

BURNHAM THORPE BIODIVERSITY ACTION PLAN

The Council will manage its land to enhance and improve biodiversity through best practices engaging with grounds maintenance contractors and volunteers to:

Desired Outcome	Actions	Target Date	How to publicise
reduce mowing to create a mosaic of new habitats that benefit wildlife;	<p>Millennium Piece: To allow a section of grass to become overgrown around the trees and hedgerows</p> <p>To liaise with the Playing Field Committee regarding sections of the playing field to wild flowers</p>	2026	Newsletter
enhance water bodies including village ponds/streams with marginal planting;	<p>Millennium Piece: To liaise with Fakenham Area Conservation Team to help with the River Burn management.</p> <p>To liaise with the Playing Field Committee regarding the River Burn along the Playing Field</p>	2026	Newsletter
install bird/bat boxes and creating hedgehog friendly gardens;	<p>To consider this on any planning applications.</p> <p>To inform residents of how to create and install.</p>	2026	Newsletter