# Council biodiversity duties

02 November 2023

## OVERVIEW

The Environment Act 2021 requires Parish Councils to consider what they can do to conserve and enhance biodiversity in England.

## REQUIREMENTS

The Council needs to consider what it can do to conserve and enhance biodiversity by 01 January 2024.

The Council needs to agree policies and specific objectives based on this consideration as soon as possible after 01 January 2024.

The council needs to act to deliver its policies and achieve its objective as soon as possible after 01 January 2024.

### FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BIODIVERSITY DUTIES

• The Clerk has drafted a paper for review by Council.

### **COUNCIL DECISION**

• To review, amend if required, and approve the Biodiversity Duties paper.