

Report to Economic Development Transport and Tourism Scrutiny Commission

Date of Commission meeting: 6th September 2018

Leicester Biodiversity Action Plan 2011-2021

Report of the Director of Planning, Development
Transportation



Leicester
City Council

Useful Information:

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1. Summary

The purpose of this report is to update the Scrutiny Commission on the Leicester Biodiversity Action Plan 2011-2021 and to report on progress made on the Biodiversity Action Plan Programme for 2018/19.

The Biodiversity Action Plan 2011-2021 (attached as appendix 1) sets out how the council will manage, promote and extend the city's natural habitats, helping people to enjoy and understand the biodiversity of the city. The Action Plan programme (as attached as appendix 2) sets out progress across a range of strategic priorities over the last year and sets the priorities for future action.

The programme aims to:

- Encourage Participation and Raise Awareness of Biodiversity and Nature Conservation
- Identify and advise on opportunities to incorporate biodiversity and improve ecological networks
- Maintain a database to record species data and status of designated sites
- Create, conserve or enhance Priority Habitats to increase biodiversity value
- Conserve Priority Species in Leicester by ensuring compliance with wildlife legislation and guidance and working with landowners and developers

A slide presentation of recent projects delivered through the Biodiversity Action Plan will be provided at the Scrutiny meeting.

2. Recommendation(s) to scrutiny

To note and comment on the report.

3. Supporting Information

Leicester Biodiversity Action Plan 2011-2021
Biodiversity Action Plan Programme 2018/19 (May 2018)

4. Background information and other papers:

5. Summary of appendices:

Leicester Biodiversity Action Plan 2011-2021
Biodiversity Action Plan Programme 2018/19 (May 2018)

6. Is this a private report?

No

(If so, please indicate the reasons and state why it is not in the public interest to be dealt with publicly.

