

NATURE SITES

	Site	Details	Proposed Actions	Priority	Who
1.	Rosliston Forestry Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 154 acre partnership site owned jointly with Forestry England (FE144/SDDC10 acre split) • Mix of woodland, meadow, water courses, ponds which currently receive some management for biodiversity, volunteer input and joint work by both partners. Most management done by corporate volunteer groups led by SDDC Environmental Education Project (EEP) team and The Conservation Volunteers (TCV). • Volunteer training in conservation and site management supported by NFC and South Derbyshire Partnership (Rosliston Rangers) on the basis that opportunities and learning are open to all. • Input from County Recorders eg butterflies, other insects into management plans • Conservation Management Plans and species lists currently with FE Ecologists and SDDC Environmental Education Project team • 2 established wildflower meadow pilots and 1 wildlife pond; new wildlife pond 2015 partially established all being 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New contract for RFC from 2020 – site management and conservation plan to be the obligation of new contractors (this will include land belonging to both partners). SDDC to be given input into contents • Orchard area being expanded and mapped 2019-20 • Expanding new Rosliston Rangers so that training opportunities are offered to local village groups (through Environmental Forum) 	<p>H</p> <p>H</p> <p>M</p>	

		<p>managed directly by SDDC (EEP). Habitat work also done in woodlands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linear orchard (22 trees) with gaps • Wildlife garden, herb garden and sensory garden. • HQ of South Derbyshire Environmental Forum (EEP team). • Has previously received grant funding for biodiversity work 			
2.	Urban parks Maurice Lea Park; Eureka Park; Newhall Park; etc.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Important large green spaces currently managed for recreational and amenity horticultural purposes 2. Important elements of ecological network 3. Potential to enhance biodiversity, enhance wildlife corridors 4. Potential to involve local community groups, schools, uniformed associations etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review planting schemes, choice of plants etc. to benefit pollinators and other wildlife 5. Review mowing regimes to enable some long grassland and flowers as part of an education project for local park users 6. Review tree and shrub choice and management to benefit pollinators and wildlife 		
3.	Swadlincote Woodlands (including Salts Meadow)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of site covered by Derbyshire Wildlife Trust (DWT) agreed management plan. • Soon to apply for Local Nature Reserve (LNR) declaration on major part of the site (Salts Meadow, the ponds and all Council land to the north of Frank Bodicote Way). • There are complex land ownership issues 	<p>New signage, refresh of benches and bins general site improvements wild flower planting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add fines to Butterfly Bank and re-sow • Treat Japanese Knotweed 	<p>H M M M Quick Win QW</p>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trust for Conservation Volunteers (TCV) carry out a prescribed number of days each year Gallery Grid, Meadow, Dipping platforms recently refurbished and or improved with Veolia funding The site is also covered by the Parklife project to promote active lifestyles. Possible S106 monies available 			
4.	Appletree Meadow, Old Station Close, Etwall Proposed Local Green Space LGS38	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informal Public Open Space (POS) now managed as a wildlife area Land liable to occasional flooding carried out there in the past. Burton Conservation Volunteers (BCV) carry out maintenance/improvement work occasionally Local residents involved Possible S106 monies available 	Management plan required Introduce wild flowers	H QW	
5.	Coton Local Nature Reserve (Badger's Hollow) Coton Road, Linton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designated as LNR Management of site covered by DWT agreed management plan 	Create new areas for Dingy Skipper	QW	
6.	Croft Orchard, Daisy Lane, Overseal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council owns the site Parish Council (PC) has an informal agreement to plant and maintain an orchard (commemorative for World War) Wildflower meadow managed by PC with Overseal Footpaths' group. Agreement for grass cutting. Council to 	Management plan required Confirm mowing regime as Sept. Cut and clear.	H QW	

		<p>carry out first cut of the year in April) and a final cut in late September.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PC organises Apple Day in October, and a Wassail in January. 			
7.	Manor School View, Overseal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About half an acre, originally owned by the PC intended as woodland • Now designated POS • A footpath was supposed to go through the site. • It joins onto Croft Orchard, but is an enclosed site with a padlocked gate. • Confirmation of Council adoption required. • Small length of access road owned by nearest four houses, subject to a right of access for Council maintenance. Other rights not clear • Residents not keen on access to public • Maintenance would be down to the Street Scene Team. • Small amount of S106 monies available • Site largely unused, but school interested in it 	<p>Management plan required</p> <p>Arrange mowing regime as per Croft Orchard</p>	H QW	
8.	Sandholes, off Tennyson Avenue, Midway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairly large POS managed as informal woodland and meadow. • Periodic issues with waterlogging (site is full of natural springs), trees overhanging adjacent gardens and Japanese knotweed at the Burton Road 	<p>Management plan required</p> <p>Establish meadow regime, Sept. cut and clear</p> <p>Treat Japanese knotweed</p> <p>Sand martin rescue plan</p>	H QW QW QW	

