

HORNDEAN PARISH COUNCIL ACTION PLAN

SITE/OBJECTIVE	ACTION	OUTCOME	TARGET (YRS)	REPORTING/PUBLICITY
Parish Council area	Raise local awareness of biodiversity	Gain local support for action	Ongoing	Newsletter, social media/website
Protect and support biodiversity	Encourage suitable planting to support biodiversity	Connect & diversify habitats to meet the needs of a variety of wildlife species	Ongoing	
General Parish land	Additional planting. Maintain and renew bug hotels/bat/mice boxes. Adopt a plan to support wildlife and diversity whilst maintaining the site in a way which enables visitors to enjoy. Leave leaf litter and dead vegetation wherever possible as a habitat for invertebrates.	Increased diversity of habitats and food sources.  Increased cover for invertebrates, reptiles, amphibians and small mammals.  Encouraging insects particularly butterflies and bees.		
Recreation ground	Sympathetically maintain hedging. Leave some areas unmown. Only use environment friendly pesticides where absolutely necessary, and only in ideal weather conditions.	Food sources and cover.  Encourage insects.  Sustain and enhance natural habitats.		

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<p>Common/other open spaces</p>	<p>Adopt/review management plans. Encourage residents to remove litter and pick up after their dogs. Work with HCC on verge management, favouring biodiversity but noting which areas may need cutting for highway safety. Encourage residents to adopt areas to look after, making it clear what is expected e.g peat free compost and no chemicals.</p>	<p>Sustain and enhance natural habitats.  Protecting habitats.  Protecting/enhancing habitats.  Regular attention.</p>		
<p>Built Landscape</p>	<p>Encourage hedgehog/small animal highways with permeable boundaries</p>	<p>Extending habitats</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	
<p>Increase community awareness of biodiversity</p>	<p>Ask residents for their views on what they would like to be done to conserve biodiversity within the Parish. Raise awareness of the importance of gardens as habitats for wildlife, with possible actions</p>	<p>Engagement/ownership of biodiversity.  Promote biodiversity.  Protect nocturnal animals.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	

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	<p>highlighted in the parish Newsletter and website. Discourage floodlighting.</p>			
<p>Support Community Projects</p>	<p>Support hedge and tree planting in any appropriate areas. Work in partnership with the schools to develop young people's awareness of the environment around them. Consider events and offer volunteering opportunities to support biodiversity, working with local organisations.</p>	<p>Extending habitats. Promote biodiversity.</p>		