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#### ENGLAND BPS ENTITLEMENTS

Wanted more Non-SDA, Naked Acres and more purchasers for SDA and Moorland

**BREAKING NEWS:** RPA have left a loophole in Statutory Instrument for Lump Sum Retirement Scheme which allows retirees to sell entitlements in 2022 and buy back in 2023. More on this to follow. Professional advice will be needed before considering taking advantage of current high prices and selling in 2022 to buy back on what is expected to be a much lower priced market in 2023 with prices below the BPS payment rates.



#### NORTHERN IRELAND BPS ENTITLEMENTS

**BREAKING NEWS:** In all but name BPS to continue in Northern Ireland after 2024. More to follow.



#### BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN UNITS

Wanted urgently 1 unit of BNG, preferably in the South East but any location considered for developer

Preliminary  
Notice  
**FOR SALE**

By  
Informal Tender

**43 Units**  
**BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN OFFSET**  
Wyre LPA - Lancashire

Contact Hugh Townsend or Alasdair Squires for particulars of sale / tender form  
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### Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) Offset Unit Assessments

Contact us for a **free** initial desktop BNG Metric 3.0 assessment of potential BNG units you could have to sell to Developers and also register these with us for sale.

We have developers looking to buy BNG units throughout England.

We will make sure you get the right price for your units and have the best independent advice as to: • what is involved including the land BNG Metric survey when needed • what you will need to do with your land • what contractual terms are needed in the conservation agreement/covenant • issuing the contract of sale to the developer • collecting payment and completing the sale.



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Other services we offer, including formal valuations of entitlements, which may interest you include:

- [RPA dispute resolution](#) – Maladministration – Underpayment – Inspection results – Appeals/complaints
- [Commons network](#) – “Minchinhampton” case – Compensation claims – Managing ongoing BPS claims – Common right issues
- [BPS claims](#) – Advising on and submitting BPS claims – Advising on Landlord/ Tenant entitlement issues – Chasing payments – Checking previous BPS payments/claims
- [Agri Environment Schemes and Rural Grants](#) – Environmental Land Management Schemes/ELMS – Countryside Stewardship Schemes – Woodland Grants
- [Carbon capture and trading](#) – Carbon Capture & Credit Sales for woodland and farms.
- [Water Abstraction Licences](#) – Purchase and sale – Applications – Valuations – Professional advice
- Land sales and acquisitions – For Environmental credits – Woodland planting – Peatland restoration, Biodiversity Net Gain, Nitrate and Phosphate offsetting



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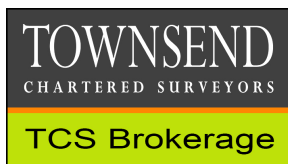


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