



01) The Essex Birdwatching Society's 'Object'

The **Essex Birdwatching Society** is a registered charity (No: 1142734) and the Society's 'Object' is undertaken through the Trustees and the Officers of the Executive Committee with a robust programme of information and education by means of illustrated Indoor Meetings, Field Trip Meetings and publications on the subject of birds and their conservation in Essex, together with the important recording of bird species, their numbers and their status throughout the ceremonial County of Essex, including the areas of unitary authorities and in the London Boroughs of Barking, Havering, Newham, Redbridge and Waltham Forest, cumulating in the publication of an annual '*Essex Bird Report*' available to the public.

This encourages education for the advancement and improvement of knowledge and actively promotes conservation of such species and wildlife habitats for the benefit of the public.

The Society's general policy has been to continue the pursuit of its 'Object'. At all times the Officers maintain adequate and accessible financial reserves to meet all projected and reasonable liabilities. An annual estimate of income and expenditure is produced for approval by the Officers and any projected deficit shall be covered by existing unrestricted financial reserves.

In addition, fund raising is carried out with selective support given to bodies that promote the 'Object' and aims of the Society.

The **Essex Birdwatching Society** would like to take a moment to say "*thank you*" for supporting the Society and being a part of the voice of conservation in Essex. The success of the Society's 'Object' is entirely thanks to the efforts of grassroots members and conservationists, people like you, people interested in our Countryside, our birds and the fragile wildlife it holds for our children and grandchildren to enjoy for decades to come.

Your continued committed support gives us the ability to deliver top-quality and many highly valued policy recommendations necessary to defend wildlife and the special habitats necessary for them to survive.

By being a member your generous contribution is more than a subscription. It is a gift and a sign of support for the Trustees and the Officers of the Executive Committee along with the volunteers who work tirelessly to solve the critical environmental issues we all care about so passionately and to make Essex a better place for birds.