04 November 2026

To Members of the Council

Hebden Royd Town Council

Dear Sir/Madam

You are hereby summoned to a meeting of the
LOCAL ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE COMMITTEE
(Cllrs: Woodhead, Guilfoyle, Macdonald, Parry & Trickett)
which will be held in the Greenwood Room in Hebden Bridge Town Hall on
Tuesday 10 November 2026 at **7:30pm**



Emma Green
Clerk to the Council

This meeting is open to the public unless Members decide to exclude the public for any exempt or confidential item of business.

AGENDA

1. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ANY SUBSTITUTIONS.

2. TO RECEIVE MEMBERS` INTERESTS RELATING TO AGENDA ITEMS FOR THIS MEETING.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 22 SEPTEMBER 2026
To report on matters arising from the minutes of meeting held 22 September not itemised on this agenda (enc).

4. COMMUNICATIONS
To receive communications and decide on appropriate actions.

a) Letter of appeal re. relinquishment of allotment plot (enc).
b) Yorkshire Wildlife Trust CEP position (enc).

5. BUDGET UPDATE
To receive a budget update for the current year and decide on actions as appropriate, and to consider the budget request for the forthcoming period, 27/28 (enc).

6. PROPOSED PURCHASES
To consider the purchase of the following equipment to support the safe and effective delivery of local environment projects and events:

a) **Tools:** bowsaws, pruning saws, crossed tooth saw, billhooks, dashel bashers, slashers, goggles, rigger gloves, boiled linseed oil, scythes, WD40, twine and litter picking loops.

7. ACTIVE TRAVEL

To consider opportunities for Active Travel projects and decide on appropriate actions.

8. HIGH HIRST WOODMEADOW

To receive an update on the following projects and proposals and decide on appropriate actions:

a) High Hirst Woodmeadow Volunteer Review – Autumn 2026 (enc).
b) Report High Hirst Woodmeadow Events & Activities 2027 (enc).

9. ALLOTMENTS

To receive an update on the following projects and proposals and decide on appropriate actions (enc).

a) High Hirst Allotments (enc).
b) Banksfield Allotments (enc).
c) Report HRTC Allotments 2027-28 (enc).

10. OTHER PROJECTS & UPDATES

To receive an update on the following projects:

a) Hanging Baskets
b) Hebden Royd Green Network: Green Gathering 23rd January 2027
c) CROWS update April to September 2026 (enc).
d) Report Spring Clean 27-28 (enc).

11. CALDERDALE ENERGY PARK

To consider any matters relating to the CEP and decide on actions as appropriate.

12. MYTHOLMROYD BEACON

To consider next steps in relation to the beacon a Mytholmroyd and decide on actions as appropriate.

13. BIODIVERSITY ACTION PLAN 2027

To review the draft plan, provide recommendations, and decide on appropriate actions (enc).

14. CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

To consider next steps regarding the development of a plan and decide on appropriate actions

15. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

To resolve to exclude members of the public and press under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 during consideration of items of a confidential nature

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LOCAL ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE COMMITTEE
held TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2026 at
GREENWOOD ROOM, HEBDEN BRIDGE TOWN HALL

PRESENT Councillors	Woodhead (Chair), Guilfoyle**,** Macdonald & Parry,
Clerk	E Green
HRTC Officer	G Muir
ABSENT Councillors	Trickett

MINUTES

26(LE)250	**1.**	**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE & REASONS** No apologies were received.
26(LE)251	**2.**	**MEMBERS INTERESTS RELATING TO AGENDA ITEMS** There were no members' interests reported at this meeting.
26(LE)252	**3.**	**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 9 JUNE 2026** There were no matters arising.
26(LE)253	**4.**	**COMMUNICATIONS** a) Peat Alliance Changes to Planning Act 2008 **RESOLVED:** To note the information
26(LE)254	**5.**	**BUDGET UPDATE** An update on the current year's budget was presented. **RESOLVED:** To note the information.
26(LE)255	**6.**	**PROPOSED PURCHASES** The purchase of equipment to support the safe and effective delivery of local environment projects and events was considered.

