

Planning Applications			
Objective	Actions	Timescale	Success Criteria
To ensure biodiversity is fully considered when responding to planning applications.	Consider the risk of flooding or pollution Consider potential land contamination Consider potential loss of trees, hedges or other wildlife habitats Consider noise and light pollution that could have an impact on biodiversity.	Ongoing	Future build supports biodiversity
Land and Property Management			
To gain an understanding of the biodiversity within Wood Norton.	-Request NWT update audit of churchyard. -'Verge walk' to identify flora in village. -Liaise with village hall re audit of un-mown area. -Liaise with orchard re biodiversity audit. -Audit of triangle.		Baseline biodiversity audits completed. Photographic evidence of strengths and potential areas or improvement identified.
To ensure the triangle is managed sympathetically for biodiversity.	-Agree a cutting plan. -Ensure public aware of the plan.	2024 and ongoing	Cutting plan agreed and adhered to. Increased plant diversity.
To conserve/enhance biodiversity within the public spaces in Wood Norton.	-Conserve identified areas. -Establish a roadside nature reserve if appropriate. -Find ways to encourage bird boxes/bug hotels in the village.	Ongoing by	
Local Community			
To gain local support for initiatives to enhance biodiversity.	-Publicise the results of biodiversity audits highlighting strengths and potential next steps. -Liaise with PCC, Village Hall Committee and Orchard. -Ask residents for ideas of how the village can maintain and increase biodiversity.	Early Spring 2025	Village support for next steps.
To keep villagers up to date with developments.	-Produce initial information leaflet. -Create a page on the village website. -Post updates on the village Facebook page.	Early Spring 2025 Ongoing	Villagers engage with and continue to support initiatives.
To raise the awareness	- outside speaker/event	Spring 2025	Gardens support

of gardens as habitats for wild life.	-encourage reduction of reliance on pesticides and herbicides through disseminating relevant information. -share information about how gardens can be made more wildlife friendly.	Summer 2025	wildlife and are celebrated.
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