

# Building the Base

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# The Case for Change

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- Original scheme unchanged since 2000; over-complicated; and not attracting new members
- NBN is a membership charity with wild variations between member contributions

A new scheme -

- Needs to be flexible
- Needs to encourage involvement
- Grow opportunities for alternative funding
- Grow the membership to secure the future of the Network

- Currently in consultation

## Aims:

- To enable a wider membership base to strengthen security
- To increase funding from non-traditional sources
- Retain discounts for data providers
- Four categories
  - – individual, organisation, benefactor and affiliate
- Tell us what you want to see

# Value of Membership

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- Maintain support for the largest species database of any country
- Ensure data standards are maintained and delivered across the UK and further afield
- Efficiency of one species database – the NBN Atlas
- Benefit from the expertise and dedication from millions of hours of recording for a modest cost
- The NBN Atlas will always be free to use – it can only achieve that through the support of the Network

# What's next?

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- Consultation ends 30 November 2016
  - We need your thoughts!
- Board of Trustees meet in February 2017
- New scheme introduced in April 2017

- Please let us know your thoughts...
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- Thank You