		a) HRTC Van lease, insurance quotes. b) Timber In respect of a and b it was **RESOLVED:** To approve the purchase
26(LE)256	**7.**	**ACTIVE TRAVEL** Opportunities for Active Travel projects were considered. Ease of walking in the area was discussed in particular reference to broken pavement and cars parked on pavements. Cycling and cycle storage for those using bikes to access the town centres was discussed. **RESOLVED:** That officers contact the CMBC Community Safety Team to ascertain what enforcement action can be taken for parking on pavements and to provide councillors with instruction of how to report pavement obstructions. Officers will also report matters as appropriate To consider a future project to provide secure cycle parking for visitors to Hebden Bridge.
26(LE)257	**8.**	**HIGH HIRST WOODMEADOW** To receive an update on the following: a) High Hirst Woodmeadow Volunteer Review – Summer 2026 **RESOLVED:** To note the information and to install a dead hedge along the derelict wall to reinforce the current fencing. b) Learn to Scythe 2027 Proposal (enc). **RESOLVED**: To approve the proposal supporting the inclusion of young people. c) Learn to Scythe training quote (enc). **RESOLVED:** To approve the quote of £1144.
26(LE)258	**9.**	**ALLOTMENTS** The meeting received a review of summer activities and projects at High Hirst Allotments Banksfield Allotments **RESOLVED:** To note the information.

26(LE)259	**10.**	**OTHER PROJECTS & UPDATES** An update was received on the following projects: a) Hanging Baskets **RESOLVED:** To note the information b) Hebden Royd Green Network & potential youth engagement with Calderdale Ecological Land Trust (CELT) courses. An event is planned for January to strengthen the networks that are being made. In discussing partnership working, Fly Tipping was discussed. **RESOLVED:** To note the information and for the Environment & Allotments Officer to contact CMBC to establish what is being done currently to address this issue.
26(LE)260	**11.**	**CALDERDALE ENERGY PARK** There were no further matters to discuss at this meeting.
26(LE)261	**12.**	**MYTHOLMROYD BEACON** An update was provided and land ownership is to be ascertained before remedial actions can take place.
26(LE)262	**13.**	**CLIMATE ACTION PLAN** The Climate Emergency Plan was discussed. It was noted that this should be a cross committee working document which influences the work of the council. As committees develop their plans for the coming year they will be asked to feed into this.
26(LE)263	**14.**	**EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC** There was no resolution to exclude members of the public and press under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 during consideration of items of a confidential nature.

Meeting finished at 8:52pm.

4b)

Sent: 28 October 2026 15:55

To: Bryony Moore - Hebden Royd Town Council

Subject: Calderdale Energy Park- Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Enquiry to Hebdon Royd Town Council

Dear Ms Moore,

We hope this finds you well. As you may be aware, Yorkshire Wildlife Trust (YWT) are strongly objecting to Calderdale Energy Park (CEP), an NSIP proposing a 34 turbine wind farm on designated peatland in West Yorkshire. The DCO submission is expected in November/ December this year and we are currently planning how best to accrue support from our members, concerned members of the public and other ENGOs in objecting to this development. We got in touch in June this year during the Preliminary Environmental Investigation Report (PEIR) Consultation, as we were aware Hebdon Royd Town Council would be objecting to this development. With the DCO submission looming, we are getting in touch again to request support for YWT's ongoing objection.

As a Trust, we support the government's target to reach net zero, recognising that climate change not only threatens biodiversity but poses much wider environmental, social and economic risks. We understand that transitioning to renewable energy is a critical part of this effort and fully support the move toward cleaner energy generation. However, it is essential that this transition does not result in avoidable, severe or long-term harm to nature and therefore individual renewable energy projects must be located, designed and managed to minimise impacts on nature, ensuring that important habitats and species remain protected, and contribute positively to nature's recovery. Walshaw Moor is not an appropriate site due to the large areas of deep peat, blanket bog and the fact it is designated as an SAC, SPA and SSSI.

We are aware that this proposal will directly impact your community given the proximity to where you live and work. We support you on this front, our PEIR consultation response detailed the magnitude of negative impacts that CEP would have in its proposed location, as well as to the wider the landscape. Another key component of our reasoning for objecting is that this development has the potential to become a **precedent-setting** case for onshore energy development on protected and irreplaceable habitats across England. Lancashire Wildlife Trust have already committed to continuing to object to this NSIP, as the proposal shares a border with Lancashire and we share cross-boundary concerns.

We wanted to ask if you would support our objection by means of the following actions:

- Are you willing to ask your community to support our objection, register as an interested party and submit relevant representations? If so, we would be willing to provide a template and summary of our key arguments in order to make this as simple as possible to action.
- Share YWT's E-Action, encouraging your community to write to their MP and express concern about the precedent setting nature of this development if approved?
- Share our comms, blog posts and campaign messaging?

