Leicestershire County Council Action for Nature Delivery Plan 2021-2024

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	Environment Strategy Aims			Environment Strategy Object	tives									
	G. Have due regard for biodiversity throughout all our		on of Natural Capital features on Council managed land	y, ,										
	activities and seek to improve	G2. The Council will manage its land with natur	re conservation designations (SSSis and LWS) to maintai	n their biodiversity										
	the biodiversity value of our own land and influence improvements in the wider	G3. The Council seeks to demonstrate and sup	pport environmentally sustainable farming practices on its	farms that support the maintenance and er	nhancem	ent of I	Biodiv	versity and the condition of Natural	Capital As	ssets				
	county	G4. Work with Partners to support wider Biodiv	versity improvements across Leicestershire											
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CR, ET		G1.1 Maintain sites to management standards that support nature conservation. Such as the implementation of suitable mowing regimes on Urban Highways, Country Parks and Operational sites. Increase areas that are maintained to standards that support nature.	Training and advice, partnership agreements	Land in better management				G1, G2	✓	~	~	✓	~	√
PH, ET, CR,		G1.2 Monitor and record land in management for wildlife	Database created and monitored	Obtain data from service areas				G1, G2, K3	√	✓	Х	✓	✓	✓
CR, ET		G1.3 During the design of new projects ensure a Net Gain for Biodiversity and where appropriate carbon storage & sequestration.	Project appraisal	Implementation of Policy & procedure				G1 , G3, G4	~	~	х	~	√	1
CR, ET, PH		G1.4 Work with clients to look at alternative design that can support both nature but also local food production such as in the design of new schools.	Guidance on design	Better Design				G1, L2	✓	~	√	~	*	~
PH, CR, ET		G1.5 Work with volunteers and our partners to help us record and manage invasive	Database created and monitored	Upto date comprehensive records				G1 , G2, G3, G4						
		species and disease.	Targeted action to tackle invasive species and disease	Land in better management										
CE		G1.6 Continue to support The County LRERC and County Ecology Service, County Heritage Environment Records and Archaeology Service	Data collection	Upto date comprehensive records										
CE,ET,CR		G1.7 Work with Natural England on District Level Licensing and enhancement of strategic sites for protected species such as Great Crested Newts	Ponds restored or created Great Crested Newts	Land in better management										
		G2.1 Work with Naturespot and others to help	Data Collection	Species protected				G2, I1	✓	✓	Х	✓	✓	✓
ET, CR	1													

CE, CR, ET		G2.3 Review any Natural England SSSI site assessments and take necessary action to enable implementation of recommendations.	Resource plans	Collaboration, resources secured					✓	✓	~	~	~	✓
		G2.4 Where possible seek additional funding to implement enabling of recommendations.	Grants, agreements	Collaboration, resources secured					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ET,CR		G3.1 In addition to the assessment of farm sites for tree planting, assess planting schemes for ecological impact on existing BAP habitats and protected species.	Reports and Surveys	Better Design				G3 , G2, G4						
		G3.2 Work with partners to support	Surveys and Reports	Land in better management				G3 , G2, G4	✓	✓	Х	✓	✓	✓
CR, ET		assessment of farm practices and their impact on Biodiversity and other natural capital assets	Grants, agreements	Collaboration, resources secured										
CR, ET		G3.3 Support our tenants to access grant schemes to implement positive changes in practice.	Regular communications, grant writing support	Collaboration, resources secured				G3, G2, G4	~	✓	х	~	~	✓
CR, ET, CE		G4.1 Working with partners establish an approach to landscape scale Nature Recovery and understand the role that the County Council land can play within this.	Policy Development	Collaboration, resources secured				G4 , G2, G3, K3	✓	~	х	~	√	~
CR, CE, ET		G4.2 Work with the Local Enterprise Partnership to embed Natural Capital into an Economic Recovery Strategy	Policy Development	Collaboration, resources secured				G4 , G2, G3	✓	✓	Х	✓	✓	~
ET		G4.2 Provide training and Information for Parish Councils and other clients about implementing management practices that benefit Biodiversity.	Training and advice	Land in better management				G4 , G2 K3	✓	~	х	✓	~	~
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	Environment Strategy Aims H. Support the creation,			Environment Strategy Objective	es									
	Protection and enhancement and management of		and manage sustainable green infrastructure on its estate											
	sustainable green infrastructure	H2. The Council will support the creation, prote	ection and enhancement and management of sustainable g	reen infrastructure in Leicestershire		Year								
								Key Environment Strategy						
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			Database on locations planted and number of trees-Free tree Schemes	Encourage our tenant farmers to plant trees. More trees planted in the landscape off public land.				H1, G3, J2	✓	✓	х	✓	✓	✓
			Reports-number of schools, number of trees	Support the Tree Council Orchards in schools project. Wider public engagement.										
