

## Summary of amendments to HPBC Nature Declaration – 18 04 2024

### **Page 1**

- No edits

### **Page 2**

- Point 2
  - Point 2: change to ..."including managing at least 30% of land within the borough for nature by 2030..."
  - Bullet 2: Change to "Review management practices for council green spaces to improve biodiversity. Broaden our existing ban on glyphosate within our parks and open spaces to include any herbicide/pesticide. Lobby the government to ban the use of peat in compost, whilst reviewing our bedding suppliers to steadily reduce the use of peat-using suppliers".
  - Bullet 4: Delete "review" and simply include "update" only
  - Bullet 5: Remove this last bullet
- Point 3
  - Point 3: Change to "Embrace Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) requirements and our statutory biodiversity duty in the planning framework, including"
  - Bullet 1: Amend first bullet to instead read "Development of local biodiversity policies and planning guidance".
  - Add another bullet in-between current Bullets 1 and 2 to say "embedding biodiversity within the Local Plan review process".
  - Bullet 3: Change to "Work towards and review the feasibility of increasing the minimum 10% BNG requirement to align with our 30% target".
- Point 5
  - Change to "Form a biodiversity steering and monitoring mechanism to focus on achieving the targets and objectives outlined within the Plan for Nature and this declaration."
- Point 6
  - Change to "Issue a declaration of compatibility to policies, motions and reports ensuring that any conflicts and contributions to nature's recovery are made apparent".
- Point 8
  - Change to "assign an officer..." instead of "appoint a council employee".