

BOROUGH OF KETTERING

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Wards Affected	All	7 th February 2017	
Title	LOCAL POLLINATOR STRATEGY		

Portfolio Holder: Councillor Mark Rowley

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To receive and recommend approval of the final report and conclusions of the Local Pollinator Strategy Task and Finish Group.

2. INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Local Pollinator Strategy Task and Finish Group was established by the Research and Development Committee, following a successful motion at Council in December 2014, to explore ways in which the Council could seek to improve the plight of pollinators both in its own activities and by influencing others by its own example
- 2.2 The Task and Finish Group met four times between July 2015 and January 2017 to consider its approach, survey the Council's current activities, take evidence from individuals and groups, and to formulate the final strategy attached as **Appendix A**. The final meeting of the group will be held on 31st January and any amendments to the strategy or further comments received will be tabled.
- 2.3 The aims of this strategy are to ensure that where possible pollinators are considered in decision making processes and land management.
- 2.1 The final strategy was circulated to all evidence providers for comment and no adverse responses were received.
- 2.4 The Research and Development Committee recommendation in relation to the report will be presented to a future Executive Committee.

3. RECOMMENDATION

The Research and Development Committee is requested to consider and recommend approval of the Local Pollinator Strategy Task and Finish group final strategy to the Executive Committee.

Background Papers: Research and Development Committee