

Responsibilities

Organisational Roles and Responsibilities	Legislation or policy governing role or responsibility	Management Activities which role or responsibility may affect
<p>Issuing consents and assents for potentially damaging activities on Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs)</p> <p>Issuing formal advice on the potential impacts of activities on SSSIs</p>	<p>The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, as amended</p>	<p>Potentially any activity taking place down to mean low water</p>
<p>Issuing and enforcing wildlife licences for disturbance, taking or harm to terrestrial protected species</p>	<p>The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, as amended</p> <p>Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) 1994</p>	
<p>Statutory consultee on local plans and planning applications</p>	<p>Planning etc (Scotland) Act 2006</p>	<p>Coastal Development</p> <p>Flood and Coastal Defence</p> <p>Harbour Development</p>
<p>Monitoring and reporting on condition of SSSIs, SPAs, and SACs</p>	<p>The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, as amended</p> <p>Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) 1994</p>	
<p>Production of Conservation Objectives for European sites</p>	<p>Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) 1994</p>	

Provide advice to relevant authorities regarding the scope of appropriate assessment needed for proposed plans or projects	Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) 1994	
Competent Authority with a general duty, in the exercise of any of their functions, to have regard to the EC Habitats Directive and Wild Birds Directive	Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) 1994	Potentially any activity. Any competent authority authorising a plan or project that may (either alone or in combination with other plans or projects), have a significant effect on the protected site, must undertake an appropriate assessment of the implications for that site in view of that site's conservation objectives
Statutory duty as a public authority to take reasonable steps to conserve and enhance the special features of sites of special scientific interest (SSSIs)	Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, as amended	Potentially any activity
Statutory duty as a public authority to further the conservation of biodiversity when carrying out their responsibilities.	The Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011	Potentially any activity