

Traffic, Environment & Community Safety Scrutiny Panel

Subject: Biodiversity Enhancement in Urban Portsmouth

Initial scoping meeting 2 November 2021

Reference: Council Meeting of: 13 October 2021

The **Notice of Motion** covers: *all relevant policies and practices on urban biodiversity that might harm or undermine local ecosystems, such as grass cutting across the city, re-wilding on allotment plots to improve habitats for insects, including bees. In general, approaches should aim to positively contribute to re-wilding and support other approaches to re "greening" Portsmouth.*

SELECTED POLICY THE PANEL MAY CONSIDER RELEVANT TO SCOPE OF REVIEW (with hyperlinks)

Regional

- [PfUSH Green Infrastructure Strategy 2017-2034](#) (Partnership for Urban South Hampshire)
- [Solent Recreation Mitigation Strategy 2017](#)
- [Wilder 2030: Hants & IOW Wildlife Trust Strategy](#)

Local

- Portsmouth Local Plan - [new local plan evidence](#) (draft local plan consultation Sep-Oct 21)
Biodiversity background paper - [Biodiversity and Portsmouth](#) (Portsmouth Local Plan 2038)
- [Parks and Open Spaces Strategy 2012-2022](#)
(out to consultation, closing to 14/11/21, prior to update)
Page 103 - Ensuring sustainability and protecting biodiversity
Page 148 - Action Plan, Aim 5
- [Greening Strategy 2020](#) (and the [2021 review submitted to Cabinet](#) 5/10/21)
- [Southsea Seafront Strategy 2010-2026](#)
- Cemeteries Strategy (in draft)
- [Southsea Coastal Defence Strategy](#)

Site specific management plans are available for these wildlife sites (not all on PCC website):

- [Baffins Pond Management Plan](#) (updated plan currently not available on website)
- Southsea Rock Gardens Management Plan
- Milton Park Management Plan
- Farlington Triangle Management Plan
- Milton Common Management Plan
- [Milton Common Local Nature Reserve Restoration and Management Framework](#)
- Hilsea Lines Management Plan
- Fort Cumberland Management Plan
- Portsdown Hill Management Plans
- Victoria Park Maintenance and Management Plan (NLHF submission)