CR, ET, PH		H1.1 Country Parks, Operational sites, County Farms and others to implement new green infrastructure in the development as part of our tenant farm infrastructure plans,	Reports-number of schools, number of trees	Implement the projects to deliver Green Infrastructure Charnwood Living Landscape-orchard project in schools. Increase in woodland habitat.										
		Country Parks management plans and Highways Design.	Design Guide	Environment to support the Highways Design Guide Review. Inclusion of Biodiversity measures.										
				Provide Landscape advice to internal	_	_	_				+		+	

ET		H1.2 Work with our partners to seek funding and support to implement enhancements on our Public Rights of Way and Bridleways.	Evidence of engagement-comments provided	Ensure that our PROW team are engaged with the writing of NDP and Local Development Plans.				H1, G3, J2	✓	✓	✓	✓	~	✓
ET, CR		H2.1 Work with our partners to support the creation, protection and enhancement of sustainable green infrastructure by providing guidance on Design, working together on	Criteria	Implement Biodiversity Outcomes into the Shire Environment Grant. Community action around biodiversity.				H2, G3, J2, K3	~	~	✓	~	✓	~
		partnership projects such as in relation to tree implementation, Shire Environment Grant and other grants.	Reports, Surveys	Ensure before giving Forestry grants/trees that we also conduct an ecological review of proposed planting sites.										
	Environment Strategy Aims			Environment Strategy Objective	<u> </u>									
	I. Reduce pollution and	I1. The Council reduces polluting emissions a	nd contamination from its operations	Environment Strategy Objective	62									
	contamination		nation in Leicestershire through its Trading Standards Se	rvice and other areas of control and influence										
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ET, CR		I1.1 Work with our Highways to design in mitigation for reducing pollution from our	Audit design-Checklist	Ensure that our designs are compliant with standards.				I1, H1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		roads such as implementation of trees and hedges.	Accepted guidance into Highways Design Guide	Undertake the Rees Jeffreys Pilot Project.										
ET, CR		I1.2 With partner agencies support with our County farms to reduce polluting emissions in farm processes and to climate or reduce contamination of land and water courses.	inirastructure Plans, Farm visits	Farmers engage with Natural England and Rivers Trust to encourage the creation of Infrastructure Plans on County farms.				I1, H1	✓	✓	х	✓	✓	~
ET, CR		I2.1 Work with Trading Standards through the Food Charter to reduce pollution and contamination from farm practices.	Number of farms working to standards	Support our County Farm tenants to work to agreed standards. More farms working to better standards.				I2, G3	✓	~	х	✓	~	~
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	J. Conserve and enhance the character, diversity and local distinctiveness of Leicestershire landscapes and		nance the character, heritage and accessibility of the Lei		res									
	towns, and provide opportunities for public access and enjoyment of green spaces		port action that respects, conserves and enhances the cl	naracter, heritage and accessibility of the Leice	stershi	ire lan	dscap	e and town.						
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			Data and interpretation	Understand which assets provide ecological value as well as Landscape and Heritage value, Natural Capital evidence base review.				J1, G4, H1	✓	<i>-</i>	√ ·	<i>*</i>	<i>√</i>	*
ET, CE		J1.1 Work with Leicestershire Heritage and Environment Record to support the	Project Reports produced and Grant claims paid	Deliver the Projects within the Charnwood Landscape Partnership. Improved access, removal of invasive species.					✓	✓	✓	✓	~	~
L1, 0E		development of public understanding about our heritage assets.	Reports	Understand evidence about condition of Heritage and give conservation advice to our land managers. Pipeline projects.					~	~	~	~	√	~

			Survey and Reports	Review the role of Parish Heritage Wardens as a support to HER. Coordinate activity with Biodiversity Network.					~	~	~	~	~	*
			Project Reports produced and Grant claims paid, training	Deliver the Projects within the Charnwood Landscape Partnership, improved management of Green Infrastructure.				J2, K3	~	✓	х	✓	·	*
		Action J2.1 Work with partners to develop	Data on Lost Ways-River Soar Lost Ways project set up	Support PROW to map 'Lost Ways along the River Soar'. Protected access.					~	~	х	✓	✓	~
ET, CR		projects that can take action to protect, conserve and enhance character, heritage and accessibility of the Leicestershire Landscape and town. Working alongside the River Soar and GU Partnership, Parish Councils, District & Borough Councils and Charnwood Forest Partnership.	Data, Volunteers participating	Explore technology for capturing data on the condition of Leicestershire hedgerows and Local Wildlife Site (Veteran Trees in the Landscape. More trees recorded, records updated and trees protected through the planning system.					~	√	х	~	~	*
		Chamwood Porest Partnership.	Number of meetings, positive feedback partners and contributions to sharing knowledge	Support the Rivers Soar & Grand Union Canal Partnership by organising Network meetings and sharing of information.					~	~	Х	√	✓	✓
			Technological applications produced and used	Implement new technology to support data collection with volunteers. Improved evidence base.					~	✓	х	✓	√	~
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	K. Support the Leicestershire	K1 Ensure that Environmental Impacts are co	nsidered, mitigated against and that ways to enhance and	utilise the environment are explored for health	h and	well-h	eina	benefits through the direct delivery	and comm	issionina d	f services			
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	environmental impacts and in	K2. Work with Council staff and through our se	ervice delivery to encourage active and sustainable lifestyle	es .										
