

Cambridge City Council

Biodiversity Strategy - Action Plan 2022 - 2030 (Monitor annually and review progress in 2025)

Introduction: This action plan seeks to identify projects, resource and timescales for implementation of the Biodiversity Strategy strategic objectives (see below)

The plan will assist services in identifying actions and resources for future service / operational plans and associated budget bids, to deliver Priority 1 of the Corporate Plan (2022-27):
Priority 1: Leading Cambridge's response to the climate change and biodiversity emergencies.

Strategic Objectives:

- S01. To secure a measurable net gain in biodiversity across the City by 2025 and support the Natural Cambridgeshire Double Nature Vision by 2030
- S02. To ensure designated sites and priority habitats are in good / favourable condition and connected, where possible, to increase resilience to a changing climate and contribute to the Cambridge Nature Network
- S03. To promote awareness of biodiversity and wellbeing, supporting coordinated action in our communities, businesses, and institutions
- S04. To ensure that biodiversity is considered by all council service functions and projects
- S05. To maximise the potential of our buildings, parks, open spaces, watercourses and tree stock to support biodiversity, whilst balancing their multifunctional needs
- S06. To harness the wealth of local professional and amateur knowledge and experience in identifying and solving local issues.

Strategy Theme 1: Biodiversity mainstreaming (BM) "Consider and embed nature into everything we do"

