

# The NBN: A Year In Review



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“The natural world is the greatest source of excitement. The greatest source of visual beauty. It is the greatest source of so much in life that makes life worth living.”

Sir David Attenborough



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- Build the resilience and sustainability of the NBN Trust
- £190,500 over 18 months
- 3 new posts
  - NBN Atlas Project Manager
  - NBN Atlas Systems Developer
  - NBN Atlas Admin Support
- Investigate diversification of income streams

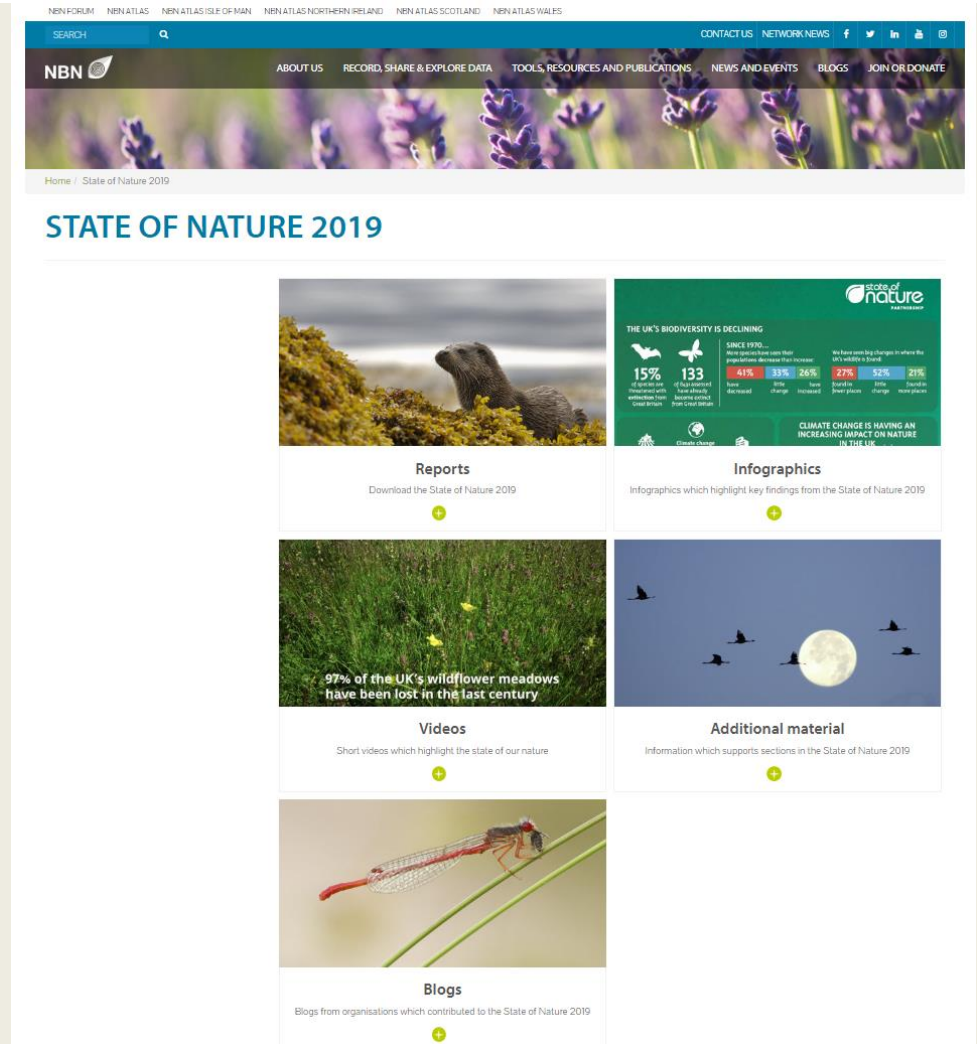




- £375,000 over 3.5 years (2019 – 2021)
- Three ‘needs’ to be addressed
  1. Engaging more people with the natural world
  2. Making the data needed for evidence based decisions more accessible, and
  3. Developing the NBN Trust’s organisational sustainability to be able to deliver on the first 2 needs

