**Henfield Parish Council Bio Diversity Oversight Group**

 **Terms of Reference**

This group is a working group of the Finance Risk & Change Committee

To oversee on behalf of the Council:

* Recommend Henfield Parish Council Bio Diversity priorities, objectives and targets
* Implementation of the Local Climate and Environment Action Plan
* Conduct a feasibly study in regard to the SWT Bio Diversity report and make recommendations to Council.
* Communication of HPC Biodiversity and other initiatives
* The making of appropriate recommendations in respect the management of the Parish Council’s land for biodiversity
* Actively discourage developments that do not safeguard or enhance local and important areas
* Carry out an quarterly compliance audit and monitor and measure outcomes of Local Climate and Environment Action Plan objectives and targets
* Engage with the community in regard to HPC bio diversity objectives and to protect, promote and enhance biodiversity within areas of the parish
* Link with other organisations in Henfield including Sustainable Henfield 2030 and community groups to deliver new initiatives.

**Membership**

3 members of Council (including a representative from ROS and FRC)

A representative for VA and Commons committee

**Potential Co opted members**

HPC Volunteer Tree Warden

Individual interested parties as and when required

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