

Environmental Sustainability

Draft Policy Idea 12. Nature Recovery

Explanation: The Environment Bill is due to be enacted this autumn which commits to preparing a National Nature Recovery Network. Tending will also be required to prepare a Local Nature Recovery Strategy. We want our Plan to be at the forefront of this and have prepared a Network showing our existing green infrastructure assets and where there is scope to improve them.

Policy Intent: A policy which focusses on identifying the existing green infrastructure network and highlights opportunities for its improvement and recovery. The policy will require any future development proposals to relate their scheme to this network and signal to Tending District Council that it should consider the role of this network as part of its future Local Nature Recovery Strategy.