# Other Key Achievements

- Internal policies & procedures
- NBN Atlas
  - Bugs & minor enhancements
  - Developing Metrics
- Hosting State of Nature report
- SBIF Review
- Recorder 6
- Sensitive species policy





## Looking to the future



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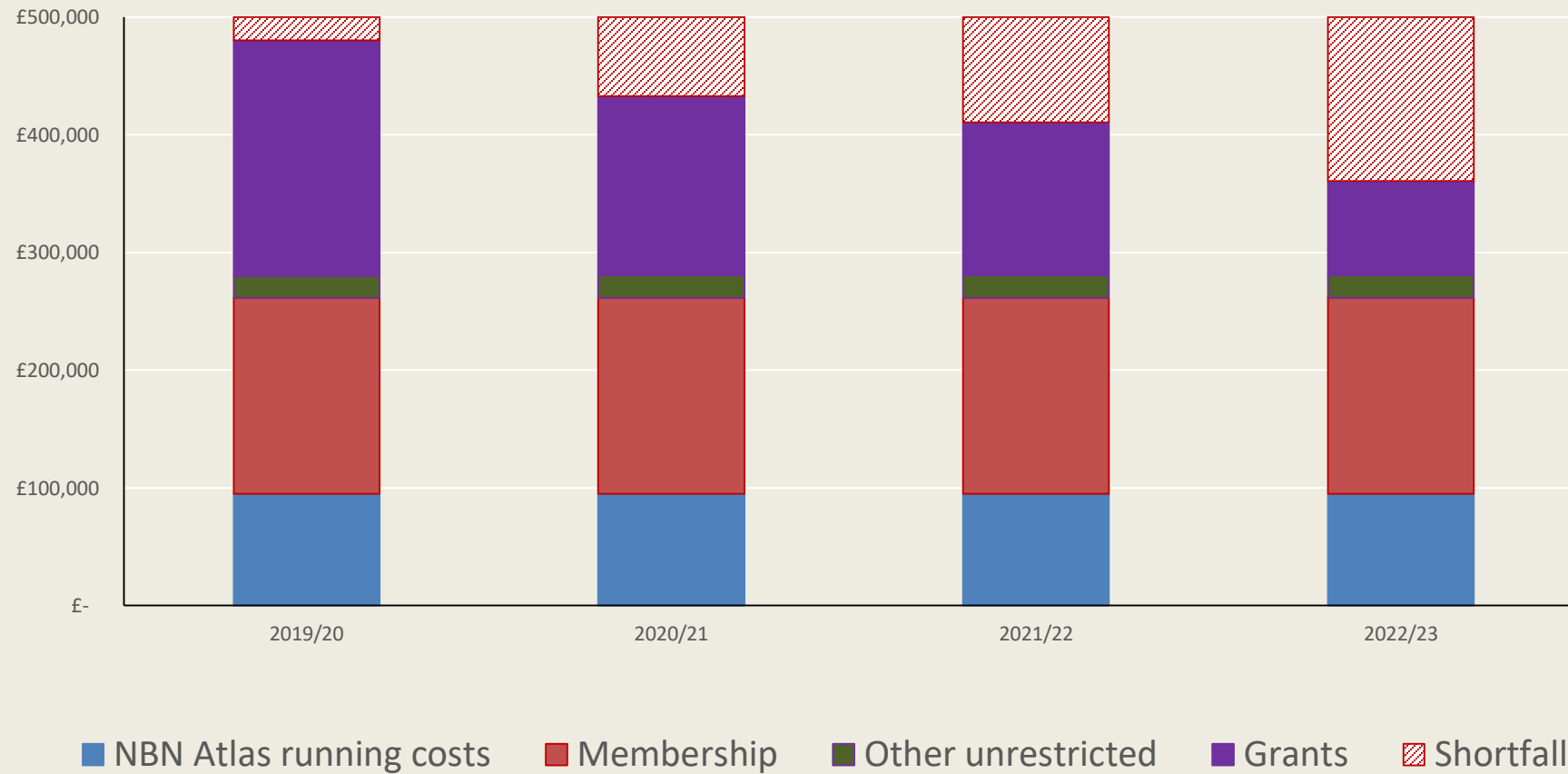
“It is [the] range of biodiversity that we must care for - the whole thing - rather than just one or two stars.”

