

3. Implementation

To achieve these objectives, the University will:

- i. Comply with all legal requirements and applicable standards, including those outlined in the Environment (Wales) Act 2016 – Section 6 regarding the assessment of ecosystems for resilience and protecting the Section 7 list of habitats and species of principle importance for Wales
- ii. Identify and prioritise biodiversity risks and opportunities in our operations and facilities and develop and implement management plans to mitigate risks and enhance opportunities
- iii. Support the *30 by 30 in 30* biodiversity initiative, which aspires to create 30 new locations to better support wildlife across the University estate by 2030
- iv. Create, deliver and maintain a Biodiversity Enhancement Plan that addresses identified risks and opportunities concerning biodiversity and ensure that it is formally consulted during the design phase of all new developments at the University
- v. Incorporate biodiversity considerations into significant and relevant decision-making processes, including procurement, project development, and land use planning
- vi. Promote sustainable land use practices that protect and enhance biodiversity, such as habitat creation and restoration and the development of green infrastructure
- vii. Encourage and support