We would be grateful to know if you would be willing to engage with us with any of the activities listed above. We would be extremely grateful if so and impress the significance of this application not only in the area where you live, but due to the precedent setting nature it would have for future onshore renewable energy generation applications proposed on peatland across England.

Please do feel free to get in touch if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

Yorkshire Wildlife Trust

Local Environment & Climate 2027-28

Expenditure	Description	DRAFT BUDGET 2027-28	BUDGET 26/27	ACTUAL 26/27	COMMITTED 26/27	TOTAL 26/27	BUDGET 25/26	TOTAL 25/26
LAND & BIODIVERSITY								
Meadows Day	Room Hire, Forest School Activities, Ecology/Local History Walk	£ *862.68*	£ 821.60	£ 715.00		£ 715.00	£ 800.00	£ 466.59
Events	*Moth Mornings, Haytime with Haytime Tea, Bat/Fungi/Bird/Bee/Butterfly Walks, Wasailing, Apple Day*	£ *1,840.00*	£ 1,100.00	£ 351.96	£ 150.00	£ 501.96	£ 420.00	£ -
Law Field	Legal Fees	£ *1,079.00*	£ 1,027.00			£ -	£ 1,000.00	£ -
Equipment & Tools	For Volunteering	£ *1,575.00*	£ 1,500.00	£ 247.78		£ 247.78	£ 20.00	£ 82.30
Materials	Replacement trees, gate fixings etc	£ *788.00*	£ 750.00		£ 420.20	£ -		
Dog Waste Provision	Dog poo bags & dispenser maintenance	£ *1,050.00*	£ 1,000.00	£ 881.99	£ -	£ 881.99		
CROWS	Annual Payment	£ *1,500.00*	£ 1,500.00		£ 1,500.00	£ 1,500.00		
(Scything Course 27 £1144)		£ *1,144.00*						
ENVIRONMENT								
New Projects	TBC	£ *1,450.00*	£ 1,000.00			£ -	£ 7,020.00	£ 7,664.00
Hanging Baskets	Supply/Install/Watering	£ *18,743.00*	£ 17,500.00	£ 18,681.00		£ -	£ 15,000.00	£ 16,522.00
Transport	Active Travel - Committee to consider		£ -			£ -	£ -	£ 1,500.00
Green Network	Projects, meetings, events	£ *1,500.00*	£ 1,000.00		£ 100.00	£ 100.00		
Supporting Outside Bodies	e.g. Supporting Friends CHP	£ *525.00*	£ 500.00			£ -		
Youth engagement	TBC	£ *525.00*	£ 500.00		£ 450.00	£ 450.00		
Printing promotion marketing	Project promotion e.g. info boards	£ *200.00*						
Transport	Van		£ 5,000.00			£ -		
ALLOTMENTS								
Allotment Maintenance	General Maintenance e.g. skips, footpath aggregate	£ *1,050.00*	£ 1,000.00	£ 612.50	£ 200.00	£ 812.50	£ 1,500.00	£ 2,537.84
Water	Water at High Hirst	£ *315.00*	£ 300.00	£ 70.72	£ 80.00	£ 150.72		
Tool Hire (*maintenance - mower*)	Chainsaw & Brushcutter	£ *525.00*	£ 500.00	£ 86.73		£ 86.73		
Materials	Paint/Fence Panels	£ *525.00*	£ 500.00	£ 81.50	£ 400.00	£ 481.50		
Contingency against income	Against income	£ *1,103.97*	£ 1,051.40			£ -		
REDUNDANT BUDGET LINES								
Power Scythe							£ 1,100.00	£ -
Scything & Haymaking							£ 1,500.00	£ 799.14
Friends of High Hirst							£ 150.00	£ 130.00
Site Surveys							£ 300.00	£ -
Coppicing							£ 500.00	£ -
Transport - Van							£ 5,000.00	
	TOTAL	**£36,300.65**	**£ 36,550.00**	**£ 21,729.18**	**£ 3,300.20**	**£ 5,928.18**	**£ 25,760.00**	£ 29,701.87
	TOTAL BUDGET REQUIRED	**£26,500.65**	**£ 36,550.00**					£ 25,760.00
INCOME								
Scything Course								£ 240.00
Hanging Baskets (based on £60)		£ 6,450.00	£ 6,450.00	£ 5,890.00		£ 5,890.00		£ 5,912.00
Allotments		£ 3,250.00	£ 2,000.00	£ 2,115.00		£ 2,115.00		£ 1,242.80
Coppice Products		£ 100.00	£ 100.00	£ 40.00		£ 40.00		
Grants								
	Total Income	£ 9,800.00						
	HRTC BUDGET AVAILABLE					**£ 38,666.82**		£ 3,452.93