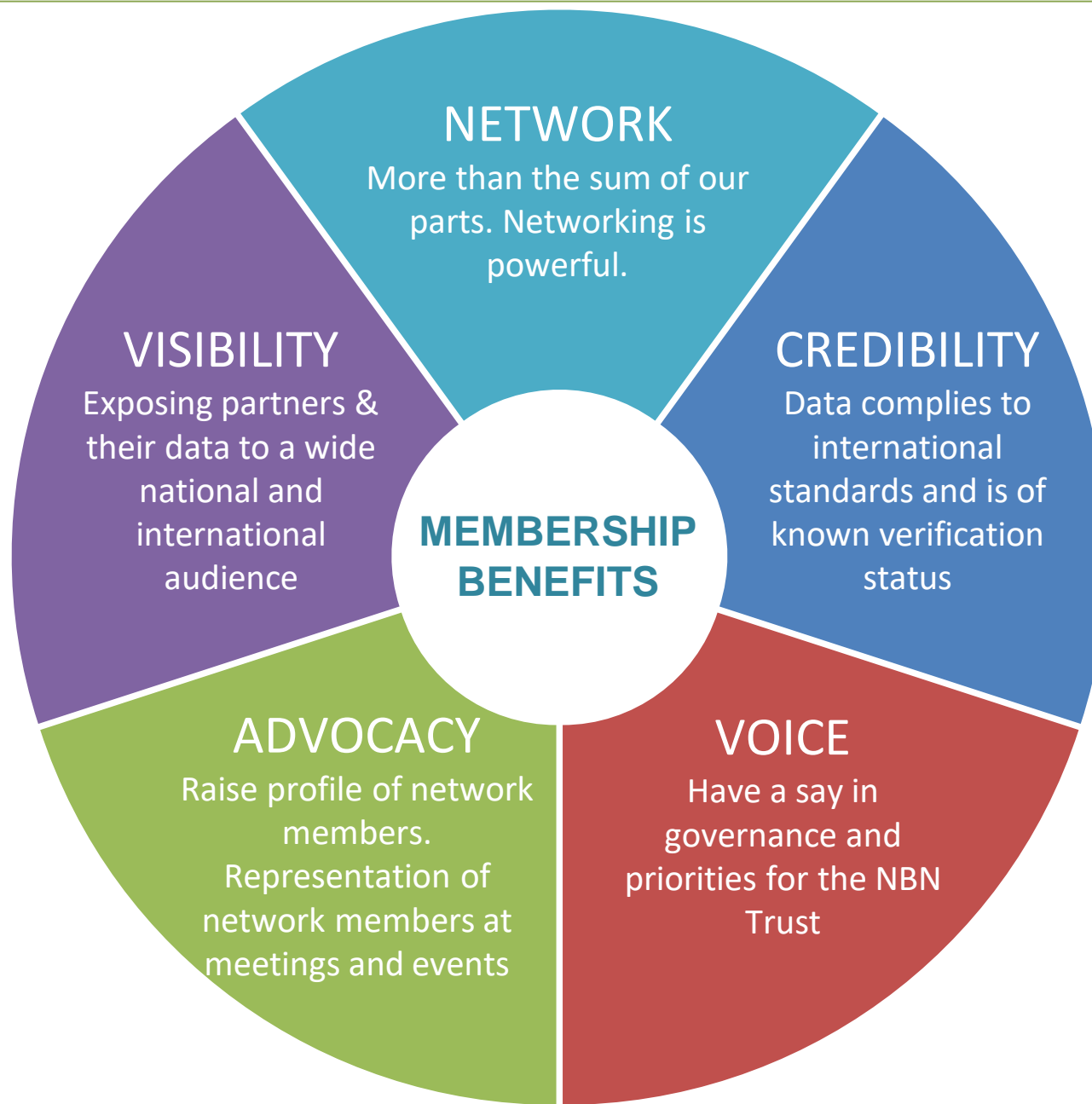
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# Funding



