



OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Monday 4th September 2023

ACTION POINTS ARISING FROM COUNCIL NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **Meeting Date:** Council, Thursday 7th July 2022

Notice of Motion: Wildflowers

'Council notes that wildflower meadows have been planted in many areas of Gloucester and that these areas have been very popular with residents and a boon to mental health.

Council further notes that wildflowers enhance an area and help improve biodiversity through giving a habitat to bees, insects and other wildlife.

Council resolves to thank the funders, officers and volunteers involved, for their work in planting the wildflower meadows.

Council agrees to look for potential new sites, whilst remaining within the council budget, by collaborating with volunteer groups and charities to plant more wildflowers across the city in the future.'

Update:

Due to the need to find areas of open space for tree planting, it is proving difficult to identify additional space for wildflowers. However, there are areas of Gloucester Park which are being investigated as locations for wildflowers. It is hoped that the addition of appropriate wildflower planting would support the Council's ambition to achieve a Green Flag for Gloucester Park.

If Members have ideas for areas in their wards that are suitable for wildflower planning, we would welcome their suggestions.

