

Sources of funding for LBAPs

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There are more than
8,800 bodies distributing
funds in the UK

- What do we want to fund?
- What will the funders support?
- How can we join these together?

- How long will it take?
- How much could we get?
- How much will it cost?

What do we want to fund?

- LBAP Process or local Biodiversity gain?
- Top-down, or bottom-up?
- Long-term/continuous, or project based?

What will the funders support?

- Funders have needs too!
- Ask not what you funder can provide for you,
- Compromise is not always a dirty word!

How can we join these together?

- It can be done!!
- Need to be SMART
- Listen to, and understand, the funding providers
- Best successes are usually based on long-term strategies.
- Good planning is vital

How long, how much?

- 3-6 months minimum
- Can be a year or more
- Almost always a cost to the partnership – match funding
- Results are almost always worth the efforts.

Thank you for listening.

Best of luck!

Any questions?