



# Branch

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SPATIAL PLANNING  
CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate Change is already impacting our wildlife, countryside and coasts.

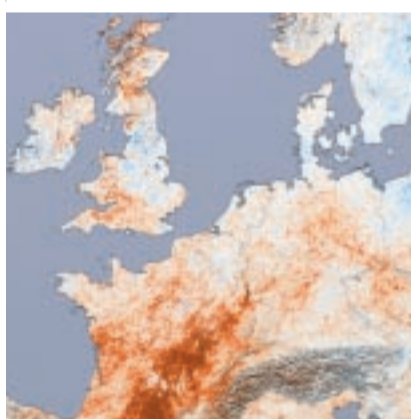
We must take action to allow space for wildlife to adapt to climate change within our land use planning systems.



Beech woodland may not survive climate change. Stephen Davis/English Nature



Silver-studded blue, a rare lowland heathland butterfly. Stephen Davis/English Nature



European heatwave summer 2003. NASA



Coastal settlement. Roger Covey/English Nature

BRANCH brings together spatial planners, policy makers and scientists across North West Europe to:

- Model how the wildlife of land and coast will respond to climate change.
- Demonstrate good adaptation practice in spatial planning and protected area management
- Use case studies to develop planning options and tools to help wildlife adapt to climate change.
- Engage stakeholders, so that adaptation to climate change is integrated at all planning levels.

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