

FOI REF:	14575
RESPONSE SENT:	08/08/2024

Request:

1. Are you bringing forward your own habitat bank for the purposes of offering offsite biodiversity units?
2. If so, at what stage of development is it?
3. Have you decided methodology for pricing units yet?
4. If the answer to Q3 is yes, what is it and is it expected to cover the long-term cost of habitat delivery?
5. Please supply a full, redacted or template version of any s106 agreement for such an LPA habitat bank, if it exists.
6. Please supply copies of all completed section 106 agreements for other habitat banks in your LPA area.
7. What is the total value of biodiversity offsetting contributions paid to the authority over the previous two years?
8. Of the total value given in Q7, how much has been deployed into habitat creation, enhancement and management and how much remains unspent?

Response:

- 1 Winchester City Council is investigating potential options for bringing forward its own habitat bank to offer offsite biodiversity units.
- 2 Winchester City Council is in the early stages of development. Exploring the suitability of possible sites for delivering offsite biodiversity units.
- 3 Winchester City Council has not decided on the methodology for pricing units.
- 4 N/A
- 5 Winchester City Council does not have a full, redacted or template version S106 for an LPA habitat bank.
- 6 Winchester City Council does not have any completed s106 agreements for other habitat banks in the LPA area.
- 7 No biodiversity offsetting contributions have been paid to Winchester City Council over the previous two years.
- 8 N/A

