

Upper Sheringham Parish Council

Biodiversity Policy

Legislation

In accordance with Section 102 Environment Act 2021, Upper Sheringham PC will in exercising all its functions, actively consider how it can conserve and enhance biodiversity.

Aim

Through its work Upper Sheringham PC will aim to conserve and enhance biodiversity as set out in this Policy.

Policy and Plan

The Parish Council will:

Manage street lighting, street furniture, other assets and any verge or footpath cutting using practices that will conserve and enhance biodiversity.

As Custodian Trustee of the village hall and grounds will ensure use of practices that enhance and conserve biodiversity.

Consider the impact on biodiversity when commenting on planning applications ensuring where appropriate there is a net gain in overall biodiversity.

As appropriate engage with landowners and businesses to promote the importance of biodiversity.

This policy and plan to be reviewed in 2 years.

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