

## ACTION

<b>1. Site and Species Safeguard &amp; Management</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Partners</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>Meets Objective</b>
1.1. Encourage landowners to join wildlife enhancement incentive schemes, such as RSS.	FWAG, SAC		*	*	*	*	1, 3
<b>2. Research &amp; Monitoring</b>							
2.1. Identify current status of populations and habitat use within Stirling Council Area and identify areas where previous populations present and habitat conditions appropriate.	SU	SNH, GCT, SAC		*			1, 2
2.2. Collate information on shooting of mountain hare on estates and farms.	GCT	BASC, LO.	*	*	*	*	1, 2
2.3. Determine whether a regular monitoring programme is necessary and identify focus either on 'at risk' populations or across the board.	UWG			*	*		1, 2
<b>3. Advisory</b>							
3.1. Produce a best practice guide for advisers.	GCT,	SNH, HT, Other LBAP groups	*				1, 3
3.2. Provide advice to landowners/ managers/ advisers on habitat preference and management prescriptions.	SAC, FWAG	HT, SLF, BASC	*	*	*	*	1, 3, 4
<b>4. Communication and awareness.</b>							
4.1. Run an event celebrating our upland biodiversity.	RS		*	*	*	*	4
<b>5. Plan Monitoring</b>							
5.1. Monitor and review this plan, generally annually and in depth every 5 years.	UWG		*	*	*	*	All

Abbreviations.

BASC	British Association for Shooting and Conservation.
FWAG	Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group.
GCT	Game Conservancy Trust.
HT	Heather Trust.
LO	Landowners.
NFUS	National Farmers Union for Scotland.
RS	Stirling Council and Loch Lomond and the Trossachs Ranger Services.
SAC	Scottish Agricultural College.
SNH	Scottish Natural Heritage.
SLF	Scottish Landowners Federation.
SU	Stirling University.
UWG	Upland Working Group.