

## POLICY REVIEW AND DEVELOPMENT PANEL REPORT

REPORT TO:	Environment and Community Panel		
DATE:	8 <sup>th</sup> October 2024		
TITLE:	Recommendations of the Biodiversity Task Group		
TYPE OF REPORT:	Cabinet Report		
PORTFOLIO(S):	Councillor de Whalley, Climate Change and Biodiversity		
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OPEN/EXEMPT	Open	WILL BE SUBJECT TO A FUTURE CABINET REPORT:	Yes

### **REPORT SUMMARY/COVER PAGE**

<b>PURPOSE OF REPORT/SUMMARY:</b>
<p>The Biodiversity Task Group has been meeting since December 2023. It was set up by Cabinet following a notice of motion at Council on 10 September 2020. The recommendations of the group are set out in the report.</p> <p>The notice of motion required that the recommendations should be brought to Cabinet via the Environment and Community Panel, before going to Council for consideration.</p>
<b>KEY ISSUES:</b>
<p>Members are directed to the attached report for full details of the key issues.</p>
<b>OPTIONS CONSIDERED:</b>
<p>Members are directed to the attached report for full details of the options.</p>
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS:</b>
<p>To consider the report and make any appropriate recommendations to Cabinet.</p>
<b>REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:</b>
<p>To scrutinise recommendations being made for an executive decision.</p>