	enhancing green infrastructure	K3. Capitalise on existing opportunities and se	rvices which work with communities to ensure that environ	mental impacts are understood and consider	ed, ar	nd that	com	munity capacity is harnessed						
		K4 Provide support and expertunities local se	mmunities to ensure that environmental impacts are under	stood and considered, and that community or	anacit	v ic ha	rnoce	and						
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PH, ET		option of choice as part of supporting active lifestyles	Data on commissioned programmes	Review the number of District projects commissioned by Public Health that support the conservation of Nature & Learning about Nature. Community action involving nature.				K1, K3, J1, H2	✓	✓	х	√	~	~
ET		K1.2 Monitor Shire Environment Grant project participants for the project benefits to Well- being.	Feedback from projects	Evidence base, good practice case studies including benefits for Health & Well-Being.				К1,	✓	~	х	√	√	✓
CR, ET		K2.1 Work with Country parks to encourage sustainable access to sites through	Project briefs and contracts let	Investment in Green Infrastructure.				K2, J2, H1	✓	✓	Х	✓	✓	✓
j ,		partnership working	Baseline map, consultation strategy	Landscape approach to Masterplan.										
ET, CR			Seed gathering project, training for parishes	Link the roadside verge management with activity in the Country Park. Local provenance to seeds and partnership working.				K2, K3, H1, J2	√	~	х	√	~	~
		K2.2 Work with Country Parks to encourage		working.	_	_	_			_				

ET		K2.3 Work with Environmental Action Volunteers to offer opportunities to improve service delivery on our non-parks sites	Sites identified, specifications agreed and volunteers enga	Identify activities and sites that would benefit from volunteering activities to support better management for wildlife. Sites in better management, outside standard contracts.				K2, K3, H1, J2	~	√	х	~	~	*
ET, CE		K3.1 Environment to work with the Communities, Forestry Highways Departments to offer advice and support networks to local areas such as parishes.	Workshops, published advice	Provide advice and support in structured communications. Regular coordinated communications with pariishes. Increase in community action.				K3, K2, J2	✓	✓	Х	✓	~	~
		K3.2 Establish partnerships with others to support understanding , consideration and	Survey and Reports	Work with Leicestershire & Rutland Local Association of Councils to assess capacity to take action on ecological decline. Improve capacity to tackle ecological decline.				K3, G2, H2	✓	✓	×	~	~	✓
ET,CR		capacity building within communities such as work around roadside verge and Country Parks.	Volunteers engaged-existing and new	Work with Naturespot and other citizen science projects to build capacity to record species. More people recrding species and learning about nature. More data into the planning system.										