Ref	Projects / Action	Strategic Objectives	Lead Service / Team	Other Partners	Resources	Priority	Timescale
BM1 Biodiversity Service and Project Checklist							
BM1.1	Develop a checklist and guidance for embedding biodiversity and nature based solutions in all decision making	S03, S04	Corporate Strategy, Transformation, Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity	All services	Existing	High	2022-2023
BM1.2	Develop KPIs for Annual Monitoring Report	S03, S04	Corporate Transformation, Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity	All services	Existing	High	2022-2023
BM1.3	Promote the Local Government Association 'Biodiversity e-learning for councils' module to all staff and councillors	S03, S04, S05	Corporate Strategy, Transformation, Human Resources, Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity	All services,	Existing	High	2022-2023
BM2 20% Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) on all relevant projects							
BM2.1	Achieve 20% Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) on all relevant projects	S01, S02	Corporate Strategy, Housing Development, Property Service, Greater Cambridge Shared Planning	City Homes, Property Services, Streets & Open Spaces, Greater Cambridge Partnership	Include in project budget bids	High	2022-2030
BM3 Streets & Open Spaces Environmental Management System							
BM3.1	Adopt and implement the prepared Environmental Management System to secure ISO14001 accreditation	S05	Streets & Open Spaces - All	Contractors	Existing	High	2022-2023
BM4 Cambridge Green Roof and urban greening Project							
BM4.1	Undertake review of existing City Council assets for green roof retrofit potential	S01, S05	City Homes, Property Service, Commercial Services	Tenants	Subject to project budget bids	Low	2025-2030
BM4.2	Implement adopted SUDs policy to ensure flat roof developments incorporate biodiversity green roofs	S01, S05	Streets & Open Spaces - Community Engagement, Corporate Media & Webteam	Existing	Existing	High	2022-2030
BM4.3	Promote use of retrofit green roofs and green walls on garden buildings and extensions	S05	Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service	Residents	Existing	Low	2026
BM4.4	Implement adopted green roof policy for new flat roof developments	S02, S04, S05	Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service	Developers, Ecological Consultants & Agents	Existing	High	2022-2030
BM4.5	Work with Greater Cambridge Partnership to secure green roofs on transport network infrastructure such as bus shelters, along with other pollinator friendly landscaping and street trees	S05	Streets & Open Spaces - Projects, Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service	Greater Cambridge Partnership	Existing, Subject to budget bids	Low	2022-2030
BM5 Cambridge Swift Project							
BM5.1	Review all the Cambridge City Council estate to understand where we can appropriately retrofit boxes specifically designed for this species	S05	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity, City Homes, Property Services	Action for Swifts, Roofing Contractors, Housing Tenants	Existing	Medium	2023-2024
BM5.2	Produce and promote guidance to local roofing contractors on threats and opportunities for next site provision	S05	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity, City Homes, Property Services	Action for Swifts, Roofing Contractors, Housing Tenants	Existing	Low	2025
BM5.3	Ensure guidance on swift protection and enhancement is included within all relevant City Homes and Property Services Maintenance Contracts	S05	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity, City Homes, Property Services	Action for Swifts, Roofing Contractors, Housing Tenants	Existing	Medium	2023-2024
BM5.4	Adopt Biodiversity SPD and ensure new development meets interested next box requirement	S04	Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service	Agents	Existing	Outgoing	2022-2030
BM5.5	Promote Action for Swifts, RSPB swift mapper, Swift Awareness Week etc through Cambridge Matters and Social Media	S03	Streets & Open Spaces - Community Engagement, Corporate Media & Webteam	Action for Swifts	Existing	Medium	2024
BM6 Cambridge Citywide Tree Strategy 2016 - 2026							
BM6.1	Promote biodiversity through implementation of the Citywide Tree Strategy to manage the urban forest	S05	Streets & Open Spaces - Tree team and Operations	Tree Contractors, City Homes, Property Services	Existing	Outgoing	2022-2030
BM6.2	Continue to implement Cambridge Canopy Project to seek a 19% canopy cover by 2050	S03, S05	Streets & Open Spaces - Tree team and Biodiversity and Community Engagement	Business, Institutions and communities	External Funding to 2023	Outgoing	2022-2030
BM7 Post Free Cambridge							
BM7.1	Produce guidance for Allotment holders and Community gardens on Post Free gardening	S03	Streets & Open Spaces - Asset Management, Biodiversity & Community Engagement	Allotment Associations, Community Orchard & Garden Group	Existing	Medium	2023-2024
BM7.2	Ensure all City landscape projects source post free horticultural products	S04	Streets & Open Spaces - Operations, City Homes, Property Services	Commercial Services	Existing	Medium	2022
BM8 Greater Cambridge Planning Service policy and development control							
BM8.1	Develop interim office Biodiversity Net Gain guidance for Greater Cambridge	S01, S02, S07	Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service	Natural Environment Planning Policy Forum	Existing	High	2022
BM8.2	Continue to contribute to Natural Environment Planning & Policy Forum (NEPPF)	S02, S03	Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service	Natural Environment Planning Policy Forum	Existing	Outgoing	2022-2030
BM8.3	Advance a sustainable development strategy for the next shared local plan with clear and robust policies on water quality and efficiency	S03, S04	Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service	Water Resources East	Existing	Outgoing	2022-2026
BM8.4	Implement adopted local plan and NEPPF policies to protect and enhance biodiversity through the planning process	S01, S02	Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service	Water Resources East	Existing	Outgoing	2022-2030
BM8.5	Engage with partners on identification and adoption of emerging Local Nature Recovery Strategies	S01, S02, S06	Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service	Cambridge Nature Network, Natural Cambridgeshire, Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority, Wildlife Trust, neighbouring local authorities	Existing	High	2022-2023
BM8.6	Explore additional joint ecology resources in order to help deliver the new Biodiversity Net Gain duties within the Environment Act (2021)	S01, S02, S07	Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service	Wildlife Trust, Cambridge Nature Network, South Cambridgeshire District Council, potentially neighbouring local authorities	Subject to business case and DEFRA new burdens funding	High	2022-2023

Strategy Theme 2: The Core (TC) "Working with partners to ensure a coherent resilient nature network through Cambridge"

