

Public Amenity Spaces



Woodland

- Tree management plan
- Removal of non-native trees
- Hedgerow management
- Non-native Invasive Species (INNS)
- Natural paths
- Log piles/Habitat piles
- Standing timber
- Disease control
- Hibernacula
- Priority species
- Bird/Bat Boxes
- Ponds/Ditches/Attenuation systems
- Light levels
- Habitat variation (scrub/open spaces/understorey planting)
- Grazing management
- Citizen science/Biodiversity recording

Burial ground/Church yards

- Mowing changes
- Nature areas
- Natural burial sites
- Hedgerows
- Native trees
- Native shrubs/plants
- Native bulbs
- Pest control
- Herbicide/Weed control
- Signage
- Bird feeders/Habitat boxes
- Lighting
- Rules on flowers etc... (plastic)
- SUDs planters (buildings)
- Waste management
- Citizen science/Biodiversity recording

Playing fields

- Mowing changes (zones)
- Netting/Apparatus
- Hedgerows
- Ponds/Rain gardens
- SUDs planters (buildings)
- Herbicide/Weed control
- Pest control
- Lighting

Parks

- Mowing changes
- Hedgerows
- Planting schemes
- Trees
- Ponds/Rain gardens
- Signage
- Create nature areas
- Sensory garden
- Community growing
- Invasive Non-native Species (INNS)
- Garden escapes
- Herbicide/Weed control
- Pest control
- Lighting
- SUDs planters (buildings)
- Waste management
- Citizen science/Biodiversity recording

Orchards

- Local / heritage varieties
- Leave dead wood on site
- Follow pruning best practice
- Avoid pesticide
- No artificial fertiliser
- Grassland management (Cut & collect, scything)
- Wildflower / wild areas (borders)
- Avoid root compaction (heavy machinery)
- Hedge / dead hedge border
- Community events – use the produce
- Leave fallen fruit on the ground
- Plant new trees to vary age structure

Allotments

- Pollinator area/s
- Ponds/Wet area
- Rainwater capture
- Pest control
- Herbicide/Weed control
- Fertilisers
- Organic methods
- No dig methods
- Peat free
- Habitat piles/Bug hotels
- Hibernacula
- Heritage varieties
- Food sharing
- Skill sharing
- Wildlife friendly gardening

Play park

- Reduced mowing intervals
- Hedging
- Planters
- Natural play
- Bug hotels
- Signage

Grass verges

- Mowing changes
- Signage
- Planting trees
- Native plants, shrubs
- Native bulbs
- Bug hotels/Habitat boxes

Urban/Administrative



Admin

- Pension & Investments
- Banking providers
- Suppliers and products
- Office supplies
- Use of IT/AI
- Ethos / behaviour
- Councillor training
- Committees and Agendas

Planters/Baskets

- Native species
- Perennials
- Compost
- Water use
- Water retention/Reservoirs
- Pest control/Slug pellets
- Sustainable Urban drainage (SUDs) Planters

Community Hall

- Heating
- Water efficiency
- Habitat boxes
- Building supplies
- Lighting
- Sustainable Urban Drainage (SUDs)

Public Toilets

- Cleaning supplies
- Waste management
- Water efficiency
- Lighting
- Sustainable Urban Drainage Solutions (SUDs)
- Green roof
- Rainwater capture
- Habitat boxes

Events

- Nature / climate policies
- Waste collection & Recycling
- Products / suppliers
- Circular economy
- Procurement
- Food suppliers
- Prohibit certain items
- Timing (of year / day)
- Biodiversity focus
- Local wildlife organisations
- Citizen science/Biodiversity recording

Dark Skies

- Brightness
- Colour
- Timers
- Shrouds
- No lighting
- Residents/Local businesses
- Bat boxes/Habitat

Bus Shelters/Stops

- Green roof
- Sustainable Urban Drainage (SUDs) / Planters
- Lighting
- Murals/Signage

Grants

- Include biodiversity in criteria/agreements
- Biodiversity benefit / no harm

Specialised sites



Nature Reserves

- Management plan
- Habitat management
- Surveys / data collection
- Specialist advice
- Water retention
- Responsible access
- Infrastructure / furniture
- Restricted activities
- Signage/Interpretation
- Signage/Rules
- Litter/Waste management
- Invasive Non-Native Species
- Garden escapees
- Budget / funding / grants
- Partnership working
- Citizen science

Water Bodies

- Pollution
- Invasive Non-Native Species
- Riparian habitat
- Aquatic vegetation
- Shade
- Floodplains
- Sediment
- Dredging (no)
- Beaver proxies
- Canalisation → re-wiggle
- Upland water retention
- Natural river processes (erosion, sedimentation, direction change)
- Citizen science/Biodiversity recording

Local Designated Sites

(e.g. SSSI/Common land/SAC/SINC/SAM)

- Identify designated sites
- Legislation and restrictions
- Governing body
- Management organisation
- Landownership
- Stakeholders
- 'Friends of' groups/volunteers
- Priority habitats/species
- Key pressures – litter, garden escapees, guerilla gardening, illegal use.

Village Green

- Recreation & access cannot be impeded
- No development
- Landowner / LA permission required
- Trees
- Native plants
- Invasive Non-Native Species
- Ponds / water bodies
- Signs / information
- Mowing changes
- Native plants
- Boundaries
- Hedges

Farmland

- Contract & Agreement
- Monitoring
- Grazing
- Hedgerow management
- Habitat creation
- Nature Friendly Farming