		<p>end of the site.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grounds Maintenance carry out grass cutting. 			
9.	Midway Fishponds, Midway Road S:\Leisure\Open Space Development\Midway Fishponds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two ponds – an upper and a lower, with a surfaced path linking the two, and leading to Swadlincote Woodlands. • The water runs beneath the road and outfalls into the cascades at Eureka Park. • Site licensed to Swadlincote and District Angling Club via Property Services. • Disabled fishing platforms were created a few years ago by TCV and added to by the fishing club • Some conservation work required – Himalayan Balsam removal and a bit of clearance work occasionally. • The footpath and steps in need of repair • Tree work programme identified 	Management plan required TCV conservation days	H QW	
10.	The Wildlife Wood, Castle Gresley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not yet adopted by the Council • Large balancing pond with boardwalk • Drainage engineering fixtures 	Survey and management plan required	H	
11.	Hall Wood and Pond, Castle Gresley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not yet adopted by the Council, former local wildlife site • Semi-natural ancient woodland • Biodiversity-rich pond and wet woodland • Inappropriate footpath created through the wood 	Survey and management plan required Lower pond level by adjusting outlet levels	H QW	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drainage issues need resolving 			
12.	Gresley Hall Boundary Woods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not yet adopted by Council • Semi-natural ancient woodland • Important green corridor 	Survey and management plan required	H	
13.	Castle Hill Wood, Castle Gresley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not yet adopted by the Council • Suitable for wild-flower introductions 	Survey and management plan required	H	
14.	Woodville Woodlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not yet adopted by the Council 	Survey and management plan required	H	
15.	Skinner's Way Plantation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Important green corridor 	Survey and management plan required	H	
16.	Gresley Wood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Important stepping stone site with mature woodland 	Survey and management plan required	H	
17.	Cadley New Urban Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently being designed with large meadow, biodiversity interest 	Survey and management plan required	M	
18.	Maple Avenue, Aston on Trent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small old woodland site in new development with mature oak, yews etc. • Overgrown Laurel shrubbery • Opportunity to replace with native shrubs/ wildflowers 	Project plan required Laurel removal and replanting	H QW	
19.	Church Gresley Cemetery (closed old section)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large area of grass, mown regularly • Opportunity to create a pictorial meadow 	Project plan required Create pictorial meadow	H QW	
20.	Findern Cemetery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large space with a requirement to plant a native species hedge, with potential for wildflower hedgerow base 	Project plan required	H QW	
21.	Campion Road, Woodville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large greenspace with little recreational purpose on housing estate • Currently planted with some individual specimen trees and small copse. 	Project plan required Tree/orchard planting Delineate long grass/ wildflower area	H QW QW	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for further tree planting, community orchard and/or wildflower planting along margins 			
22.	<p>Ponds to the rear of Aston Hall, Aston on Trent.</p> <p>Site is proposed Local Green Space (LGS30)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pond to the rear of Aston Hall. Designated for biodiversity value In multiple ownership though appears publicly accessible the footpath around the pond is in very poor condition. Due to land ownership issues it is unlikely this site could be progressed quickly 		M	
23.	<p>Catherine Jonathan Playing Field</p> <p>Site is proposed Local Green Space (LGS149)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary function is as a playing field. Margins of this site are of biodiversity interest Potential to improve biodiversity value further. 	Survey and management plan required	M	
24.	<p>Pine woodland south of the Mease, Hilton</p> <p>Site is proposed for designation as a local Green Space (LGS178)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site is in council ownership Forms part of a developing assemblage of local green space of biodiversity interest in the southern part of Hilton which includes sites 170 (Council owned) and 181 (land to be transferred to DWT from St Modwen). Aim to deliver improved management of woodland to facilitate community access, including paths and signage. Woodland dominated by pines creating unusual habitat 	Survey and management plan required	H	
25.	Land Adjacent to Hilton Brook, the Mease, Hilton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land currently being transferred from St Modwen to DWT 	Liaise with DWT	M	

	Site is proposed for designation as a local Green Space (LGS181)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for joint working to enhance connectivity to Local Green Spaces sites 178 (Pine Woodland South of Mease) and Mease Meadow 170. 			
26.	Mease Meadow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land in Council ownership Part of an assemblage of sites of biodiversity interest to the South of Hilton. Comprises flood meadow with flood bank on the eastern side. Site condition could be significantly enhance by appropriate site management. 	Survey and management plan required	M	
27.	Mease Memorial Meadow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land in Council Ownership though PC has expressed interest in taking long-term lease Site subject to botanical Survey 2018 although dry weather meant results were inconclusive though potential to meet Local Wildlife Site criteria. Further survey requested 2019 together with management plan. Awaiting results Possible S106 monies available 	Continued joint working with Hilton PC.	QW	
28.	Edgecote Drive sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sites of limited biodiversity interest, though are being designated as local green space as add value to local character. S106 monies available for management of these sites Potential to undertake something 	Survey and management plan required Create meadow and woodland area	H QW	

		<p>quickly to improve site value interest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible S106 monies available 			
29.	Sites at Stenson Fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sites of limited biodiversity interest, though are being designated as local green space as add value to local character. • S106 monies available for management of these sites so could potentially undertake something quickly to improve site value interest • Possible S106 monies available 	Survey and management plan required		
30.	Eaton Close Hatton LGS46	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site is mainly grassland with some mature and semi mature trees. • Space is limited but may provide some opportunity for improvement given funds potentially available. • Possible S106 monies available 	Survey and management plan required	H	
31.	Various verges, roundabouts and open spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many verges, roundabouts and POS are suitable for wildflower planting and/or pictorial meadows • Highway verges require cultivation licences 	Four pilot sites proposed in Ticknall, Hilton, Repton and Swadlincote.	QW H	