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TC1 Local Nature Reserves, County Wildlife Sites and City Wildlife Sites							
TC1.1	Prepare programme / review and implement Management and Project Plans for all Cambridge City Council owned Local Nature Reserves, County Wildlife Sites and City Wildlife Sites	S01, S02, S05, S06, S07	Streets & Open Spaces	Wildlife Trust, Friends of Groups, Parish committees for shared reserves	Existing (including Service Level Agreement with Wildlife Trust)	High	2023-2026 (3 sites per annum)
TC1.2	Continue to support the Cambridge Nature Network to enhance and link these core sites through the City	S03, S02, S03, S05, S06, S07	Streets & Open Spaces	Cambridge Nature Network	Existing	High	2022-2030
TC1.3	Deliver SUDs Funded enhancement to Byron's Pool LNR, fish pass	S05	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity	Wild Trust Trust	Section 106 funding secured	High	2022
TC1.4	Establish Grassland Restoration trials and monitoring for the Cambridge Commons	S01, S02, S05, S06, S07	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity	Wildlife Trust, Cambridge Nature Network, South Cambridgeshire District Council	Heritage Lottery funded	Medium	2022-2023 then on-going
TC2 Grazing Project							
TC2.1	Scope, develop and implement the Cambridge Grazing Project	S02, S03, S04, S05, S06, S06	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity & Operations	Local grazers, Wildlife Trust, Cambridge Post Present & Future, Cambridgeshire County Council	Subject to funding bid	Medium	2024
TC2.2	Trial the use of hardy sheep breeds within temporary fenced compartments on smaller sites.	S02, S03, S04, S05, S06, S06	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity	Local grazers, Wildlife Trust	Existing	High	2022-2023
TC3 Veteran trees, ancient trees, and pollard willows							
TC3.1	Continue work on pollard willows around Cambridge and implement the recommendations of the 2018 Veteran and Ancient Tree Survey, establish new willow pollards at suitable sites	S05	Streets & Open Spaces - Trees & Biodiversity	Tree Contractors, Friends Groups	Existing	Outgoing	2022-2030
TC4 Chalk Streams							
TC4.1	Work in partnership with key stakeholders to promote the sustainable management of our water resource. This is a key to ensure that water flow and quality in the chalk streams are restored. The integrated Water Management Study evidence will inform this process.	S01, S02, S05,	Greater Cambridge Shared Planning	Cam Valley Forum, Water Companies, Water Resources East	Existing	High	2022-2030
TC4.2	Work in partnership to support the restoration projects proposed in the Greater Cambridge Chalk Stream Audit for the awarded chalk streams within our core sites, including Cherry Hinton Brook, Coldhams Brook and Hobson's Brook and Vear's Brook	S01, S02, S05,	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity & Drainage	Wildlife Trust, Wildlife Trust, Hobson's Condit Trust, Friends of Cherry Hinton Brook	Grants including Combined Authority funding (2022 - 2023)	High	2022-2030
TC4.3	Coordinate the wider Greater Cambridge Chalk Stream Project delivery	S01, S02, S05,	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity	Combined Authority, Wildlife Trust, Wild Trout Trust, Cambridge & Fly Ouse Catchment Group, Environment Agency, Water Resources East, Water Companies, Cam Valley Forum, Friends Groups	Grants including Combined Authority (2022 - 2025)	High	2022-2030
TC4.4	Review adopted watercourse maintenance contract to maximise biodiversity value	S05	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity and Drainage	Contractors	Existing	Medium	2023-2025
TC5 Common wetlands							
TC5.1	Scope opportunities for the creation/reinstatement/enhancement of watercourses and wetland areas on the Cambridge commons and seek funding opportunities	S01, S02, S05	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity, Drainage	Wildlife Trust, Cambridge Nature Network, Friends Groups	Existing and grant fund	Medium	2023-2025
TC5.2	Implement the Soudridge Common Coldhams Brook wetland scheme	S01, S02, S05	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity, Drainage	Cambridge Nature Network, WT, Friends of Soudridge Common	HL Green Recovery Fund	High	2022-2023
TC6 Implement the agreed enhancement plan at Logan's Meadow and extend the designated Local Nature Reserve							
TC6.1	Finalise design for the extended Logan's Meadow LNR	S02	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity	LNR, Natural England	Existing	Medium	2022
TC6.2	Deliver the Combined Authority and Heritage Lottery funded Logan's Meadow Wetland Creation project	S01, S02	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity	Friends of Logan's Meadow	External funding secured	High	2022-2023
TC7 Provide advice and support to private landowners of core sites							
TC7.1	Continue our work with the Wildlife Trust to provide advice to private landowners and managers to bring sites into positive management	S02	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity	Wildlife Trust, Private Landowners, Cambridge Nature Network	Existing Service Level Agreement with Wildlife Trust	Outgoing	2022-2030
TC8 Biodiversity Audit (DEFRA metric 3.0 on updated version)							
TC8.1	Refine and undertake the Biodiversity Audit every five years to monitor change (2025 and 2030)	S07	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity	Volunteers, Friends Group, Ecological Consultants, Cambridge & Peterborough Environmental Records Centre	Budget bids required	Outgoing	2022-2030

