

Motion to: Council

29 September 2022

Subject: Biodiversity and SUDS supplementary planning documents

Proposer: Councillor Carlo

Seconder: Councillor Osborn

An amendment has been received from **Councillor Stonard**.

Councillor Stonard is amending the motion as follows:

Inserting the words “**and the importance of the city council’s Biodiversity Strategy in helping to address the issues raised in the motion**” at the end of resolution 2).

Inserting the words “**continue to**” after the words “**ask cabinet to**” in resolution 3).

Replacing the word “**prepare**” with the words “**consider preparing**” in resolution 4).

Replacing the word “**prepare**” with the words “**consider preparing**” in resolution 5).

So that the revised motion becomes:-

Nature continues to decline across the UK. The loss of habitat and decline of species is largely due to intensive agriculture, other changes in land management, and urbanisation. Climate change is adding to pressures on nature. In Norwich we can help nature recover by ensuring that any future development is more sympathetic to nature and by preventing nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphate from entering the River Wensum.

Council resolves to:

- 1) note the decline in nature in Norwich, Norfolk and the UK;
- 2) note the importance of nutrient neutrality and the negative impact of large quantities of chemicals entering rivers, particularly in protected areas and the importance of the city council’s Biodiversity Strategy in helping to address the issues raised in the motion;

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- 3) ask cabinet to continue to give high priority to reversing the decline in nature by enhancing green spaces of different types, linked together by ecological networks;
- 4) ask cabinet to consider preparing a supplementary planning document on biodiversity and green infrastructure; and
- 5) ask cabinet to consider preparing a supplementary planning document on sustainable drainage systems (SuDS).