

Cabinet  
9<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**Title:** Ecological Emergency: Biodiversity Action Programme - Addendum  
**Lead Officer:** Dave Barber, Programme Director for Climate Change  
**Portfolio Holder:** Cllr Alan Rhead  
**Public report**  
**Wards of the District directly affected:** All

Contrary to the policy framework: No  
 Contrary to the budgetary framework: No  
 Key Decision: Yes  
 Included within the Forward Plan: Yes  
 Equality Impact Assessment Undertaken: No  
 Consultation & Community Engagement: No  
 Final Decision: Yes  
 Accessibility checked: Yes

**Officer/Councillor Approval**

<b>Officer Approval</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>
Chief Executive/Deputy Chief Executive	N/A	
Programme Director for Climate Change	7-2-23	Dave Barber
Head of Service	7-2-23	Dave Barber
Leadership Coordination Group	N/A	
Section 151 Officer	N/A	
Monitoring Officer	N/A	
Finance	N/A	
Legal Services	N/A	
Portfolio Holder(s)	7-2-23	Cllr Alan Rhead

### 1. Addendum

1.1. This addendum has been put forward to address feedback received following Group Meetings held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Specifically, the addendum seeks to address feedback regarding the omission of residents as stakeholders in paragraph 1.6 of the report and the need to recognise the important role they can play in supporting biodiversity through tree and wildflower planting, cultivating allotments, natural flood management and local organised environmental groups.

1.2. In response to this feedback it is proposed to amend paragraph 1.6 of the report to read:

“The procurement brief will specify the outputs the consultants will be expected to deliver through the process set out in 1.4 above. Following discussions with the CCPAB, it is proposed that the following outputs are included:

- Set the overall Strategy and longer term timescales; aims and objectives (30 by 30?)
- Establish baseline data, measures and enhancement targets
- Ensure coordination and alignment with external strategies and partnerships and consider how the Council can work to influence other key stakeholders including:
  - Warwickshire, Coventry and Solihull Biodiversity Action Plan
  - Local Nature Recovery Strategy
  - WCC Highways (Street Trees and Verge Policies)
  - Delivery of new open spaces through development
  - Warwickshire Wildlife Trust (including a local “30 by 30” strategy)
  - Farmers and landowners
  - **local residents and community groups**
  - **town and parish councils**
- Establish WDC’s approach in relation to key Internal Areas of Influence and....”