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| SITE / OBJECTIVE  | ACTION  | OUTCOME  | TARGET (Years)  | REPORTING / PUBLICITY  |
| Whole council area  Protect and supportbiodiversity   | Raise local awareness of biodiversity.  Encourage suitable planting to support biodiversity.    | Gain local support for action.  Connect & diversify habitats to meet the needs of a variety of wildlife species   | Ongoing   Ongoing  | Newsletter   Mapping  |
| Cemetery / churchyard         | Additional planting  Maintain and renew bird boxes as required.  Adopt a plan to support wildlife & diversity whilst maintaining the site in a way which enables visitors to experience quiet and calm remembrance.  | Increased diversity of habitats and food sources  Increased cover for invertebrates, reptiles, amphibians, and small mammals.  Encouraging insects particularly butterflies & bees.   |        |    |
| Recreation ground   | Sympathetically maintain hedging.  Leave some areas unmown.  Only use environment friendly pesticides where necessary and only in ideal weather conditions.   | Food sources & cover   Encourages insects.  Sustain & enhance natural habitats.   |   |   |
| Common / other open spaces   | Adopt a management plan.  Encourage residents to remove litter and pick up after their dogs.  Work with the county council on verge management  Encourage residents to adopt areas to look after.   | Sustain & enhance natural habitats.  Protecting habitats   Protecting/enhancing habitats  Regular attention.  |   |   |
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| The Built Landscape  | Ensure that planning consultations are considered against the  | Protecting/enhancing habitats  | Ongoing  |   |
|   |  Encourage hedgehog/small animal.highways with permeable boundaries   |    Extending habitats.   |  |  |
| Increase community awareness of biodiversity   | Ask residents for their views on what they would like to be done to conserve biodiversity within the parish.  Raise awareness of the importance of gardens as habitats for wildlife, with possible actions highlighted in the parish magazine.  Create a page on the parish council website for photographs / information / links  Encourage local farmers to contribute.  Provide seed bombs / bulbs etc. for residents’ use.  Discourage floodlighting.   | Engagement/ownership of biodiversity    Promote biodiversity.      Promote biodiversity.     Promote biodiversity.   Extending habitats.  Protect nocturnal animals.   | Ongoing  |   |
| Support Community Projects   | Support hedge/tree planting in any appropriate areas.  Work in partnership with the school to develop young people’s awareness of the environment around them.  Consider events and offer volunteering opportunities to support biodiversity, working with local organisations.   | Extending habitats.   Promote biodiversity.     Promote biodiversity.  |   |   |

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