

APPENDIX 4: MEASURES FOR REPORTING PROGRESS AGAINST THE ACTION PLAN TO 2030

Biodiversity Action Programme Theme	Ref.	Measure	Frequency of reporting
Theme 1: Nature Recovery and Management	1.1	No. of records of target species to identify % increase/trends.	Annual
	1.2	% of Warwick District Council land under active management for biodiversity (to inform progress against 30% by 2030 target).	Annual
	1.3	Increase against baseline in no. of Local Nature Reserves (LNRs) on Warwick District Council land under active management.	Annual
	1.4	Increase against baseline in no. of Local Wildlife Sites (LWSs) on Warwick District Council land under active management.	Annual
	1.5	Area (m2 or Ha) or % of woodland on Warwick District Council land in active management.	Annual
	1.6	Area (m2) or % of Warwick District Council land where work has been undertaken to transition it to good or improved condition grassland.	Annual
	1.7	% of tree canopy cover in Warwick District (to inform progress against 16.5% target by 2050).	Annual
	1.8	Quantity (m) of new hedgerow planted in Warwick District either directly by Warwick District Council or where the Council has enabled/supported partners/volunteers to plant new hedgerow.	Annual
	1.9	Quantity (litres) of pesticides and herbicides used by Warwick District Council for grounds maintenance and street cleansing operations (measured against baseline to inform progress of restricting/reducing usage).	Annual
	1.10	Increase against baseline in area (m2) of Warwick District Council land allowed to rewild.	Annual
	1.11	Area (m2) of new pond or wetland created on existing Warwick District Council land (including swales, scrapes, rain gardens, SuDS, etc.)	Annual
Theme 2: Involving People and Partnerships	2.1	No. of Local Nature Action Plans developed and adopted by town and parish councils in Warwick District.	Annual
	2.2	No. of visits to Warwick District Council biodiversity webpages and no. of shares and reactions to social media posts.	Annual
	2.3	No. of practical conservation/volunteering activities supported by Warwick District Council.	Annual
Theme 3: Legal, Planning, Policy and Funding commitments	3.1	Total funds (£) secured through external funding bids (excluding Biodiversity Net Gain, Community Infrastructure Levy or Section 106 funding) and invested in projects that support delivery of the Biodiversity Action Programme.	Annual
	3.2	No. of biodiversity units on Warwick District Council land registered for off-site biodiversity net gain (BNG) funding.	Annual
	3.3	% split of biodiversity net gain delivered (through the planning system): a) on-site within new developments; b) off-site locally and c) through the national credit system.	Annual
	3.4	Amount (£) of natural capital investment spent in Warwick District.	Annual