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Biodiversity Action plan 2026-2028

Site/Objective	Action	Outcome	Review	Public Awareness
Whole council area	Raise local awareness of biodiversity.	Gain local support for action	Ongoing	Council website and social media
Protect and support biodiversity	Encourage Suitable planting to support	Connect & diversify habitats to meet the needs of a variety of wildlife species	Ongoing	Mapping
Bradfield Recreation Ground (BAARGC own, BPC are sole trustee)	Support wildlife & diversity whilst maintaining the site in a way which enables visitors to experience quiet and calm.	Supporting and maintaining established nests/habitats and encourage wildlife to area.	Ongoing	Utilise contractor knowledge
	Sympathetically maintain hedging.	Maintain habitats (nesting birds)	Ongoing	Utilise contractor knowledge
	Routine Tree surveys	BPC owned trees and carry out works as necessary Maintain habitats (nesting birds)	Ongoing	Utilise contractor knowledge
	Sympathetically maintain hedging.	Maintain habitats	Ongoing	Website
	Leave some areas unmown.	Encourages insects.	Ongoing	Grass cutting schedule
	Only use environment friendly pesticides where necessary and only in ideal weather	Sustain & enhance natural habitats.	Ongoing	Grass cutting schedule
	Litter bins (playarea) Dog Waste bins (village wide) Recycling centre (BVH Car park)	Prevent litter and promote clean environment, protecting wildlife	Ongoing	Council Website

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Landscape Building	Ensure TDC's Local Plan considers biodiversity in BPC's comments in public consultations.	Extending and preserving habitats.	Ongoing	Council Minutes Council Website TDC
Increase community awareness of biodiversity	Ask residents for their views on what they would like to be done to conserve biodiversity within the town.	Engagement and owner ship of biodiversity	Ongoing	Councillor communications
	Raise awareness of the importance of gardens as habitats for wildlife, with possible actions highlighted in the biannual council newsletter.	Promote biodiversity.	Ongoing	Council Website
	Create a page on the council website for photographs information and links	Promote biodiversity.	Ongoing	Council Website
Support Community Projects	Support hedge/tree planting in any appropriate areas.	Extending habitats.	Ongoing	Utilise contractor knowledge
	Work in partnership with local school/clubs to develop young people's awareness of the environment around them.	Promote biodiversity and education	Ongoing	Establish communications with local clubs, invite to meetings
	Offer council led volunteering opportunities – 2x litter council litter picks	Promote biodiversity.	Ongoing	Council Website and Noticeboards (x2) Social media