High Hirst Woodmeadow Autumn 2026 Volunteer Review – September and October 2026

Number of volunteer workdays: 2

Number of individual volunteers: 15

Number of new volunteers: 7

Number of volunteer hours contributed: 55

Volume of seeds and nuts harvested: approx. 15 kgs Rowan berries, 5.5kg hazelnuts, 5kg haws, 5 kg Guelder Rose berries.

Metres of dry-stone wall restored: 4.5

10x 1 m2 plots of Yellow Rattle seed sown.

Economic value of volunteer contribution (number of total volunteer hours multiplied by the Minimum wage, £12.71 per hour): £825.00

To Members of the *Local Environment and Climate Committee*

1. Terms of Reference

1.1 Purpose of the report to consider a calendar of activities and events at High Hirst Woodmeadow in 2027.

2. Recommendation

2.1 To deliver volunteer activities and events at High Hirst Woodmeadow.

3. Background

3.1 HRTC has delivered several volunteer activities and events in the past.

3.2 Since 2023 HRTC has delivered and facilitated volunteer activities and events on site

Including:
Practical Conservation Activities: tree planting, mowing and haymaking, vegetation management, coppicing, hedge laying, Pony and Sheep Watch
Events: Moth Breakfasts, Meadows Day inc. Ecology & Local History walks, Learn to Scythe workshop, Haytime with Haytime Tea, Bat, Dawn Chorus & Fungi Walks.

3.3 Residents, members of the public and existing volunteers on site have expressed an interest in these activities being run in the future plus additional events and activities.

3.4 Additional proposed activities: pond maintenance, plug planting, dry stone walling, hedge laying, fencing repairs, seed collection and tool maintenance.

3.5 Additional proposed events: Apple Day

4. Information

4.1 The officer can deliver the following activities: coppicing, mowing and haymaking, vegetation management, pond maintenance, plug planting, hedge laying, fencing repairs, seed collection, tool maintenance and other practical environmental conservation activities.

4.2 Facilitators are available to be engaged to deliver the following activities: Apple Day and Pony/Sheep Watch.

4.3 The Officer can deliver the following Events: Meadows Day

4.4 Facilitators can be engaged to deliver/coproduce the following Events: Bee, Butterfly Walks Moth breakfasts, Ecology & Local History Walks, Learn to Scythe Workshop, Haytime with a Haytime Tea, Bat Walks, Dawn Chorus Walks, Fungi Foray

4.5 Costs: Practical conservation Equipment and tools – £1840
Equipment for Walks: £500 – moth trap, bat detectors, Field Guides etc.
Bat Walk £75
Meadows Day £850
Wassailing £50
Apple Day £500

Ecology Walk x2 £120
Local History Walk x 2 £120
Learn to Scythe Workshop £1144
Haytime with Haytime Tea £400
Dawn Chorus Walk: £75

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Hebden Royd Town Council Allotments Autumn 2026 Review

Total number of plots: 50

Number of occupied plots: 49 (3 allocated to the pond at High Hirst Allotments, Plot 4, 5 & 6 to be made ready for let on Banksfield Allotments)

Number of plots rents due: 0

Number on waiting list: 22

Number of non-cultivation letters issued: 1 at Banksfield, 5 at High Hirst

Notices to Quit: 2 issued at Banksfield

Volunteer Workdays: 28th October – High Hirst Allotments, 29th October Banksfield.

Tenants' participation in workdays: 1 Tenant on High Hirst

Tenant hours contributed: 2 hours

To Members of the *Local Environment and Climate Committee*

1. Terms of Reference

1.1 Purpose of the report to consider spending for HRTC Allotments in the period 2027/28

2. Recommendation

2.1 The Officer recommends the following spending for the maintenance and upkeep of HRTC's Allotment sites at Banksfield, Mytholmroyd and High Hirst, Hebden Bridge.