			Run verge workshops.	Parishes successfully managing verges										
ET		K4.1 Establish a 'Biodiversity Network for Parishes', in partnership with others develop and coordinating County wide projects for parish Tree Wardens to deliver.	Establish the Parishes Biodiversity Network.	Successful engagement with parishes- attendance and feedback				K4, K3, J2	~	✓	х	~	~	~
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	L. Work with staff and through	L1. Use Councils duties to protect people from	harm caused by Climate Change and ensure effective con	nmunications										
	our services to encourage active and sustainable	L2. Work with partners to understand and add	ress the impact of poor air quality and its relationship with c	limate change										
	lifestyles	L3.Work with partners to address issues of clin	nate change and health inequalities											
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		L1.1 Work with Flood Management & River	River Catchment Partnership to scope Natural Flood							ш				
ET			management actions in Sileby and Syston.	Pipeline projects developed.				L1, G3, J2, G4	<i>✓</i>	√	Х	✓	~	✓
		Catchment Partnerships to deliver Natural Flood Management work within Communities. Consult with landowners regarding		Pipeline projects developed.				L1, G3, J2, G4		√		✓	√	<i></i>
		Catchment Partnerships to deliver Natural Flood Management work within Communities.	management actions in Sileby and Syston. River Catchment Partnership to scope Natural Flood	Pipeline projects developed. Explore funding opportunities to support				L1, G3, J2, G4		₩		✓ 		<i>→</i>
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		Catchment Partnerships to deliver Natural Flood Management work within Communities. Consult with landowners regarding opportunities for natural solutions. L2.1 Liaise with the Leicestershire Air Quality Forum in providing evidence and pilots to demonstrate benefits of vegetation in tackling poor air quality.	management actions in Sileby and Syston. River Catchment Partnership to scope Natural Flood management actions along the River Mease. Grants, agreements	Pipeline projects developed. Explore funding opportunities to support NFM. NFM funded. Ensure that the Air Quality Forum are involved with the Rees Jeffreys Pilot.					·	<i>*</i>	X	✓ ✓	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<i>'</i>
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		Catchment Partnerships to deliver Natural Flood Management work within Communities. Consult with landowners regarding opportunities for natural solutions. L2.1 Liaise with the Leicestershire Air Quality Forum in providing evidence and pilots to demonstrate benefits of vegetation in tackling poor air quality. L3.1 Provide interpretation of data on urban	management actions in Sileby and Syston. River Catchment Partnership to scope Natural Flood management actions along the River Mease. Grants, agreements Engagement Support the procurement and contract to use the National Tree Map. Through the Ash Dieback Action Plan review tree distribution and canopy cover.	Pipeline projects developed. Explore funding opportunities to support NFM. NFM funded. Ensure that the Air Quality Forum are involved with the Rees Jeffreys Pilot. Dataset improves accuracy of risk management around Tree Management Better risk management. Support volunteers action around establishing the				L2, J2, G4, H1 H1, G4	· ·		x			· ·

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M. Demonstrate and promote	M1. Embed good practice into procurement an	d delivery of Council services.											
	M2. Make others aware of our environmental p	performance and share good practice											
leadership	M3. Work with others to increase awareness of	f the need to take action on climate change an ecological	decline and support residents and communiti	es to	take re	equir	red actions.						
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	encourage the purchase of food from suppliers that implement good land	Encourage production of produce that also supports Biodiversity and habitat protection. Working with the Leicestershire Sustainable Food & Farming and our County tenants.	Better standard of food served to schools				M1, G3, G4	~	*	х	✓	~	~
	management practices to support Biodiversity and Habitat.	Encourage social enterprise on County Farms to support sustainable farming by facilitating communications between business and organisations.	Tenant engagement										
	M1.2 Encourage good practice to support Biodiversity and Habitat on Community Growing sites within the County and on County Council land such as operational sites and allotments.		Successful projects and practices				M1, K3	✓	*	×	✓	✓	~
	M2.1 Through structured community networks share good practice on managing land for Biodiversity and Habitats.	Establish the Terms of Reference for a Parish Biodiversity Network that encompasses Tree Wardens, Community Biodiversity Champions an Heritage Wardens.	Successful attendance and positive feedback				M2, K3	*	~	х	✓	~	~
		Organise 6 Network meetings.	Attendance										
	M3.1 Work with national land local campaigns to raise awareness of ecological decline and our actions to tackle ecological decline. For example work with the Blue Heart campaign	Verge Workshops, PR	Work with The Blue Campaign to promote the Urban Wildlife Verges. More awareness of the project within Leicestershire and Nationally.				М3, К3	√	~	х	√	√	~
	in relation to our roadside verges, National Tree Week and Swift Awareness week.	Work with partners to promote National Tree week activities. PR, Advocacy from participants	More engagement with Tree Planting and Recording, Protection										
	M3.2 Provide information and Training to Parish Councils about ecological decline.	Training courses, attendance	Continue to provide information and				M3, K3, G1	~	~	х	~	~	✓
	M3.3 Provide training to Tree Wardens, Environmental Action Volunteers about local issues relating to County Council action around ecological decline such as coordination of activity as part of supporting the County Councils Ash Dieback Action plan.	Run training for Tree Wardens and Environmental Action Volunteers for example about the Tree Warden initiative, on Tree Health and Ash DiebackTraining courses, attendance	More recording and monitoring for evidence base.				M3, K3, G1, G2	4	✓	х	√	✓	✓
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ET, CE,		O2.1 Work with local community groups to encourage social enterprise around interventions to support species and habitats	Work with identified organisations to support development of business models. Such as Ecotourism, community growing. An example would be Buzzing Roots encourage Bee-keeping in the community using Country Parks as a showcase venue.	Social enterprises supporting nature conservation and learning.				G1, ł	<3, O2	✓	✓	х	✓	✓	~