

BIODIVERSITY ACTION PLAN. BAP

Site /objective	Action	Desired/expected Outcome	Target Yr.	Report/Publish
Whole Council	Raise local awareness of biodiversity	Local support for action	ongoing	Newsletter/Farnie FPC Website & FB Page Revised Environmental policy and Biodiversity Action Plan. Regular updates at Facilities and Environment Meetings.
Protect and support biodiversity	Encourage suitable planting Review No Mow May initiative by NSDC • Engage with residents	Connect & diversify habitats to meet needs of variety of wildlife species	ongoing	Updates on the FPC website/FB Mowing regimes with seasonal variations Areas of long/short grass Tree planting schemes New Bund management plan for 2025
Recreation Grounds	Sympathetically maintain hedging/grass areas. • Consult with NSDC • Bulb planting and wildflower plugs at Lady Goodwin Park	Food sources and cover. Increase insect life Sustain and enhance natural habitats	ongoing	Grounds Maintenance contract and volunteer tasks <u>Grounds Maintenance that Farnsfield Parish Council is responsible for 2022-2025.pdf</u> File Uploaded: 2 August 2022 833.7 KB

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	April 2024 (Brownies)			
Open Space and Woodland	<p>Renew and update Management Plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sept 2024 <p>Encourage residents to remove litter and pick up after dogs</p> <p>Safe disposal of cigarette butts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote NSDC “Become a litter Champion Scheme” 	<p>Sustain and enhance natural habitats</p> <p>Protect habitats</p> <p>Regular attention</p>	<p>Existing Woodland Plan</p> <p>10 Year Woodland Management Plan 2016-26 File Uploaded: 11 October 2020 686 KB</p> <p>New 5yr plan for the woodland 2024-2029. Annual contract with Mapplebeck Tree services. Footpaths cleared on an annual basis</p>	<p>Bat boxes added to existing ones in the Millennium Wood Aug 2024 and surveyed by the Notts Bat Group</p> <p>Owl Box 3 yearly clean part of new maintenance plan Millennium Wood. Tawney owl has successfully bred here for last 3 years</p> <p>Meadow area in Millennium Wood annual cut and removal of cherry saplings</p> <p>Parish Council website</p> <p>Parish council long term loan scheme of litter grabbers.</p>

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	Encourage residents to monitor areas for biodiversity taking part in local surveys such as bird and butterfly counts			The Ridgeway gardens are managed by the WI, RBL and Community Spaces. Updates on these spaces are reported to the PC by these groups
The Built Environment	<p>Ensure planning applications are considered against biodiversity objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning committee • Encourage hedgehog /small mammal 	<p>Protecting/ enhancing habitats</p> <p>Extending habitats</p>	ongoing	<p>Grant for Swift boxes (25 boxes put up) 2024. Information can be found on the PC website and the Farnie Hedgehog highways publicity via PC website</p> <p>Monitoring of the hedgehogs by the National Hedgehog Monitoring Programme- NTU Emma Cartledge</p>

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	<p>highways with permeable boundaries</p> <p>Consider mixed hedging boundaries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bowling club hedge.New Hill 2022-2024 In fill			
Support Community Projects	<p>Support hedge/tree planting in appropriate areas</p> <p>Work with schools, Youth Council and uniformed groups to develop young</p>	<p>Extending habitats</p> <p>Greater biodiversity</p>	ongoing	<p>The Nottinghamshire Bat Society</p> <p>Links with NSDC</p> <p>https://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/</p> <p>St Michael's School Farnsfield- Meadow area</p> <p>Links with Notts Bag https://nottsbag.org.uk/</p>

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	people's awareness of the environment Consider events and offer volunteering opportunities to support biodiversity working with local organisations	Greater biodiversity		Notts Wildlife Trust https://www.nottinghamshirewildlife.org/ Sherwood Forest Trust https://sherwoodforest.org.uk/

Update November 2024

Recreation grounds

46 trees to be planted by NSDC and young volunteers between Dec 2024-Feb 2025 as part of the Greenwood Community Action initiative. Involves some habitat creation with bulb planting

Re-seeding of bunds in October with help from the Guides and Rangers



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Support from Farnsfield Athletico football team. Litter Picking on match days

Winners of Best Kept Village Nottinghamshire Oct 2024. Emphasis on Biodiversity in promotional material.

Took part in the National Hedgehog monitoring Programme under Emma Cartledge. Results

<https://ptes/campaigns/hedgehogs/nhmps>

Results of the Bat Survey in the Millennium Wood by the Notts Bat Group will be posted on the website soon

Owl Box in Millennium Wood to be cleaned in Dec and every 3 yrs

Metal covers have been screwed on to existing bird boxes to prevent squirrel damage

Restoration of the Public footpath sign after it had been removed in the Millennium Wood