



## **Encouraging and Improving Biodiversity**

### **Policy GI9: Biodiversity Opportunity Areas**

- A. The Council will support biodiversity and habitat improvements within the areas listed within Policies GI9N, GI9S, GI9C & GI9W, as well as any sites identified in any future Greater Manchester LNRS, or equivalent document.
- B. Development which would undermine or compromise biodiversity improvements in the Biodiversity Opportunity Areas identified in Policies GI9N, GI9S, GI9C and GI9W will not be supported.
- C. The Council will work collaboratively with other local authorities, conservation bodies, and the GM Natural Capital Group (Local Nature Partnership) to explore all opportunities to restore, protect, and enhance biodiversity, natural habitats and ecological networks within the above, including where appropriate the use of developer contributions.

### **Policy GI9N: Biodiversity Opportunity Areas in Trafford North**

- A. Within Trafford North the following have been identified as priority sites for biodiversity enhancements:
  - i. Stretford Meadows
  - ii. Trafford Ecology Park
  - iii. Longford Park
  - iv. Turn Moss



## **Policy GI9S: Biodiversity Opportunity Areas in Trafford South**

- A. Within Trafford South the following have been identified as priority sites for biodiversity enhancements:
- i. King George V Pool/Timperley Moat
  - ii. Rossmill
  - iii. The Devisdale

## **Policy GI9C: Biodiversity Opportunity Areas in Trafford Central**

- A. Within Trafford Central the following have been identified as priority sites for biodiversity enhancements:
- i. Sale Water Park
  - ii. Priory Gardens

## **Policy GI9W: Biodiversity Opportunity Areas in Trafford West**

- A. Within Trafford West the following have been identified as priority sites for biodiversity enhancements:
- i. Wellacre
  - ii. William Wroe Park (former municipal golf course)
  - iii. Davyhulme Millennium Nature Reserve
  - iv. Urmston Meadows
  - v. Dainewell Park and Woods

### **Places for Everyone Links**

Policy JP-G2; JP-G8.

### **Relevant Strategic Objectives**

SO3; SO7



- 8.49. The sites detailed in Policies NE2N, NE2S, NE2C & NE2W have been identified as Biodiversity Opportunity Areas due to their location, scale and potential to support nature recovery networks, as well as offering significant scope to accommodate biodiversity net gain improvements.
- 8.50. The Greater Manchester Local Nature Recovery Strategy maps the Nature Network for Greater Manchester, which consists of Core Local Nature Sites (already protected sites, such as SBIs) and Nature Recovery Opportunity Areas (where there are opportunities to expand and better connect core local nature sites).

### **Consultation Question 8-9**

Do you support Policy GI9? Are there any changes required which would improve the policy? Please provide any supporting evidence which you think is relevant.