

ACTION

| 1. Policy & Legislation: | Lead | Partners | 2002 | 2003 | 2005 | 2010 | Meets Objective |
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| 1.1. Agree with Stirling Council a policy of swift nest conservation in Council properties. | SC | | * | * | | | 1, 3 |
| 1.2. Have swift conservation measures included in planning conditions for new build or change of use proposals in suitable locations. | SC | RSPB | * | * | * | * | 1, 3 |
| 2. Site and Species Safeguard & Management | | | | | | | |
| 2.1. Liaise within Stirling Council to promote conservation of swift nest sites when considering grant aid for the repair or renovation of historic buildings. | U&CWG | CfSS, HS, SNH | * | * | * | * | 1, 3 |
| 2.2. Promote best practice: building repair work should not begin between mid-May and end of July where swift nest sites exist. | U&CWG | CfSS, SNH, HS, RSPB, SWT | * | * | * | * | 1, 3 |
| 2.3. Build 200 swift nest boxes for distribution to swift “hot spots”. | BTCV Scotland | SC | * | | | | 3, 4 |
| 3. Advisory | | | | | | | |
| 3.1. Promote designs which permit swift access where buildings are being renovated or when new buildings are being constructed and to promote the use of nest boxes where this is not possible. | SC | RSPB | * | * | * | * | 3 |
| 3.2. Promote the use of swift nest boxes as a tool for education and awareness e.g. schools, county parks. | RS | | * | * | * | * | 4 |
| 4. Research & Monitoring | | | | | | | |
| 4.1. Identify locations where swifts nest in Stirling Council Area, in order to locate colonies or nest sites. | SOC | All | * | * | * | * | 2 |

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| 4.2. Identify key feeding sites. | SOC | All | * | * | * | | 2, 3 |
| 5. Communications & Publicity | | | | | | | |
| 5.1. Make CfSS swift leaflet available. | LBAPF | RSPB, BTO. | * | | | | 4 |
| 5.2. Promote nest box scheme. | U&CWG | RSPB, Rangers | * | * | | | 1, 3, 4 |
| 6. Plan Monitoring | | | | | | | |
| 6.1. Monitor and review the progress of this plan, and review actions and objectives in general annually and in detail, every five years. | U&CWG | | * | * | * | * | All |

Abbreviations.

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| BTCV Scotland | British Trust for Conservation Volunteers Scotland. |
| BTO | British Trust for Ornithology |
| CfSS | Concern for Swifts Scotland |
| HS | Historic Scotland |
| LBAPF | LBAP Forum |
| RS | Stirling Council and Loch Lomond and Trossachs Ranger Services. |
| RSPB | Royal Society for the Protection of Birds |
| SNH | Scottish Natural Heritage |
| SOC | Scottish Ornithologists Club |
| SWT | Scottish Wildlife Trust |
| U&CWG | Urban and Communities Working Group. |