Strategy Theme 3: Nature in your Neighbourhood (NN) "ensure nature is not restricted to a few precious locations and that it can be enjoyed, understood, and experienced by all"

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NN1 Parks Biodiversity Toolkit (Published 2021)							
NN1.1	Promote and help communities implement the Parks Biodiversity Toolkit	S01, S03, S04,	Streets & Open Spaces - Asset Management, Biodiversity & Community Engagement	Friends Group	Existing, plus explore external grant funding	Medium	2022-2030
NN1.2	Customise biodiversity toolkit to engage and provide advice to housing tenants, private gardeners and local business	S01, S03, S04	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity, City Homes	Tenants, Private Residents, Businesses	Existing, plus explore grant funding	Medium	2023-2024
NN2 Wild About Cambridge							
NN2.1	Develop and enhance the provision of interpretive materials for our Local Nature Reserves	S03	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity	Friends Groups	Environmental improvement Project funding and Local Nature Reserve revenue	Medium	2022-2025
NN2.2	Explore new technologies for environmental interpretation, education and engagement on our sites	S03	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity	Friends Groups	Subject to budget bids or external funding	Low	2026-2030
NN3 Cambridge Sustainable Food and biodiversity							
NN3.1	Working in partnership with Cambridge Sustainable Food we will help them to achieve their aims of promoting sustainable food production and minimising ecological impacts.	S03	Streets & Open Spaces	Cambridge Sustainable Food, community Gardens & Groups, Allotment Associations	Existing	Medium	2022-2030

