

WORK PROGRAMME

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Task and Finish Groups reporting to Committee

<u>SUBJECT AND TERMS OF REFERENCE</u>	<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>DATE FOR COMPLETION OF WORK</u>	<u>PROGRESS</u>
<p><u>Local Pollinator Strategy</u></p> <p><u>Aims</u> To identify ways in which Kettering Borough Council can seek to improve the welfare and numbers of pollinators both in our own activities and by influencing others.</p> <p><u>Objectives</u> To find methods of encouraging pollinators in the Borough by maximising opportunities on KBC owned and managed land.</p> <p>To consider what use can be made of planning policies and development control practices, to support the creation or protection of appropriate environments.</p> <p>To seek to influence other landowners in the Borough to also maximise opportunities for pollinating insects</p> <p>To consider the effects of future activities in the Borough on pollinator welfare.</p>	<p><u>Members</u></p> <p>Cllr Jim Hakewill (Chair) Cllr Linda Adams Cllr Mike Brown Cllr Mike Tebbutt (sub) Cllr Greg Titcombe</p> <p><u>Officers</u></p> <p>Head of Environmental Care Services Grounds Services Manager</p> <p><u>External</u></p> <p>Martin Toms – Natural-Isle</p>	<p>Spring 2017</p>	<p>At the meeting of Full Council on 17th December 2014 the following resolution was made:-</p> <p><i>“The council requests the establishment of a Task and Finish Group to identify ways in which we (the Council) can seek to improve the plight of pollinators both in our own activities and by influencing others by our own example.”</i></p> <p>The first meeting of the group was held 21st July 2015, where it was decided to extend the timescale of the meetings, with a conclusion to be drawn by the end of 2015.</p>

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Source Ref	Issue for Decision	Date Decision to be made	Progress update (where appropriate)	Consultation details	Contact for Representations	Documents to be Considered
16.RD.09	Budget 2017/18	7th February 2017	-	-	Mark Dickenson (01536) 534303	Report
16.C.81	Burial Policy	7th February 2017	-	-	Shirley Plenderleith (01536) 535696	Report
16.C.78	Pest Control – Wasp Treatment Service	7th February 2017	-	-	Shirley Plenderleith (01536) 535696	Report
14.RD.21	Local Pollinator Strategy Task and Finish Group – Final Report	7th February 2017	-	-	Brendan Coleman (01536) 534460	Report
16.C.77	Viability of a New Swimming Pool	4 th April 2017	-	-	Shirley Plenderleith (01536) 535696	Report
16.RD.09	Fly-tipping Strategy Update	4th April 2017	-	-	Brendan Coleman (01536) 534460	Report
15.RD.20	Barking and Dagenham DNA Testing – Results of Pilot Scheme	(date to be advised)	-	-	Shirley Plenderleith (01536) 535696	Report

Possible Future Agenda Items

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