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## 12 - Biodiversity & Green Infrastructure

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Infrastructure

**Ábhair:** green  
biodiversity, infrastructure

Please read this as applying to all chapters and volume 2. As previously stated in my cover letter, I support all of the comments and suggestions made in the Kildare Climate Action Linkage Group submission and the National Peatlands Park submission. 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"

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**Documents Attached:** Níl