

Email 23rd May 2022:

The HBP would like to invite you to nominate a Councillor to join the Biodiversity Project team as we start Phase 2 in order to strengthen the relationship between the Project and the Council. Ideally, this could be someone who is already on the HV Steering Group and perhaps also on HTC's Climate and Biodiversity Emergency Committee.

As previously discussed, an important workstream for Phase 2 involves working with HTC to jointly develop biodiversity policy and management plans for the town's open green spaces (including the SANGs?) that are owned/managed by HTC. We are happy to put together some proposals for this workstream but would like to invite you to suggest an appropriate process for agreeing a way forward. It would also be very helpful if you could provide a list of green spaces that could be covered by this work along with any additional information on current contractor arrangements and maintenance plans.

Finally, I was wondering if Waverley should also be part of the process given their involvement in managing/maintaining some of these green spaces? Also, I understand that WBC's Biodiversity Policy and Strategy 2021-2031 is due to be put forward for approval at the next Executive Meeting on 7 June 2022.

Please don't hesitate to call if you need any further clarification/information.

Many thanks!

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