



## Policy on biodiversity

Boots business operations will inevitably impact to some degree on biodiversity and we recognise our responsibility to manage these impacts.

Our environmental policy and sustainable sourcing commitments require that negative biodiversity impacts are minimised and opportunities to promote biodiversity are encouraged. Our response is delivered explicitly through our corporate social responsibility management process.

We will:

- take proper account of protected species and habitats as national and international legislation requires;
- manage sensitively the biodiversity impacts associated with our products and our property portfolio.

Our biodiversity action plan is encompassed within our detailed sourcing policies, together with the targets we set ourselves and report against.

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