

Appendix 3

Tower Hamlets Local Biodiversity Action Plan 2014-19 Risk Register

Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Score	Mitigation strategy
Due to lack of resources and/or buy-in from partners, there is a risk that many or most of the targets are missed, resulting in a failure to protect and enhance biodiversity and consequent reputational damage	1	3	3	The targets have been drawn up with stakeholder engagement. Monitoring infrastructure is in place including a Biodiversity Officer to lead on implementation with a Steering Group and 4 action plan working groups
Due to lack of suitable opportunities occurring, there is a risk that one or two targets may be missed, resulting in a failure to deliver the expected benefits for one or two habitats or species	3	1	3	It is quite likely that a small number of targets will be missed, but others will be significantly exceeded. Any adverse publicity around missed targets can be countered by positive stories around targets achieved and exceeded.