NH3.2	Continue our support of the CoFarm initiative situated between Colldham's Common and Barnwell East LNK.	503	Streets & Open Spaces	CoFarm	Existing	Medium	2024 - 2025
NH3.3	Produce and promote Biodiversity guidance for allotment holders, community orchards and community gardens.	503	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity & Asset Management	Allotment Association, Community Garden and Orchard Groups	Existing	Medium	2024 - 2025
NH4 Recreational pressure on designated sites							
NH4.1	Implement recreational pressure campaigns for parks and local nature reserves	503	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity, Community Engagement & Enforcement	Cambridge Nature Network	Existing	High	2023
NH4.2	Programme review and consultation on dog control orders for 14th and County Wildlife Sites	503	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity, Community Engagement & Enforcement	Cambridge Nature Network	Existing	High	2023
NH4.3	Consider and consult on zoning within Local Nature Reserves management plan reviews	503	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity	Cambridge Nature Network	Existing	Medium	2022 - 2030
NH5 Volunteering							
NH5.1	Continue to engage with volunteers and groups around the City in practical actions to protect, enhance and monitor biodiversity	503	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity & Community Engagement	Streets & Open Spaces Volunteers, Friends Groups, Community Orchards, Community Gardens	Existing	High	2022 - 2030
NH5.2	Continue to provide corporate business days for biodiversity engagement on parks and local nature reserves	503	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity & Community Engagement	Local Businesses and institutions	Existing	Medium	2022 - 2030
NH6 Collaboration for conservation							
NH6.1	Continue to help steer, promote and implement the Cambridge Nature Network (CNN)	501, 502, 503	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity	Cambridge Nature Network Cambridge Conservation Forum,	Existing	Ongoing	2022 - 2030
NH6.2	Engage with local and international NGOs to collaborate via membership of the Cambridge Conservation Forum	506	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity	Cambridge Conservation Initiative	Existing	Ongoing	2022 - 2030
NH6.3	Encourage Collaboration of City Biodiversity Strategy with the Cambridge University Biodiversity Action Plan	503, 503, 506	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity	University Ecology Advisory Panel	Existing	Ongoing	2022 - 2030
NH6.4	Continue to collaborate with Future Parks Accelerator project	502, 503, 505, 506	Streets & Open Spaces		Existing	Ongoing	
NH6.5	Continue to work in partnership with Natural Cambridgeshire Local Nature Partnership to deliver shared "Doobling" natural vision	501, 502, 503	Corporate Streets & Open Spaces	Natural Cambridgeshire	Existing	Ongoing	2022 - 2030
NH7 Develop and promote Annual Biodiversity Campaigns							
NH7.1	Plan and implement annual campaigns to promote biodiversity across the City	503	Streets & Open Spaces - Community Engagement & Biodiversity	Corporate media, webteam, houses	Existing, plus budget bids or sponsorship	Low	
NH8 Keep Cambridge Buzzle - Have the City Projecting to benefit pollinators							
NH8.1	Establish a cross service Biodiversity Project Steering group to coordinate habitat creation and management across the estate	501	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity & Operations	City Homes, Project Delivery, Bereavement Services	Existing	High	2022
NH8.2	Continue to review park and verge maintenance plans and increase areas of long grass and rough cuts	505	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity & Operations	Cambridgeshire County Council	Existing	Medium	2022 - 2025
NH8.3	Review operational skills, training and machinery needs to implement new maintenance specifications	505	Streets & Open Spaces - Operations & Biodiversity		Existing and budget bids	High	2022 - 2023
NH8.4	Monitor tall bee bars and install further if successful	505	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity	On the Verge	Subject to budget bids	High	2022 - 2025
NH8.5	Continue to support 'On the Verge - Cambridge' and other local groups with meadow and small scale habitat creation on both public and private land, including schools engagement	503, 505	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity & Community Engagement	On the Verge, Cambridgeshire County Council	Existing, plus assist with internal and external grant bids	Medium	2022 - 2030
NH8.6	Increase support to Happy Bee Street Scheme and wider community led Biodiversity Streets and Open Space management including communal gardens, parks, play areas and private gardens etc	503, 505	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity, Bereavement Services	On the Verge, Cambridgeshire County Council, Residents	Existing, seek external funding	Medium	2022 - 2030
NH9 Pesticide use reduction - Working towards a pesticide free Cambridge							
