

East Herts Council – Non-Key Decision Record

Record of executive decision made by an individual under Regulation 13 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Reference Number: NKD26/05

Taken by: Councillor Vicky Glover-Ward – Executive Member for Planning and Growth

Decision

To publish the Council's Biodiversity Duty to report prepared in accordance with the Environment Act 2021.

Date of Decision

26 March 2026

Reason(s) for decision

The council has a duty to report on biodiversity actions taken, and Biodiversity Net Gain secured as per the Environment Act (2021). The report includes actions taken within the reporting period, BNG secured through planning, and the future actions that the Council will take within the next reporting period to 2031.

Details of alternative options considered and rejected-

Local Authorities in England have a duty to comply with the strengthened Biodiversity Duty that the Environment Act 2021 introduces.

Does the decision or report contain exempt information?

No.

State nature of any declaration of conflict of interest made by any Executive Member who is consulted by the Member taking the decision

None.

State, in respect of any declared conflict of interest, whether any dispensation has been granted

None.

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