



**SCOTTISH  
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BES Policy Groups exist to promote the use of ecological knowledge and support the involvement of ecologists in all levels of policymaking in each of the nations of the UK. They bring together BES members and people working in national environmental policy to highlight and promote how knowledge can aid policymakers with decision-making.

This is the newsletter of the Scottish Policy Group (SPG). Information on our other groups and policy work can be found on the [BES website](#).

## **Prioritising the Scale of Conservation Approaches in Scotland**

In the context of the consultation on [Scotland's Strategic Framework for Biodiversity](#). The BES Scottish Policy Group is holding our 'Pie and a Pint' policy debate focusing on prioritising conservation approaches at scale. Considering limited resources, what are the benefits, tensions and opportunities for combined approaches to conservation?

This event will take place **in person** at [Summerhall](#) in Edinburgh on the 4th of October: [Get your tickets](#)

There are only a few spaces left for this event so please get in touch if you would like to be added to the waiting list **or** if you can no longer attend: [sarah@britishecologicalsociety.org](mailto:sarah@britishecologicalsociety.org)

## **Twitter Update**

We have updated our Twitter account where we will be sharing all Scottish policy and ecology related content at the BES.

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- 1 Stay informed: Be the first to know. Get the latest updates about what is happening at the BES in Scotland. This includes events and other opportunities to get involved.
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- 3 Engage with us: Join the conversation, ask questions, and interact with our team. We want to hear from you!

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## **Future Work..**

Keep an eye out for our policy training event happening early 2024!