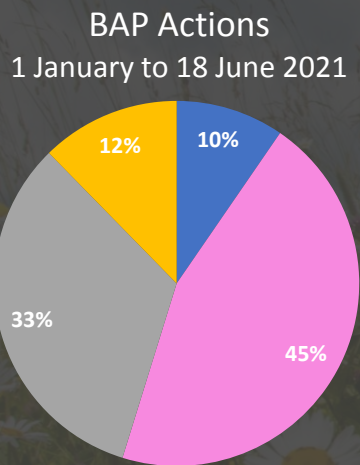




WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL

BIODIVERSITY ACTION PLAN UPDATE JUNE 2021





■ Completed ■ Progressing well ■ Progressing ■ Not started


 Formed a Biodiversity Grass Management Steering Group. Together with Hampshire Highways, Idverde and community groups we are reducing the number of times we cut road verges in our two pilot areas to benefit bees, butterflies and other wildlife.

 Carried out the first biodiversity surveys of 2021. Lots of lovely Lizards at Whiteshute Ridge as well as smooth newts and great diving beetles at our reserve in Greenacres, Otterbourne



 Installed 34 swift boxes in Winnall and Weeke to provide more nesting sites for a species which has declined in recent years. This is in addition to our biodiversity re-roofing project which has seen hundreds of bird boxes go up on council properties over the last 3 years.

 Planted 398 trees on council owned land.

 Delivered ecology training for Planning, Estates and New Homes Teams at WCC.