

Strategic Priority 1 –To respond to the increasing pressure for more (and more diverse) green space to meet current and future demand			
Action	Lead service	Measure	Timescale
Create an open space design guide which will include the communities and Council's expectation for the delivery of all green space (covering all typologies) on new developments	C&L / PB	Creation of green space and play design guide and review every 5 years	2021 & 2026
Review the management and monitoring process to ensure all land transferred to management companies is being undertaken in accordance with approved plans and legal agreements	PP & ED/C&L	Monitoring responsibilities are included in all s106 agreements including resource requirements	2021
Develop an online resource with information on open space location, provision and how to access for all spaces in the Borough including those managed by partners	C&L	Online resource available which will include site managed by partners	2022
Develop the new Urban Park at Town Mills, Andover in conjunction with the town's redevelopment	PB	New green space created alongside the River Anton	2022
Deliver access improvements to the countryside around Andover delivering obligations within the Picket Twenty Section 106 Agreement	PP& ED /C&L	A connected public rights of way network and access to a significant area of new semi natural green space	2023
Deliver opportunities for new community green space in Andover town centre through the delivery of the Andover Masterplan	PB	Opportunities to create new centrally located spaces and deliver improvements to existing spaces	Ongoing
Ensure where green spaces are provided on new housing developments, these are delivered to a high quality and in accordance with the green space design guide	C&L	Outputs of future public open space audits	Ongoing
Increasing the quantity and quality of green space through appropriate use of developer contributions and the Community Infrastructure Levy	C&L	Land secured and set out as public open space	Ongoing

Deliver on obligations to provide Suitable Alternative Natural Green Space	PP& ED /C&L	Achieving at least 8ha per 1000 population of appropriate provision in comparison to the population for which mitigation needs to be provided	Ongoing
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Strategic Priority 2 - Provide resilient spaces in the face of a changing climate			
Action	Lead service	Measure	Timescale
Develop a tree management strategy detailing how trees will be cared for to ensure a resilient and sustainable tree stock	C&L	Strategy adopted by TVBC Cabinet with annual reporting.	2021
Develop a strategy for tree planting. This should include prioritising local provenance stock, biosecurity and options for contract growing of seed collected in Test Valley	C&L	Strategy adopted	2021
Explore opportunities to set up a grant scheme for community for tree planting	C&L	Scheme set up and a target of 10 grants awarded in the first 12 months	2022
Explore opportunities for policies on tree planting and woodland creation to increase urban canopy cover within the emerging Borough Local Plan.	PP& ED	Draft policies written for inclusion in the BLP	2024
Work with partners to secure appropriate large scale nitrate mitigation which will contribute to carbon sequestration	PP/C&L	Additional land secured within and outside of the borough to secure meaningful ecological improvements	Ongoing
Secure appropriate additional land for woodland creation	PP& ED / C&L	Appropriate land secured with funding to plant and maintain new woodland	2030

Strategic Priority 3 – Connect green spaces to form part of an ecological network where spaces are joined			
Action	Lead service	Measure	Timescale
Review the way our green spaces are managed to increase biodiversity opportunities	C&L / Env S	Review completed and published and recommendations implemented	2022
Develop a 5 year management plan for the Romsey canal	Waterways Partnership	Management plan completed and resources for delivery are in place	2022
In partnership with Romsey Future and Andover Vision, launch and then deliver the Wilder Andover and Romsey projects	C&L	Scheme launched and baseline studies published. Action plans will be reviewed on an annual basis	2023
Deliver objectives within the River Anton Enhancement scheme focussing specifically on the town centre reaches and structure removal	C&L	Town centre restoration at Anton Mill and the Town Mill delivered	2023
Support Back from the Brink project in Andover which will focus on the Barberry Carpet Moth, Stripped Lynchus and small blue butterfly	C&L	Delivery of objectives within the project in accordance with Natural England targets	2024
Create a network of pollinator corridors linking open spaces, roadside verges and roundabouts	C&L / Env S	2 x 1-mile corridors created through habitat creation and changes to roadside verge management and open spaces	2024
In partnership with Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust, develop opportunities to extend the size of Fishlake Meadows	C&L	Size of Fishlake Meadows Nature Reserve extended	2026

Strategic Priority 4 – Maintain safe and accessible green spaces			
Action	Lead service	Measure	Timescale
Rapid condition assessment of all sites above 2000m2 in size against the agreed standards template	P&C M	Templates complete and full assessment completed. Priority list of projects and maintenance agreed Repeat at year 6	2021 & 2026
Deliver programme of improvements to green spaces across Test Valley	C&L	All projects delivered against annual programme	2021 and ongoing
Agree policy approaches to Public Spaces Protection Orders and drone usage across TVBC green space	C&L	Policy agreed and adopted by the Council	2022
Develop a management plan for Charlton Lakes	C&L	First draft available for public consultation 2021. Plan completed in 2022 and published on TVBC website	2022
Develop a management plan for Vigo Recreation Ground, Andover	C&L	First draft available for public consultation 2022. Plan completed in 2023 and published on TVBC website	2023
Apply for Green Flag Award for Charlton Lakes	C&L	Application for the Green Flag award submitted	2024
Apply for Green Flag Award for Vigo Recreation Ground, Andover	C&L	Application for the Green Flag award submitted	2025
Retain the Green Flag awards at Romsey War Memorial Park, Valley Park Woodlands and Rooksbury Mill	C&L / Env S	Annual application for award in January	Ongoing with annual application

Strategic Priority 5 – Encourage community participation in green space management			
Action	Lead service	Measure	Timescale
Undertake analysis of community need. Use local data, ward profiling and member priorities to deliver community led improvements to green space	C&L / CE	Report collated and information fed into the project development	2021 and ongoing
Involve local communities in decision making to ensure any improvements to green space meet local needs	C&L	Consultation on significant projects undertaken and outcome published on line	2021 and ongoing
Support the training of key volunteer groups across the borough with a focus on new communities within recent development	C&L	Organise / facilitate 2 training events per year	2021 and ongoing
Work with partners to promote volunteer activity on sites contracted out or managed by management companies	C&L	2 events held per annum	2021 and ongoing
Develop a conservation volunteer umbrella group to provide networking and knowledge sharing	C&L	First meeting held	2021
Lead 12 work parties/events across Council Green Space each year	C&L	Number of work parties completed and volunteer hours recorded	2021 and ongoing
Support third party events across TVBC green spaces particularly those delivering on the Council's key objectives	C&L	5 events held per annum	2021 and ongoing

<p>Work with local schools, colleges and universities to deliver educational opportunities at key green space as hubs to promote learning and a greater appreciation of the environment</p>	<p>C&L</p>	<p>Events programme publicised and participation level recorded</p>	<p>2021 and ongoing</p>
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Lead service abbreviations

C&L – Community and Leisure Env S – Environmental Services PP& ED – Planning Policy & Economic Development PB – Planning and Building CE – Chief Executive Service