## Income



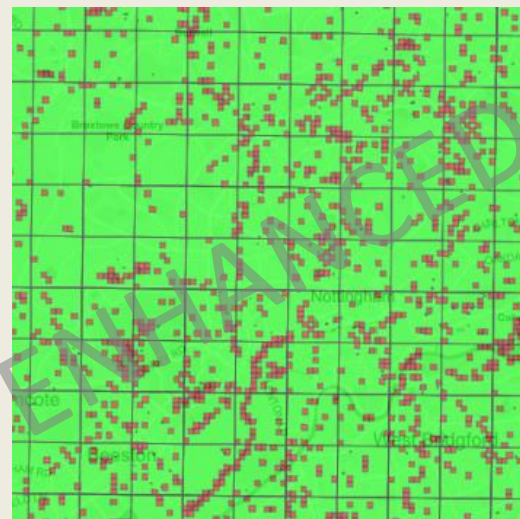




# Two Tier System



- Upload high res & blurred data
- Public resolution chosen by provider
- Signposting to higher res
- Approved users given permission to download high res
- Download only initially
- Extra hosting costs



# Income Generating Services



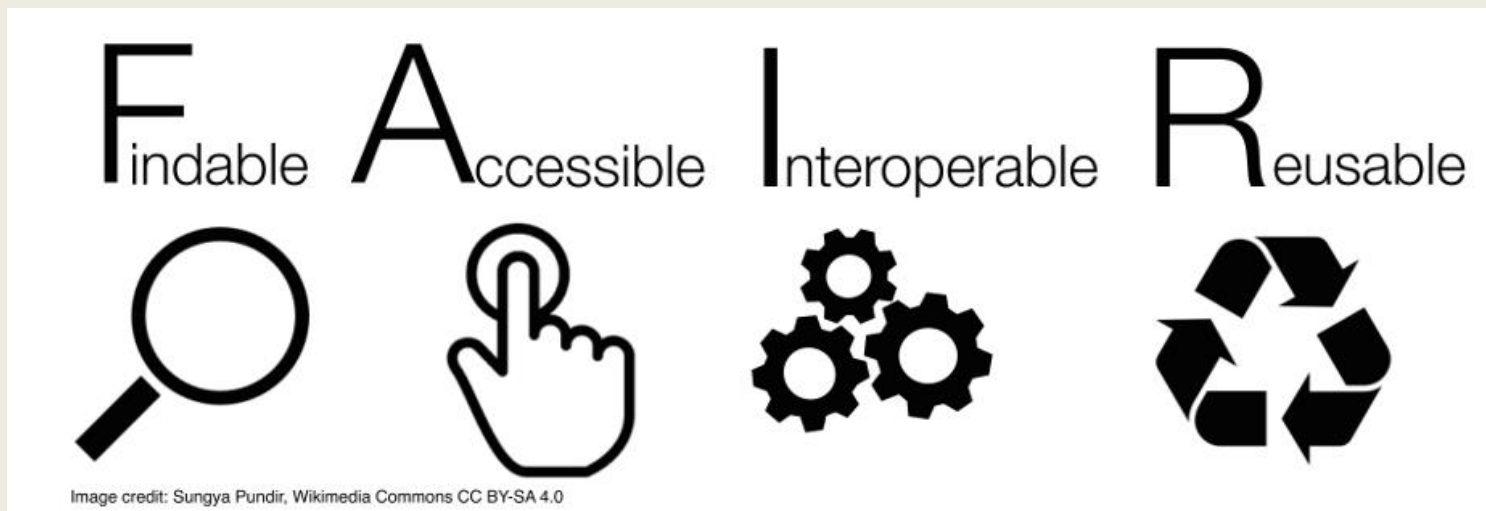
- Multi-taxa, multi-regional or national services, in collaboration with data partners
- Sessions this afternoon
- More details & discussions will follow



# FAIR Principles



**“As open as possible, as restricted as necessary”**



- Session this afternoon

# Additional tasks



- Involvement in setting international data standards through TDWG
- More data science students
- NBN Atlas
  - Website improvements
  - Development of data tracking e.g. DOIs
  - Re-evaluating current suggested enhancements

# NBN Trust Strategy post 2020



- Refreshing strategy
- Framed within ambitions of the Network
- Gathering views in order to inform strategy
- Timescale:
  - Gathering views, drafting strategy  
December 2019 to December 2020
  - Launch 2021



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