



Contents

Introduction	1
The Dyfi Biosphere Partnership	1
Summary	2
Maps	11
1 RESPONDING TO THIS DOCUMENT	3
1.1 How to tell us what you think	3
1.2 What will happen to your comments?	3
1.3 What is the timing?	3
1.4 The main question for you	4
2 A CO-ORDINATION POLICY	4
2.1 Breadth of subject matter	4
2.2 Context	4
2.3 A vision for the Biosphere Area	4
2.4 Safeguarding our natural assets	5
2.5 Safeguarding our cultural assets	5
2.6 Action Plan	5
2.7 Examples of activities: research	5
2.8 Examples of activities: education for sustainable development	6
2.9 Examples of activities: community, economy, culture and environment	6
3 ORGANISATION & FINANCE	7
3.1 Background	7
3.2 Principles	7
3.3 Who decides what happens?	7
3.4 Managing projects.	8
3.5 Central activities	8
3.6 Finance and resources for community engagement work	8
3.7 Finance and resources for central activities in the future	8
3.8 Finance and resources – other aspects	9
4 DEFINING THE AREA	9
4.1 Background	9
4.2 Core Area(s)	9
4.3 Buffer Zone(s)	10
4.4 Transition Area – what’s it for?	12
4.5 Transition Area – where should it be?.	12
4.6 Name	12
5 REPORT OF THE PROCESS SO FAR	12
5.1 Background	12
5.2 A sample of the suggestions and points raised so far	13
6 CONCLUSION	14
7 NEXT STEPS	14
Appendices available on request and at www.ecodyfi.org.uk :	
Appendix 1: What are Biosphere Reserves?	
Appendix 2: UNESCO vision for Biosphere Reserves	
Appendix 3: Dyfi entry for the UK Review of Biosphere Reserves	
Appendix 4: Additional examples of activities	
Appendix 5: List of community events	
WEB BASED RESOURCES	14
RESPONSE SHEET	15

© Ecodyfi 2007. Design: Perrographics Limited, Machynlleth. Print: Cambrian Printers, Aberystwyth.
 Photos: Cover – David Perrott, Janet Baxter, Heulfryn Regeneration Group. Text pages – Pavel Hudec (3, 5), David Perrott (4-5 background, 6, 9 background, 10, 12, 13, 14), Energy Saving Trust (8), ecodyfi (7), Ysgol Bro Ddyfi (9).

