

Committee Report No: 286-2020

Document Title: Dundee City Council's Biodiversity Duty Report

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Document Description:

The Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004 states that "It is the duty of every public body and office-holder, in exercising any functions, to further the conservation of biodiversity so far as is consistent with the proper exercise of those functions". This requirement is known as the Biodiversity Duty. The Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act (WANE) 2011 requires all public bodies to prepare and publish a report on their delivery of the Biodiversity Duty. Reports should be produced and made public every three years. This is the second report for Dundee City Council and covers the period 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2020. It shows how Dundee City Council has delivered its Biodiversity Duty during this time.

Intended Outcome:

To present a Biodiversity Duty Report for Dundee City Council, highlighting action for biodiversity from 2018 - 2020 and in compliance with our legal duty as per The Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004 and The Wildlife and Natural Environment Act (Scotland) 2011.

How will the proposal be monitored?:

NA

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A. Equality and Diversity Impacts:

Age:	No Impact
Disability:	No Impact
Gender Reassignment:	No Impact
Marriage and Civil Partnership:	No Impact
Pregnancy and Maternity:	No Impact
Race/Ethnicity:	No Impact
Religion or Belief:	No Impact
Sex:	No Impact
Sexual Orientation:	No Impact

Equality and diversity Implications:

None

Proposed Mitigating Actions:

None

Is the proposal subject to a full EQIA? : No

None

B. Fairness and Poverty Impacts:

Geography

Strathmartine (Ardler, St Mary's and Kirkton):	No Impact
Lochee(Lochee/Beechwood, Charleston and Menzieshill):	No Impact
Coldside(Hilltown, Fairmuir and Coldside):	No Impact
Maryfield(Stobswell and City Centre):	No Impact
North East(Whitfield, Fintry and Mill O' Mains):	No Impact
East End(Mid Craigie, Linlathen and Douglas):	No Impact
The Ferry:	No Impact
West End:	No Impact

Household Group

Lone Parent Families:	No Impact
Greater Number of children and/or Young Children:	No Impact
Pensioners - Single/Couple:	No Impact
Single female households with children:	No Impact
Unskilled workers or unemployed:	No Impact
Serious and enduring mental health problems:	No Impact
Homeless:	No Impact
Drug and/or alcohol problems:	No Impact
Offenders and Ex-offenders:	No Impact
Looked after children and care leavers:	No Impact
Carers:	No Impact

Significant Impact

Employment:

No Impact

Education and Skills:

No Impact

Benefit Advice/Income Maximisation:

No Impact

Childcare:

No Impact

Affordability and Accessibility of services:

No Impact

Fairness and Poverty Implications:

None

Proposed Mitigating Actions:

None

C. Environmental Impacts

Climate Change

Mitigating greenhouse gases:	No Impact
Adapting to the effects of climate change:	Positive

Resource Use

Energy efficiency and consumption:	No Impact
Prevention, reduction, re-use, recovery or recycling waste:	No Impact
Sustainable Procurement:	No Impact

Transport

Accessible transport provision:	No Impact
Sustainable modes of transport:	No Impact

Natural Environment

Air, land and water quality:	Positive
Biodiversity:	Positive
Open and green spaces:	Positive

Built Environment

Built Heritage:	No Impact
Housing:	No Impact

Is the proposal subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment

No further action is required as it does not qualify as a Plan, Programme or Strategy as defined by the Environment Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005.

Proposed Mitigating Actions:

None

Environmental Implications:

This document reports on past actions which have benefited biodiversity in Dundee between 2018 and 2020. This report shows how Dundee City Council is complying with its biodiversity duty and provides good examples of nature based solutions.

D. Corporate Risk Impacts

Corporate Risk Implications:

The risk implications associated with the subject matter of this report are 'business as normal' risks. The subject matter is routine and has happened many times before without significant loss. There is comfort that the risks inherent within the activity are either transferred to another party, shared equally and fairly between the Council and another party or are negligible.

Corporate Risk Mitigating Actions: