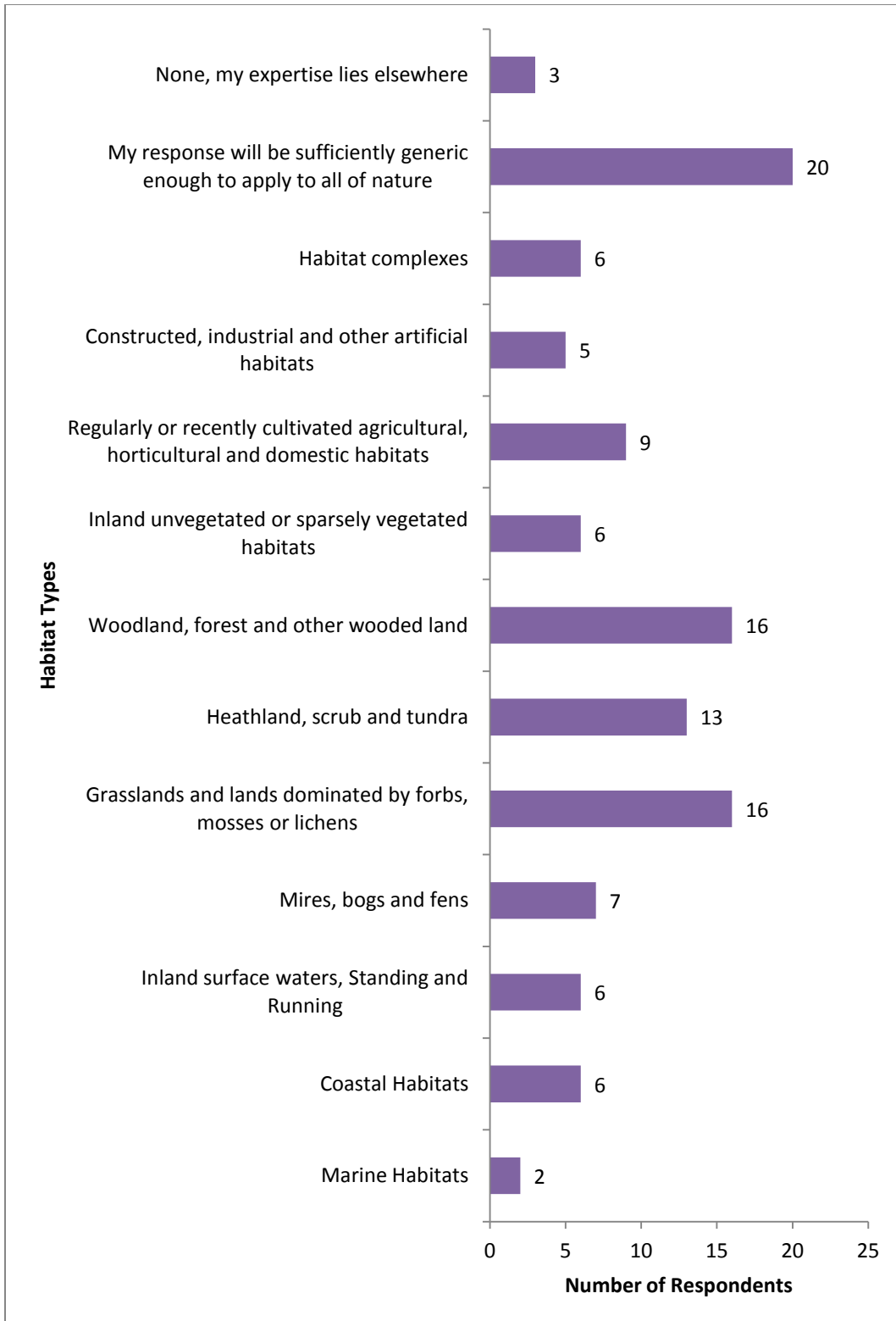
Core requirement	Count
Dynamism	8
More fans	3
More space	6
Reduced pressures	2
Special Places	12
Support	10
Targeted action	8
Welcoming wider environments	7



**Figure 13:** Respondent background (self-selected) for Wales. NB Participants could select multiple options.



**Figure 14:** Respondent knowledge of taxon groups (self-selected) for Wales. NB Respondents could select multiple options.



**Figure 15:** Respondent knowledge of habitat types (self-selected) for Wales. NB Respondents could select multiple options.



