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Theme 1: Protect Existing Trees & Woodlands			
Action	KPI	Timescale	Lead Team
1.1 Review Tree Preservation Order (TPO) policy and procedures	Completion of policy and practice document	2026-2027	Planning
1.2 Identify and designate new TPOs through proactive surveys	Number of trees protected by TPOs	2026-2036	Planning
1.3 Publish updated guidance for trees in Conservation Areas	Completion of updated guidance document	2026-2027	Planning
1.4 Strengthen enforcement against unauthorised works	Number of tree related enforcement actions taken annually	ongoing	Planning / Planning Enforcement
1.5 Maintain borough-wide tree loss and replacement register	Agree the format of the register to be linked to Biodiversity Net Gain capture	ongoing	Planning
Theme 2: Tree Planting & Canopy Expansion			
2.1 Deliver borough-wide annual planting programme	Trees planted per year Overall canopy cover (%)	2026-2036	Greenspace
2.2 Prioritise tree planting in low-canopy areas	Tree Planting Opportunity Mapping Study	2026-2036	Greenspace / External



2.3 Create five new community/orchards/Miyawaki woodlands	Number and area planted in m2	2026–2032	Greenspace / External
2.4 Ensure species diversity and climate resilience in all planting	Annual review and preparation of tree species list	ongoing	Greenspace / External
Theme 3: Sustainable Management & Maintenance			
3.1 Manage and monitor the arboricultural contract to ensure that objectives and value for money are being achieved on an annual basis	Arboricultural Services Contract - performance & specification review Year 5	2026-2027	Greenspace
3.2 Deliver a 3 year aftercare programme for new trees	Tracking of annual establishment success rates	2026-2036	Greenspace
3.3 Prepare woodland management plans for all council woodlands	Number of woodlands with management plans	2027	Greenspace / Climate
3.4 Improve soil pit construction and growing conditions in urban areas by revised specifications	Seek examples of best practice	2026-2030	Greenspace/ External TDAG/Forest Research/LTOA
3.5 Apply minimum 2:1 replacement planting for tree losses	In conjunction with Action Points 1.5 & 2.1 of this action plan	ongoing	Greenspace/Highw ays/Planning
Theme 4: Biodiversity & Nature Recovery			
4.1 Improve habitat connectivity through tree corridors and hedgerows	Habitat corridors created (km)	2026–2036	Greenspace / Planning

4.2 Prioritise native and wildlife-supporting species	Biodiversity Action Plan Targets	ongoing	Greenspace/Planning/KBAP
4.3 Identify and protect veteran and notable trees	Number of trees identified and protected	2026–2036	Greenspace/Planning/Property
4.4 Retain deadwood and habitat features where safe	Number of deadwood habitats created annually	ongoing	Greenspace
Theme 5: Planning & Development			
5.1 Integrate tree canopy cover requirements into Local Plan policies	Completion of local plan policy	2026–2027	Planning
5.2 Produce a good practice guide to assist internal and external partners	Production and dissemination of the guide	2026–2027	Climate/Planning/Greenspaces
5.3 Align trees, woodlands & hedgerow enhancement with Biodiversity Net Gain requirements	Annual reporting through the KBAP process	ongoing	Greenspaces/Climate
5.4 Secure and allocate S106, CIL & BNG funding for trees	Annual funding secured against benchmark	ongoing	Planning/Greenspaces
Theme 6: Community Engagement & Education			
6.1 Establish Tree Warden volunteer network	Tree Wardens recruited	2027	Neighbourhoods / Greenspace
6.2 Deliver annual community planting events	Community planting events held	2026–2036	Neighbourhoods / Greenspace



6.3 Run annual public awareness campaigns on tree protection	Number & success of campaigns	2026–2036	Neighbourhoods/ Greenspace/Com munication & Engagement
6.4 Promote tree adoption and watering schemes	Number of regular participants	2026–2036	Neighbourhoods/ Greenspace/Com munication & Engagement
Theme 7: Pests, Diseases & Climate Resilience			
7.1 Monitor key threats such as ash dieback and Oak Processionary Moth	Disease monitoring reports published	ongoing	Greenspace
7.2 Update species selection to reflect climate change	Comply with best practice and emerging research	2025–2036	Greenspace/Exter nal
7.3 Provide biosecurity training for staff and contractors	Identification and dissemination of suitable training	2025–2027	Greenspace/Traini ng provider
7.4 Maintain a rapid response plan for outbreaks	Action logs maintained for outbreak incidents	ongoing	Greenspace
Theme 8: Governance, Funding & Monitoring			
8.1 Publish annual Tree & Woodland Strategy monitoring reports	Annual monitoring report published	ongoing	Greenspace / Climate
8.2 Prepare a borough Tree Risk Management Strategy	Completion and adoption of strategy	2026	Greenspace/Insur ance



8.3 Effectively manage and monitor the Council's existing arboricultural management & maintenance budget	Completion of routine performance KPI's and tracking data	ongoing	Greenspace
8.4 Update canopy cover mapping every three years	Completion of canopy cover maps	2026, 2029, 2032	Greenspace
8.5 Secure external grant funding and sponsorship	Level of grant funding and sponsorship obtained against annual targets	ongoing	Greenspace
8.6 Produce guidance for monitoring and management of tree stock across the Council's ownership	Agreed approach corporately applied	2026-2027	All directorates
8.7 Carry out formal mid-term strategy review	Assessment and modification of strategic targets and outcomes as required	2030	Greenspace/Planning