

ASSESSMENT OF BIODIVERSITY ACTIONS WITHIN GROVESEND AND WAUNGRON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Under new Government Biodiversity legislation (Environment Wales Act 2016 Community and Town Councils duty under section 6) the Town Council is required to make an assessment of what actions it is taking to enhance **biodiversity** within its area, and publish the results. During the latest Financial year 2022/23 the Town Council has funded/delivered the following relevant activities within its area;

1. Continuing its annual programme of **wildflower planting** on public sites within the Grovesend/Waungron area.
2. Continuing its annual programme of **bulb planting** on public sites within the Grovesend/Waungron area.
3. Continuing its annual programme of providing **Summer Hanging baskets/trough baskets** in Grovesend/Waungron area.
4. Discussing the types of trees we would like to see **planted** in the local park.
5. Responding to planning applications within its administrative area, and ensuring **biodiversity interests** are promoted where possible on new development sites.
6. Arranging **litter picks** within its area and parks to promote environmental awareness within the community.
7. Supporting and promoting the **designation and protection of Sites of Special scientific interest and biodiversity** within its area (e.g. wild flower /orchids areas in the park).
8. Funding **grass cutting and wild flower areas** within the local park and surrounding areas.
9. Planting Xmas tree as community festival focus in the local park.

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Chair – Philip Card

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