Cardiff University Biodiversity Statement

Cardiff University is research leading in Biodiversity. The University’s Integrated Health, Safety and Environmental Management System support’s the organisation’s commitment to improving its environmental performance. Cardiff University’s campuses are primarily city centre based, even so the University commits to conserve biodiversity wherever possible at our sites whether city based or those with larger land holdings such as Cardiff University Sports Fields (Llanrumney) and University Hall Residence.

The management of biodiversity is being undertaken with the following objectives in mind:

☐ To comply with any relevant UK legislation regarding biodiversity

☐ To develop relations between appropriate and interested parties within the University

☐ To work with the student population in identifying areas for conservation

☐ To work with landscape contractors to develop grounds management practices that conserve and enhance biodiversity

☐ To involve staff, students and the local community in biodiversity issues through volunteering and educational programs

☐ To conserve existing habitats across the Cardiff University campuses

☐ To create a Biodiversity Action Plan containing up to date campus action recommendations

☐ To always consider ecological impacts and opportunities for ecological enhancement of any new building designs or construction activities

Cardiff University will consider biodiversity with respect to: The Built Environment; Formal Plantings; Grassland; Shrubberies and Hedges; Trees; and Derelict Land.