



## Belfast City Council

<b>Report to:</b>	Parks and Leisure Committee
<b>Subject:</b>	Biodiversity Update and Review of Wildlife (NI) Order 1986
<b>Date:</b>	16 June 2008
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### Relevant Background Information

The Committee is reminded that the Council launched its Local Biodiversity Action Plan (LBAP) in April 2007. The Committee is asked to note that the Council is making a contribution to the enhancement of biodiversity and the natural environment. It is important that the Committee is familiar with the issue and is updated on progress, new and emerging issues, and on planned actions in the current year.

### Resource Implications

#### Financial

There are no financial implications at this time.

#### Human Resources

There are no Human Resource Implications at this time.

#### Asset and Other Implications

None.

### Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee agree to receive a short presentation from the Biodiversity Officer at its August meeting to be updated on progress to date, on emerging issues; and on the plans for the current year.

<b>Key to Abbreviations</b>
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LBAP – Local Biodiversity Action Plan
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<b>Documents Attached</b>
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