

Easy Read Version
Draft Fermanagh and
Omagh District Council
Biodiversity Strategy and
Action Plan
2022-2027



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Comhairle Ceantair
Fhear Manach agus na hÓmaí

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**Easy Read Consultation Response
Questionnaire**

This consultation is about biodiversity and what we need to do to make things better for the future.



We want to know what you think about our plans

When you have finished this questionnaire, you can send it back to us by:



Email: biodiversity@fermanaghomagh.com



Post to: Gortrush Depot, Gortrush Industrial Estate, Great Northern Road, Omagh, County Tyrone, BT78 5EJ

If you wish to tell us your answers on the phone, you can do this by giving us your name and telephone number and a member of staff will call you to help.



Please give us your name and telephone number by using one of the ways below to contact us:



Telephone: 0300 303 1777 ext. 20612

Textphone: 028 8225 6216

Email: biodiversity@fermanaghomagh.com

Or if you prefer a meeting in which to give your comments **face-to-face**, we will do our best to meet your request.

Data Protection

In accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council, as the data controller, has a duty to protect any information we hold on you. The personal information you provide on this form will only be used for the purpose of the competition or if you selected to be added to a Database for future Biodiversity opportunities. For further guidance on how we hold your information please visit the Privacy section at www.fermanaghomagh.com/your-council/privacy-statement/

Question 1:

I am responding as:

- An individual

- An organisation

Question 2:

Would you like to be informed of future Biodiversity opportunities, by being added to a Database?

Yes (please fill in Q3)

No (please skip to Q4)

Question 3:

My contact details are

Name

Job Title (if appropriate)

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Postcode

Telephone

Email Address

Question 4:

Which District Electoral Area do you live?

Enniskillen

Erne East

Erne North

Erne West

Mid Tyrone

Omagh

West Tyrone

Through the Delivery of the Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan, the Council aims to:

- Protect and enhance biodiversity on Council managed estate
- Increase awareness and action for local biodiversity in the District
- Work in partnership with others to deliver biodiversity action in the District.

Question 5:

Do you agree with these three aims?

Yes

No

If no, tell us why:



Question 6:

Do you think Biodiversity action is important for helping against climate change?

Yes

No



Question 7:

How important is biodiversity to you?

Extremely important

Very important

Somewhat important

Not so important

Not at all important





Theme 1: Pollinators

Pollinators such as bumblebees help many crops produce fruit.

Question 8:

Do you agree with the things that we say we will do to help pollinators?



Please tick one of (✓) below boxes

Yes

No

If you ticked No, please tell us why in the box below:



Question 9:

Are there any other things you think we could do to help pollinators?

Please tick one of (✓) below boxes

Yes

No

If you ticked Yes, please tell us more in the box below:



Theme 2: Trees and Woodlands

Trees are good for people, wildlife and the environment. They help store carbon and reduce the impacts of Climate Change.



Question 10:

Do you agree with the things that we say we will do to help trees?

Please tick one of (✓) below boxes

Yes

No

If you ticked No, please tell us why in the box below:



Question 11:

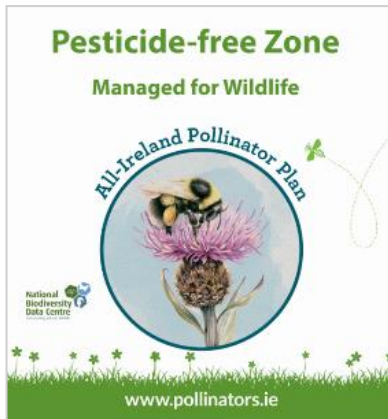
Are there any other things you think we could do to help trees?

Please tick one of (✓) below boxes

Yes

No

If you ticked Yes, please tell us more in the box below:



Theme 3: Pesticide Reduction

The Council understand that to protect soils, insects and wider biodiversity we need to try to find different ways to treat weeds.

Question 12:

Do you agree with the things that we say we will do to reduce pesticides?

Please tick one of (✓) below boxes



Yes

No

If you ticked No, please tell us why in the box below:



Question 13:

Are there any other things you think we could do to reduce pesticides?

Please tick one of (✓) below boxes

Yes

No

If you ticked Yes, please tell us more in the box below:



Theme 4: Invasive Alien Species

These species are brought into an area and are bad for biodiversity because they are a threat to native species.

Question 14:

Do you agree with the things that we say we will do to help prevent or treat invasive alien species?



Please tick one of (✓) below boxes

Yes

No

If you ticked No, please tell us why in the box below:



Question 15:

Are there any other things you think we could do to stop invasive alien species?

Please tick one of (✓) below boxes

Yes

No

If you ticked Yes, please tell us more in the box below:



Theme 5: Education and Outreach

The Council helps to teach local schools and communities about biodiversity.

Question 16:

Do you agree with the things that we say we will do to help teach others about biodiversity?



Please tick one of (✓) below boxes

Yes

No

If you ticked No, please tell us why in the box below:



Question 17:

Are there any other things you think we could do to teach others about biodiversity?

Please tick one of (✓) below boxes

Yes

No

If you ticked Yes, please tell us more in the box below:



Theme 6: Projects and Partnerships

The Council works with different groups and through projects to help promote, protect and improve biodiversity.



Question 18:

Do you agree with the things that we say we will do with other groups or through projects to help biodiversity?

Please tick one of (✓) below boxes

Yes

No

If you ticked No, please tell us why in the box below:



Question 19:

Are there any other things you think we could do to work with others to help stop biodiversity loss?

Please tick one of (✓) below boxes

Yes

No

If you ticked Yes, please tell us more in the box below:



Theme 7: Governance, Implementation and Resourcing

The Council will try to get extra funding and resources to complete targets set in Themes 1- 6.

Question 20:

Do you agree with the things that we say we will do to help biodiversity with our resources and external resources?



Please tick one of (✓) below boxes

Yes

No

If you ticked No, please tell us why in the box below:



Question 21:

Are there any other things you think we could do to help biodiversity with our resources?

Please tick one of (✓) below boxes

Yes

No

If you ticked Yes, please tell us more in the box below:



Question 22: Is there anything else you would like to tell us about our strategy?

If there is, please tell us in the box below:

As a 'thank you' for taking part in this consultation process and telling us what you think about the Fermanagh & Omagh Biodiversity Strategy & Action Plan, we would like to invite you to enter the FODC Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan Public Consultation Competition.

If you indicate that you would like to be included within the competition, your details will not be used for any other purpose.

There are 10 prizes (5 for members of public and 5 for schools) and these will be drawn at random from those who have submitted full responses.

Each will win a Biodiversity Kit including;

- A bird nest box
- A native rowan tree
- Native wildflower seeds
- Wildlife gardening book
- Wildlife ID guides
- And the inspirational book 'Diary of a Young Naturalist' signed by award winning local author, Dara McAnulty.
- Or for schools Dara's new book 'Wild Child; A Journey Through Nature'.

Question 23:

Would you like to be entered into this competition?

Yes

No

Question 24:

If you selected yes, please fill out the contact details below.

Name

Telephone

Email Address