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"This is where things get exciting for those of us working on the ground to restore nature. Demand for biodiversity uplift – whether in the form of biodiversity credits or project partnership alternatives – can start to be monetised. By selling the biodiversity uplift that is generated, we can create income streams for nature restoration."

"To bring global biodiversity back from the brink, nature needs to be seen as more than a charity case; it should be seen as an investible, revenue-generating asset class with a strong business case."

"I'm not saying that BNG alone will solve the global biodiversity crisis; it's only relevant to England and developers are the only buyers of units so it's a relatively small marketplace. As a new market, it's not without its teething problems, and there are gnarly complexities to smooth out. So it's not a silver bullet solution, but it is an important and exciting piece in the puzzle of nature markets."

An excellent summary of where we are with BNG from "Making the business case for biodiversity" from Green Cornicle, written by Molly Biddell

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