

# Leicestershire County Council Action for Nature Delivery Plan 2021-2024

This document supports the Leicestershire County Council Action for Nature Strategic Approach to Biodiversity, Habitat and the Local Environment

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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 partnership projects such as in relation to tree implementation, Shire Environment Grant and other grants.	Criteria	Implement Biodiversity Outcomes into the Shire Environment Grant. Community action around biodiversity.					H2, G3, J2, K3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
			Reports, Surveys	Ensure before giving Forestry grants/trees that we also conduct an ecological review of proposed planting sites.											
	Environment Strategy Aims	Environment Strategy Objectives													
	I. Reduce pollution and contamination	I1. The Council reduces polluting emissions and contamination from its operations													
		I2.The Council reduces pollution and contamination in Leicestershire through its Trading Standards Service and other areas of control and influence													
Dept		Actions	Outputs	Outcomes	21	22	23	24	Key Environment Strategy Objectives	Principles					
										Whole Systems	Evidence Based	Statutory Obligations	Collaboration	Coordinated strategy	Cross-sectoral Outcomes
ET, CR		I1.1 Work with our Highways to design in mitigation for reducing pollution from our roads such as implementation of trees and hedges.	Audit design-Checklist	Ensure that our designs are compliant with standards.					I1, H1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
			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.	Infrastructure Plans, Farm visits	Farmers engage with Natural England and Rivers Trust to encourage the creation of Infrastructure Plans on County farms.					I1, H1	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
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	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
	Environment Strategy Aims	Environment Strategy Objectives													
	J. Conserve and enhance the character, diversity and local distinctiveness of Leicestershire landscapes and towns, and provide opportunities for public access and enjoyment of green spaces	J1.The Council will respect, conserve and enhance the character, heritage and accessibility of the Leicestershire landscape on its estate													
		J2. The Council will work with partners to support action that respects, conserves and enhances the character, heritage and accessibility of the Leicestershire landscape and town.													
						Years					Key Environment Strategy Objectives				
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ET, CE		J1.1 Work with Leicestershire Heritage and Environment Record to support the developoment of public understanding about our heritage assets.	Data and interpretation	Understand which assets provide ecological value as well as Landscape and Heritage value, Natural Capital evidence base review.					J1, G4, H1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
			Project Reports produced and Grant claims paid	Deliver the Projects within the Charnwood Landscape Partnership. Improved access, removal of invasive species.						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
			Reports	Understand evidence about condition of Heritage and give conservation advice to our land managers. Pipeline projects.						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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