**Table 20:** Number of mechanisms listed under each core requirement

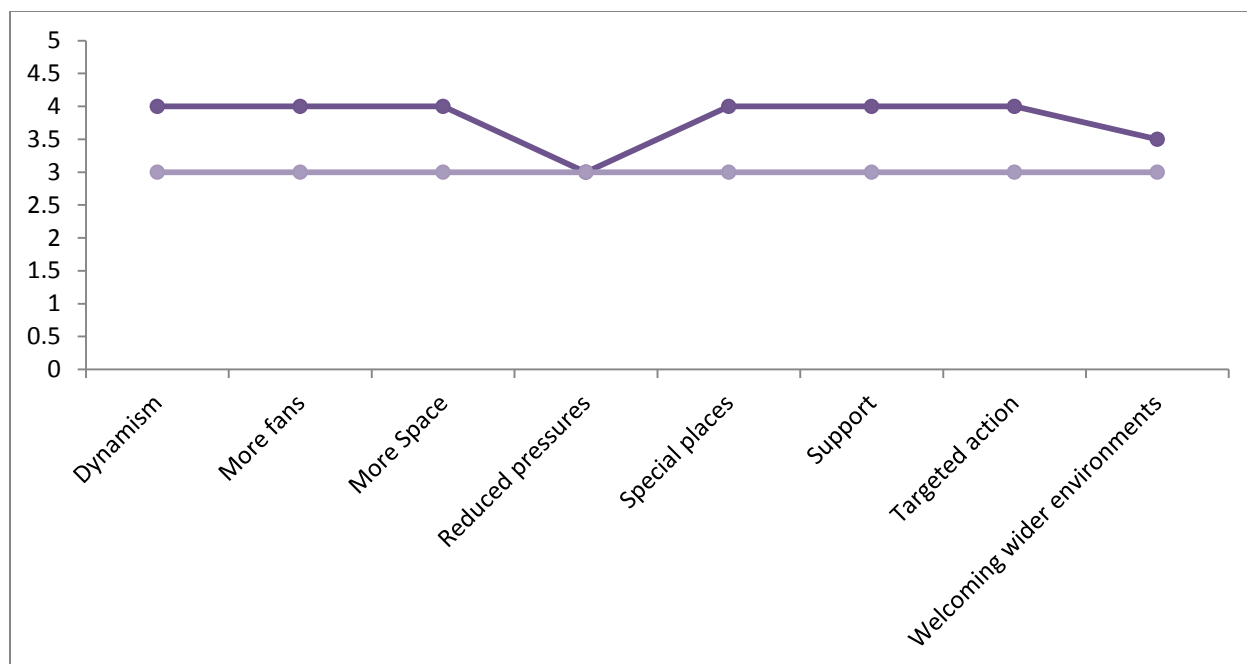
<b>Core Requirement</b>	<b>Count</b>
Dynamism	18
More Fans	17
More Space	13
Reduced Pressures	29
Special Places	18
Support	36
Targeted Action	18
Welcoming Wider Environments	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>175</b>

**Table 21:** Count of mechanisms that were scored as highly effective or effective ‘in principle’ and highly effective or effective ‘in practice’, as well as the percentage of those effective ‘in principle’ that were also effective ‘in practice’.

	In principle	In practice	%
<b>Dynamism</b>	13	0	0
<b>More fans</b>	16	3	19
<b>More space</b>	12	1	8
<b>Reduced pressures</b>	7	5	71
<b>Special places</b>	17	3	18
<b>Support</b>	30	1	3
<b>Targeted action</b>	13	0	0
<b>Welcoming wider environments</b>	11	2	18

Mechanisms scored as highly effective or effective in practice

<b>More Fans</b>	<b>N</b>
Conservation volunteering	8
Local wildlife NGO groups	8
Nature reserves	6
<b>More Space</b>	
Other NGO habitat creation and restoration	6
<b>Reduced pressures</b>	
Discharge consenting	1
Individual reductions in carbon emissions	2
Nitrate Pollution Prevention Regulations	3
Renewables obligation	3
UK National Action Plan on pesticides	2
<b>Special places</b>	
National Nature Reserves	18
NGO nature reserves	18
Special Areas of Conservation	17
<b>Support</b>	
Nature NGO income through grants, corporates and trusts	11
<b>Welcoming wider environments</b>	
Marine Stewardship Council	2
NGO wildlife gardening advice	6



**Figure 16:** Average (median) effectiveness score for mechanisms under each core requirement “**in principle**” (dark purple), and “**in Practice**” (light purple), where 5 = Highly effective, 4 = effective, 3 = Partially effective, 2 = ineffective, and 1 = counterproductive.

