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## 12 - Biodiversity & Green Infrastructure

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**Ábhair:** biodiversity

I am a member of the Kilcock Community Gardens Group and I support all of the comments and suggestions made in the Kildare Climate Action Linkage Group submission (and also the National Peatlands Park submission if you want) I am not copying their full submission here but would like it to be taken that I have made the same points.

In particular relation to biodiversity and in summary I would like to make the following points:

- 1.We need more ecological expertise in Kildare Co Co
- 2.The international IUCN definition of biodiversity needs to be used and clearly distinguished from 'green infrastructure'.
- 3. The Biodiversity crisis needs to be acknowledged and addressed in the Plan
- 4. Meaningful Biodiversity actions need to be informed and implemented across relevant areas in all chapters
- 5.The Strategic Vision and Overall aim of the Plan need to be revised to acknowledge and address the biodiversity crisis in Kildare"

Documents Attached: Níl