NH9.1	Develop an operational management and maintenance plan to transition to a pesticide free Cambridge, including viable mechanical and non chemical alternatives and integrated weed control systems.	505	Streets & Open Spaces - Project Delivery & Asset Management	Pesticide Free Cambridge,	Existing	High	2022 - 2025
NH9.2	Ensure that any new environmental improvement, public realm schemes and adopted open spaces do not require herbicide maintenance.	505	Streets & Open Spaces - Project Delivery & Asset Management		Existing	Ongoing	2022 - 2030
NH9.3	Develop integrated weed control best practice and offer advice to other institutions and businesses in herbicide reduction	503,	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity & Operations	Pesticide Free Cambridge, On the Verge, Residence Associations	Existing	Medium	2024 - 2025
NH9.4	Continue to develop the "Happy Bee to eat" adopt a verge scheme for residents and expand to wider parks and public realm	503, 504	Streets & Open Spaces - Operations & Community Engagement	Pesticide Free Cambridge, On the Verge, Residence Associations	Existing	High	2022 - 2030 (review in 2031)
NH9.5	Monitor and promote urban flora recovery along herbicide free streets	506	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity	Pesticide Free Cambridge, On the Verge, Residence Associations	Existing	High	2023 - 2025
NH10 Hedges for King's Hedges							
NH10.1	Develop and implement the Hedges for King's Hedges project to restore, enhance and plant new hedgerows in open spaces	504, 505	Streets & Open Spaces - Community Engagement, Biodiversity, Operations	Residents Associations, Cambridgeshire County Council	Subject to budget bids	Low	2024 - 2028
NH11 Wild About Art							
NH11.1	Continue to work with artists around the city to facilitate understanding and interest in our biodiversity through permanent and temporary works	503	Streets & Open Spaces - Public Art & Biodiversity	Artists, Community Engagement, Residents Associations and Friends Groups	Subject to Section 105 or grant funding	Low	2023 - 2030
NH12 North-west Cambridge Great Crested Newt Project							
NH12.1	Develop and implement a North-west Cambridge Great Crested Newt Project	503	Streets & Open Spaces Biodiversity	Universities, Colleges, private landowners	Subject to grant funding	Low	2026 - 2030
NH12.2	Run a campaign to encourage and provide advice to landowners and managers in the area, such as the colleges, to create new ponds and terrestrial habitats.	503	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity, Community Engagement	Cambridge Conservation Forum, Cambridge Conservation Initiative	Subject to grant funding	Low	2026 - 2030
NH12.3	Explore opportunities to deliver new ponds via Natural England District Licensing process, including proposals for new ponds, meadows and scrub on land adjacent to our Star Hill Overlap area	505	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity, Bereavement Services	Natural England, Cambridgeshire Farming & Wildlife Advisory Group	Potential GCN District license funding	Low	2024 - 2030
NH13 Biodiversity habitats species site surveys, involve local experts and invite members of the public							
NH13.1	Continue to support partners with their Biodiversity events across the City	503, 506, 507	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity & Community Engagement	Cambridge Conservation Initiative, Cambridge Natural History Society, Wildlife Trust, Hobson Conduit Trust,	Existing	Medium	2022 - 2030
NH13.2	Prepare a programme for Biodiversity events on City Council sites to link with management plan reviews and monitoring	503, 506, 507	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity & Community Engagement	Cambridge Natural History Society, Wildlife Trust, Hobson Conduit Trust	Existing	Low	2022 - 2030
NH14 Biodiversity data							
NH14.1	Continue our support of Cambridge and Peterborough Environmental Records Centre (PERC) through a Service Level Agreement and representation on the Steering Group	507	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity / Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service	Cambridge & Peterborough Environmental Records Centre Cambridge & Peterborough Environmental Records Centre,	Existing funding for SLA	Ongoing	2022 - 2030
NH14.2	Encourage residents to report species records via PERC or web based applications through Cambridge Matters, campaigns and promotions	503, 506, 507	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity & Community Engagement	Cambridge Nature Network, Cambridge Conservation Initiative	Existing	Medium	2024 - 2030
NH14.3	Seek advice from local recorders, including Cambridge Natural History Society on site species and habitats monitoring to ensure that management plans are aware of scarce species and declining species and population trends.	505	Streets & Open Spaces - Biodiversity	Cambridge Natural History Society, Cambridge Bird Club, Cambridge & Peterborough Amphibians & Reptile Group, Cambridgeshire Moth Group, Cambridgeshire Bat Group	Existing	Ongoing	2022 - 2030

Draft programme: 2022 Support
CNN Cambridge Nature week, 2023
Swifts, House Martins and House
Sparrows, 2024 Wildlife Gardening
and Deadwood is good, 2025 Fruit
trees and community orchards,
2026 School grounds.