

Oxford Brookes Biodiversity Strategy

VISION

To preserve and enhance biodiversity across the University estate as part of our Social Responsibility Framework, environmental and sustainability goals.

KEY DRIVERS

1. Maintain our reputation as a sustainable and socially responsible organisation
2. Maintain legislative, regulatory and stakeholder compliance
3. Show continued leadership by retaining the Green Flag Awards across all sites

OBJECTIVES

- Ensure compliance with legislation, regulatory and stakeholder requirements.
- Conserve existing habitats whilst creating new ones.
- To establish (where relevant) species baselines and implement Biodiversity Surveys to track annual progress.
- Develop Biodiversity Action Plans (BAPs) with regards to campus specific habitats, species and resources.
- Consult with relevant departments as well as third parties to create partnerships and to adopt best practices.
- Engage students, staff, and the local community by providing education, training, and encouragement in local initiatives and biodiversity programmes.
- Annually review and monitor the biodiversity strategy in order to ensure continuous improvement.
- Continue to promote biodiversity locally, nationally and internationally through Oxford Brookes research and teaching programmes.

This strategy will be reviewed annually by the Environmental Sustainability Team and signed off by the Vice Chancellor Group.

VCG sign off

Signature



Date

5/12/2019