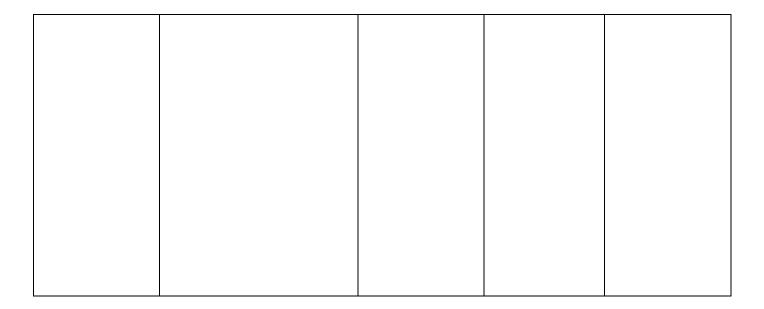
COLBURN TOWN COUNCIL BIODIVERSITY ACTION PLAN — Updated 9th January 2025					
SITE/OBJECTIVE	ACTION	OUTCOME	TARGET	REPORTING /PUBLICITY	
Whole Council Area	Raise local awareness of Biodiversity	Gain local support	Ongoing	Website, social media	
	Fly Tipping	Removal	Ongoing	Report to NYC	
	Litter	Organise regular litter picks	Ongoing	Website, social media	
Protect and Support Biodiversity	Encourage suitable planting	Flower tubs, wild flowers, Bedding Plants/Shrubs.	Ongoing	Mapping	
	Wild Flower Meadow	Establish meadows	Ongoing		
Play Parks	Maintain existing hedging	Food sources and cover for wildlife	Ongoing		
	Leave some areas unmown	Encourage insects			
	Use environmentally friendly pesticides where possible and only in ideal weather conditions	Sustained enhance natural habitats			
Common/Other	Encourage	Protect habitats			
Open Spaces	residents to remove litter and pick up after their dogs	Trotect Habitats			
	Work with NYC on verge management				
	Litter /Fly tipping	As detailed in Whole Council Area objective	On going		
	Maintain regular contact with Land Trust		On going		
	The extended Wild Flower area has been seeded on the A6136.				

	Broadway raised	
Common/Other	beds have been	
Open Spaces	weeded, shrubs cut	
	back, soil will be	
	enriched and new	
	plants and bulbs	
	planted to increase	
	insect activity.	
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Colburn Sidings Woods	Maintain management of the Woodland  The thinning of the trees in Sidings Woods with the wood left in piles to support insect habitat and birds.	Enhanced habitat spaces Promote natural habitat piles & rough areas Bird & Owl boxes Natural green pathways	More evergreen shrubbery to create a natural boundary.	
The Built Landscape	The Council will comment & consider biodiversity benefits on planning applications.  Work with other organisations to enhance biodiversity within the Town.	Protecting habitats		

Increase Community Awareness & Engagement.	Liaise with residents for their views to conserve biodiversity with the Town  Raise awareness of the importance of gardens as habitats for wildlife  Create a tab on the council website for information/photographs/links etc  Encourage local farmers to contribute.	Engage Ownership  Promote biodiversity		Website, social media
	Annual Gardening Competition	Encourage wider participation	Community	Website, posters & social media.
Support Community Projects	Support hedge /tree planting in appropriate areas.	Extending habitats		
riojecis	Work with school to develop young people's awareness of the environment.	Promote biodiversity		
	Consider events and offer volunteering opportunities to support biodiversity			
	Community Sports Centre	Ongoing	250 metres of hedgerow to be planted round the perimeter. Regeneration of the MUGA using existing area	
Colburn Hub Zero Waste	Donations from local retailers for distribution	Zero Waste	Any leftover food donated to animal sanctuaries/ recycled	
St Cuthbert's Church Colburn	Community Garden	Shrubs, flowers & Vegetables	Ongoing	



Adopted January 2024

To be reviewed annually or when actions take place.