



# You don't have to be a scientist to work out why we need a Bee Action Plan. But it helps.

## LEADING UK SCIENTISTS ARE CALLING ON THE GOVERNMENT TO IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE BEE ACTION PLAN WHICH WILL:

- 1 Create a Government-wide strategy, beyond current policies for bees and biodiversity, and build on existing research and civil society action
- 2 Cover all causes of bee decline and all bee species and other insect pollinators
- 3 Be specific with targeted actions for bees and other insect pollinators including protection and expansion of particular habitats and help for threatened wild bee species
- 4 Draw on expertise and experience from outside government and ensure full involvement in the process of academia, farmers, local councils, NGOs, businesses and others
- 5 Include dates and where appropriate quantifiable targets for actions and aim to deliver major results by 2020 in line with Nagoya Biodiversity Protocol
- 6 Co-ordinate an approach across the UK with full collaboration of devolved governments and local authorities
- 7 Lead the way internationally in developing action for pollinators

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