3. Background

3.1 Currently HRTC maintains and administers two allotment sites: Banksfield Allotments, Mytholmroyd and High Hirst Allotments, Hebden Bridge

3.2 Since 2014 HRTC has maintained both sites as per the requirements of The Council's Tenancy from Calderdale Council. The obligations of HRTC are as follows:
Access, a secure boundary and a space for allotment Tenants to grow produce.
On going maintenance is needed to ensure that the offer to Tenants is safe and secure.

4. Information

4.1 The following costs have been identified and broken down for both sites:
Banksfield: access works including repairing and installing suitable steps. Replacing fence panelling on the site boundary, removing inherited waste, preparing vacated plots for new lettings, repairing and improving accessibility (steps).
High Hirst: mowing of communal footpath, boundary fence repairs, accessibility for existing and future Tenants

4.2 Costs: Skip Hire for two skips one for each site: £600
Lawnmower service and fuel: £200
Power Tool hire: £300
Materials (fencing, timber, footpath aggregate, paint, fixtures and fittings) £1500
Water £300

4.3 The Council manages the allotment sites in line with various pieces of legislation including the Health and Safety 1974 and Environment Act 1990.

WORK DONE WITHIN HEBDEN ROYD April – Sept 26

LOCATION	WORK	DATE
Below Dodd Naze	Cut back, step and bridge repair	2 Sept
Below Dodd Naze , Macpelah	Steps and stile	25 Aug
Great House farm cragg vale	Stile repair	25 Aug
Stubbing Brink	Cut back	12 Aug
Lee wood	steps	5 Aug
Law Lane Dodd Naze	stile	22 July
Eaves Wood and blue Pig	Revetment, steps and finger post	17 June
Snow Booth	Steps and gate	27 May
Below Dodd Naze	Cutting back, steps	4 may
Snow booth	Gate and steps	22 April
Nutclough	Steps, path widening	6 April

To Members of the *Local Environment and Climate Committee*

1. Terms of Reference

1.1 Purpose of the report to consider HRTC's litter picking offer for Spring Clean 2027

2. Recommendation

2.1 The Officer recommends two officer led litter picks; one in Hebden Bridge and one in Mytholmroyd and for HRTC litter picking equipment to be made available to community groups to carry out their own litter picks

3. Background

3.1 HRTC has facilitated the picking of litter in Hebden Royd by providing litter picking equipment and held two community litter picks in 2026.

3.2 Historically HRTC has sponsored community groups to litter pick, however a decision was made in 2026 to have more Officer involvement in the offer.
Hebden Royd has robust litter picking in the centre of Hebden Bridge, however outlying areas, such as the Banksfield Estate, Mytholmroyd and Fairfield Estate, Hebden Bridge, would benefit from a more focussed approach. Community groups to continue to be offered use of HRTC litter pickers and bags.
Purchase of litter picking loops would support volunteers to pick litter more effectively.

4. Information

4.1 Costs: **30x litter picking loops with handles at £10.99 each**

4.2 The proposed dates for the litter picks are Saturday 20th March for Hebden Bridge and Sunday 21st March for Mytholmroyd.

4.3 Health and Safety legislation will be followed with the use of Risk Assessments and Method statements. HRTC will provide public liability insurance for those who take part in the community littler picks. Environmental Health Legislation will be followed when disposing of waste with communication with Calderdale Council about the location of litter for collection.

Hebden Royd Town Council

Draft Biodiversity Action Plan 2026

BACKGROUND

In accordance with the duty imposed on town and parish councils by Section 40 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006, updated by Section 102 of the Environment Act 2021, Hebden Royd Town Council (hereinafter referred to as the Council) which has any functions exercisable in relation to England must from time to time consider what action the authority can properly take, consistently with the proper exercise of its functions, to further the general biodiversity objective.

This duty also means that town and parish councils can spend funds in conserving biodiversity.

DEFINITION

According to Defra (Biodiversity 2020), *biodiversity is the variety of all life on Earth. It includes all species of animals and plants – everything that is alive on our planet.*

Biodiversity is important for its own sake and has its own intrinsic value. Several studies have shown this value also goes further. Biodiversity is the building block of our 'ecosystems' that in turn provide us with a wide range of goods and services that support our economic and social wellbeing. These include essentials such as food, fresh water and clean air, but also less obvious services such as protection from natural disasters, regulation of our climate, and purification of our water or pollination of our crops. Biodiversity also provides important cultural services, enriching our lives.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The object of this policy is to work towards conserving and enhancing the biodiversity of the Council's area.

