

Appendix 3

Tower Hamlets Local Biodiversity Action Plan 2019-24 Risk Register

| Risk | Likelihood | Impact | Score | Mitigation strategy |
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| 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, and with the experience of the previous LBAP as guidance. Monitoring infrastructure is in place including a Biodiversity Officer to lead on implementation with a stakeholder Steering Group |
| 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. |
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