

Differences with 2008 Barnsley Biodiversity Action Plan.

Three national (UK BAP) priority habitats not in the previous Local Biodiversity Action Plan are included: **Lowland Fen, Upland Flushes, Fens and Swamps;** and **Traditional Orchards.**

Some Local Priority Habitats have *a wider definition* than the UK BAP; this is being made explicit:

- **Running water** includes more than rivers and streams that meet the River UK BAP priority habitat criteria.
- **Standing water** includes the Pond UK BAP priority habitat but also larger forms of standing water of local biodiversity interest such as reservoirs.
- **Reedbed** includes those smaller in size than the 20 ha of the UK BAP priority habitat.
- **Arable field margins** includes *infield* measures like lapwing patches and beetle banks not currently included in the UK BAP priority habitat.
- **Veteran trees** are included in the UK Priority Habitat **woodpasture and parkland**. We include veteran trees wherever they are found and also later parks of biodiversity interest.
- **Open mosaic habitats on previously developed land** is the UK BAP Priority Habitat. We include other habitats on previously developed land not found elsewhere in Barnsley.

The UK BAP Priority Habitat **Upland Oakwood** is still listed as a Local Priority Habitat since remnants may be found in the Dark Peak area and any replanting of moorland cloughs should take account of this priority habitat. However almost all oakwoods present in Barnsley are included in the UK BAP Priority Habitat: **Lowland Mixed Deciduous Woodlands.**

Three other habitats are included in the local list. These are **amenity grassland, built up areas,** and **scrub.**