New Forest Biodiversity Forum

Freshwater Species Monitoring

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How do we demonstrate "success" for biodiversity in dynamic freshwater landscapes like the New Forest, where species show natural variability in time and space. We present three monitoring themes which the New Forest Catchment Partnership plans to prioritise as part of project delivery over the next five years:

- Citizen science species monitoring
- Landscape scale professional surveys
- Development and testing new technologies

In the planning stage, we present this overview in the hope of generating discussion to refine and further develop our ideas.