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**Attachments:** Biodiversity Duty - CDC first consideration - Jan 2024.docx

**Importance:** High

Dear Ms Manning

Thank you for your Environmental Information Regulations request dated 2 October 2024, for information about Biodiversity.

Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

**Request:**

- A record of your first considerations of what action to take for biodiversity, which was due to be completed by 1 January 2024.

**Response:**

Please see the attached document.

**Request:**

- Any policies and objectives for biodiversity which were agreed as soon as possible after this

**Response:**

No further policies or objectives have been agreed, existing policies and objectives and the approach CDC will take to review are detailed in the first consideration.

**Request:**

- How many hectares of priority habitat you have identified for restoration or creation in the next five years.

**Response:**

Under the Biodiversity Duty specifically we have not identified areas of priority habitat for restoration or creation in the next five years. This will be considered as part of the development of the Local Nature Recovery Strategy, which is in development.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

**Reviewing any decisions made:**

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Yours sincerely,

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