The Full Council and any committees of the Council will consider sustainability, environmental impact and biodiversity when making decisions and will develop and implement policies and strategies as required.

In particular, the Council will aim to improve the biodiversity of the area in the following ways:

- Manage its land and property, specifically High Hirst Woodmeadow, High Hirst Allotments and Banksfield Allotments using environmentally friendly practices that will promote biodiversity.
- support local businesses and council operations in the adoption of low impact / nature positive practices through initiatives such as the HRTC Green Network

- encourage and support other organisations within the *area* to manage their areas of responsibility with biodiversity in mind, with the implementation of projects such as the Green Network.
- support residents and local organisation activities to enhance and promote biodiversity.

ACTIONS

Land and property management

The Council will:

- Carry out a biodiversity audit of its landholdings, including High Hirst Woodmeadow, High Hirst Allotments and Banksfeild Allotments.
- Consider the conservation and promotion of local biodiversity regarding the management of its open spaces. This will include adopting beneficial practices with regarding to cutting and removal of vegetation, application of chemicals and timing of maintenance work, paying attention to the Government's regulations for plant protection products. (High Hirst Meadows/Allotments)
- Take special care in the specification of grounds maintenance contracts to ensure that the work, whilst reaching acceptable standards, does not harm the natural environment (Allotments)
- Source sustainable materials when procuring supplies for the Council's use
- Consider biodiversity issues and the implementation of changes when managing its buildings.
- Support CMBC's 'Ecological Emergency Action Plan 2024' through participating in Wilder Calderdale network and supporting the identified key priorities in the parish of:
    - Making space for nature in all our communities, rural and urban. (Proposed fruit tree planting in Calder Holmes Park)
    - Reviving ancient grasslands (High Hirst Woodmeadow)
    - Reconnecting and restoring rivers, waterways and wetlands (potential to tackle invasive non-native species such as Himalayan Balsam and supporting Brearley Fields)
    - Restoring, expanding and connecting woodlands and hedgerows (High Hirst Woodmeadow)
    - Providing targeted recovery for the most vulnerable species (habitat boxes on allotments; bird/bat boxes)

Local community

The Council will:

- Raise public awareness of biodiversity issues, including through its website and newsletters.
- Engage with local businesses and residents regarding biodiversity in the community and how members of the community can assist and make a difference.

- Where feasible, involve the community in biodiversity projects on its land including for example tree planting, wildflower meadows, birdbox making.

Partners

The Council will work in partnership with other organisations to protect, promote and enhance biodiversity within the council area.

It will review any local nature recovery strategies, species conservation strategies, or protected site strategies in respect of local Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs) (High Hirst Woodmeadow Local Wildlife Site) and consider how it may become more involved in implementing the strategies' recommendations.

MONITORING

This policy was adopted on ***xx*** (Minute reference ***yy***) and will be reviewed in two years or sooner should legislation dictate. A summary of how the policy has been implemented will be published annually, with reference to the original biodiversity audit to show progress.

DRAFT MODEL ACTION PLAN SITE / OBJECTIVE	ACTION	OUTCOME
Whole council area	Raise local awareness of biodiversity.	Gain local support for action.
Protect and support biodiversity	Encourage suitable planting to support biodiversity.	Connect & diversify habitats to meet the needs of a variety of wildlife species
Recreation ground (Calder Holmes/Scout Road/White Lee Rec?)	Sympathetically maintain hedging. Leave some areas unmown. Only use environment friendly pesticides where necessary and only in ideal weather conditions.	Food sources and cover Encourages insects. Sustain and enhance natural habitats.
Common / other open spaces (Dodnaze Rec/High Hirst Wood, Nutclough Wood)	Adopt a management plan. (High Hirst Woodmeadow/Allotment sites) Encourage residents to remove litter and pick up after their dogs. (Dog Poo Bag Dispensers). Work with the borough council on verge management, favouring biodiversity but noting which areas may need cutting for highway safety. Encourage residents to adopt areas to look after, making it clear make it clear what is expected e.g.	Sustain and enhance natural habitats. Protecting habitats Protecting/enhancing habitats Regular attention.

	peat free compost and no chemicals.	
Invasive Non-Native Species	Encourage residents to identify and report Invasive Non Native Species in the parish to the relevant authority e.g. Japanese Knotweed to the Environment Agency on the Calder.	