**Table 22:** Mechanisms with a high ‘**in principle**’ score but a low ‘**in practice**’ score – i.e. mechanisms that need improving to deliver for nature (Mean difference > 1.5).

Core Requirement:	Count of key mechanisms needing improvement
<b>Dynamism</b>	2
<b>More Fans</b>	3
<b>More Space</b>	3
<b>Reduced Pressures</b>	-
<b>Special Places</b>	5
<b>Support</b>	8
<b>Targeted Action</b>	3
<b>Welcoming Wider Environments</b>	2

### List of mechanisms

	N
<b>Dynamism</b>	
Management schemes for compensatory habitat (EU Sites)	9
Research into best management practice for target species/habitats	11
<b>More Fans</b>	
Local community action groups	7
Local Health & Wellbeing boards	7
State-funded education	10

<b>More Space</b>	
Agri-environment funding for habitat creation	6
SSSIs: ability to extend site boundaries	6
WFD Funding	3
<b>Special places</b>	
Habitats Regulations Assessment of plans and projects affecting SPAs, SACs and Ramsar sites	15
Important Plant Areas	11
National Parks: Statutory Purpose 1	16
Special Protection Areas	12
SSSIs: Notification and designation	20
<b>Support</b>	
Corporate biodiversity or natural capital reporting	7
Flood risk management plans	6
Judicial Review	8
Marine Management Organisation	2
Natural Resources Wales	15
Policy consultations	12
Regulation 9A of the The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations	10
UK Green Investment Bank	5
<b>Targeted action</b>	
Eels Regulations	2
Research and processes to establish priority species	11
Species recovery programmes	9
<b>Welcoming wider environments</b>	
NGO farmland advice	8
UK Forestry Standard	5

**Table 23:** Mechanisms with a low ‘in principle’ score (1-3) and a low ‘in practice’ score (1-3)

Core Requirement	Count of mechanisms
<b>Dynamism</b>	3
<b>More Fans</b>	-
<b>More Space</b>	1
<b>Reduced Pressures</b>	17
<b>Special Places</b>	1
<b>Support</b>	4
<b>Targeted Action</b>	2
<b>Welcoming Wider Environments</b>	11

### List of mechanisms

	<b>N</b>
<b>Dynamism</b>	
Community Benefit Funds: for management of existing semi-natural green infrastructure	10
Voluntary management of MPAs	6
Water level management plans	7
<b>More Space</b>	
Nature Action Zones	7
<b>Reduced pressures</b>	
Carbon Price Floor	1
Climate Change Act: Impact of and adaptation to climate change	3
Climate Change Act: Mitigation	3
Climate Change Agreements (Climate Change Levy)	1
CRC Energy and Efficiency scheme	1
Diffuse water pollution action plan	3
European Trading scheme	1
Feed-in tariffs	3
Glastir efficiency grants	2
Horticultural Code of Practice	2
Invasive species action plans	2
MarPOL	1
Restrictions on vessel size	1
Voluntary initiative on pesticides	2
Water protection zones	1
Welsh Water business plan	2
Wildlife and countryside act: Section 14	2
<b>Special places</b>	
"Friends of..." groups	12
<b>Support</b>	
Cross Party Groups	9
Ecosystem Knowledge Network	4
Ecosystem Market Task Force	3

E-petitions to the NAFW	10
<b>Targeted action</b>	
Fish recovery plans	1
Fisheries management boxes	1
<b>Welcoming wider environments</b>	
Accessible Natural Green Space Standards	3
Code of good shooting practice	3
Common Fisheries Policy	2
Cross-compliance	10
Fair to Nature (Conservation Grade)	5
GLASTIR Entry	11
Marine recreational codes of conduct	1
Marine strategy framework directive	2
OSPAR	1
Seabird bycatch plan of action	1
Soil association certification	6

**Broad improvements to mechanisms:**

**Table 24:** Types of actions which would 'most improve the mechanism, enabling it to deliver the core requirement'.

<b>Improvement type</b>	<b>Count</b>
More funding	211
Other (please expand in the free text box below	196
Better enforcement	164
Improved knowledge among key stakeholders	156
Improved awareness among key stakeholders	113
Don't know	109
Clearer interaction with other mechanisms	65
Improved clarity of expression/wording	57
More widespread geographic coverage	38
More Research	33
It needs no improvement	20
It should be discarded	14
More widespread taxonomic coverage	13
Less Funding	2
Less enforcement	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1191</b>