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Biodiversity Policy

Under the 2021 Environment Act, public authorities (including town and parish councils) operating in England must consider what they can do to conserve and enhance biodiversity. Government guidance published on 17 May 2023 clarifies that, as a public authority, town and parish councils must:

• consider what they can do to conserve and enhance biodiversity.
• agree policies and specific objectives based on their consideration.
• act to deliver their policies and achieve their objectives.

Pitsford Parish Council resolved to adopt the model Biodiversity Policy published by NCALC in January 2024 and note that they comply with the policy by:

- Continuing a program of tree planting throughout Pitsford
- Establishing wildflower beds along the Moulton Road and A508
- Ensure mowing & maintenance schedules provide a positive balance of promoting biodiversity and maintaining a safe, tidy village.
- Support local organisations to establish greener farming practices and land management strategies.
- Being pesticide free

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