



Report of the Cabinet Member for Corporate Service and Performance

Climate Change and Nature Scrutiny Performance Panel – 8th March 2023

Conclusion of Natural Environment Scrutiny Inquiry Recommendations

FOR INFORMATION

Purpose	To present progress in delivering the recommendations following the Natural Environment Scrutiny Inquiry in 2019
Content	This report includes a summary of actions taken to meet the recommendations
Councillors are being asked to	Endorse the conclusion of the recommendations
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Access to Services Officer	Not applicable

1. Background

- 1.1 Long-term project recommendations arising from the Natural Environment Scrutiny Inquiry in 2019 have been monitored and reported to Scrutiny Panel for the past 3 years with a March 2023 target conclusion date.
- 1.2 Progress has monitored biannually via an Action Log the latest version of which is included as **Appendix 1**.
- 1.3 Seventeen of the twenty seven recommendations were concluded by March 2022 (shaded grey in the Appendix). The remaining ten have now either been concluded during 22/23, or are ongoing projects being

monitored in their own right and no longer linked to the Scrutiny recommendations.

2. Conclusion

- 2.1 All the recommendations of the 2019 Scrutiny Inquiry have been satisfied and no longer need to be reported back to this Panel.

3. Legal implications

- 3.1 There are no legal implications associated with this report.

4. Finance Implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications associated with this report.

Background papers: None

Appendices: Appendix 1- Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure Action Log (March 2023)