



Report of the Chair

Natural Environment Scrutiny Performance Panel – 22 March 2021

Nature Conservation Project Update Report

Purpose	The Panel will receive an update on the current and planned projects of the Nature Conservation Team.
Content	A 'Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure Action Log' has been provided to the Panel, showing main project activity and progress.
Councillors are being asked to	Consider the project update report (Action Log) and raise any questions relating to the content.
Lead Councillor	Councillor David Hopkins – Cabinet Member for Delivery & Operations
Lead Officer	Paul Meller – Natural Environment Section Manager Deborah Hill – Nature Conservation Team Leader

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Panel will receive an update on main project work currently identified as actions for delivery by the Council's Nature Conservation Team under the Corporate Plan Natural Resources and Biodiversity Objective and also arising out of the Natural Environment Scrutiny Inquiry Recommendations.
- 1.2 The **attached** Action Log has been provided to the Panel and highlights relevant progress since last reported to Panel in September 2020. The Panel should note that this long-term project work is undertaken alongside daily statutory duties.

Background Papers: None

Appendices:

Appendix 1 – Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure Action Log (March 2021)