

Kingston Parish Council

Kingston Nature Recovery Group Terms of Reference

Following the *Kingston Nature Recovery Opportunities Mapping Project Report* KPC established the Kingston Nature Recovery Group in June 2023 as a working group of the Council.

Purpose

To promote nature recovery in the parish and in particular to:

- Promote, implement or enable projects within the parish that contribute to protecting and enhancing nature recovery / biodiversity
- Provide KPC with recommendations and ideas on ways to protect and enhance the environment
- Develop a monitoring system to record and report on local habitats and species
- Raise awareness of and support community involvement in bio-diversity, nature recovery and conservation
- Share information, ideas and best practice with the community including local landowners
- Liaise with relevant organisations and charities
- Report back regularly to KPC and provide an annual report

The Working Group

The KNRG will consist of a chair, to be elected by the group, two parish councillors, one of whom will act as the official link to KPC and up to six members of the public. In addition the group may co-opt members with particular expertise for a project.

The group will meet at least quarterly. Minutes of the meeting will be circulated to the Parish Council and will be posted on the KPC website.

KNRG will make recommendations to KPC for approval at the next KPC meeting. Any expenditure must be referred to KPC for approval.

Review: The Terms of Reference will be reviewed at the Annual KPC Meeting.

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