Local Action Group Workshop 2024
Defra Update

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LAG Fund Update

Crayfish Survey. Bristol Zoological Society – Lower Severn Vale INNS Initiative
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• Defra’s Local Invasive Species Management Fund

• 12 LAGs in England. 2 years funding, £300,000 total.

• A focus on riparian INNS weed management.

• Next year?

Mersey Rivers Trust – Bollin Native Rivers Project
An Update on the 2023-2030 GB INNS Strategy
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• GB INNS Strategy published 2023

• Implementation Plan: a collaboration between Defra, GBNNSS, Welsh government, and Scottish government.

• Key outcome: reducing the establishment of INNS by at least 50% compared to 2000 levels.
An Update on the De-listing of Species
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- 2022 comprehensive review of the list of species of special concern.
- 10 species agreed for de-listing
- List to be amended by statutory instrument
- Further listings: risk assessments available on the GBNNSS website