

Draft Master Plan - West Devon Borough Council

Theme	Officer	Proposal	Level of influence (see chart to the right)	Doing now?	Annual Estimated Net potential Carbon Saving/Benefit	Annual Estimated Net potential Biodiversity Saving/Benefit	Timescale to implement (incl. current contract lengths)	Cost	Opportunity	Defer to Devon Carbon Plan	Progress	Link to Business Case (if required)	Reduce organisational footprint	Notes/ Suggestions	Members notes and suggestions
12 Land Use Change for Carbon Sequestration	Rob Sekula	Supporting individual tree planting requests on estate	1	Y	Low	Low	Ongoing	Low	Low	N	G				
12 Land Use Change for Carbon Sequestration	Rob Sekula	Securing tree planting through development proposals	1	Y	Low	Low	Ongoing	Low	Low	N	G				
12 Land Use Change for Carbon Sequestration	Rob Sekula	Plant up our own land ourselves subsidised by grants (but unlikely to receive any/significant maintenance support)	1	N	Med	Med	2 years	Med	Med	N	R				
12 Land Use Change for Carbon Sequestration	Rob Sekula	Buy land to plant – within Strategic Nature Areas or to contribute to forthcoming Devon Nature Recovery Network – South Hams forest/woodland (either funded/part funded by Biodiversity Net Gain, Woodland Creation Grants - Countryside Stewardship <€6,800 per ha, possibly followed by Woodland Management Grants), Woodland Trust partnership, but likely to be significant additional cost to the LA particularly land purchase cost and ongoing maintenance costs. Possible woodland managers living on site in temporary accommodation (subject to planning) – i.e. sustainable and Low cost woodland management?	1	N	Med	Med	5 years	Low	Low	N	R				
12 Land Use Change for Carbon Sequestration	Rob Sekula	Support more/all approaches by communities for tree planting on our land where they source free trees (and is consistent with land use and not likely to lead to conflict with neighbours) – but maintenance costs	1	N	Med	Med	2 years	Low	Low	N	R				
12 Land Use Change for Carbon Sequestration	Rob Sekula	Fix more carbon in vegetation cover (relaxing cutting regime)	1	N	Med	Med	6 months	Low	Low	N	R				
12 Land Use Change for Carbon Sequestration	Rob Sekula	Look at alternative grass/plant mixes in any new sowing, using varieties to increase soil carbon sequestration.	1	N	Med	Med	1 year	Low	Low	N	R				
12 Land Use Change for Carbon Sequestration	Rob Sekula	Potential use of biodiversity net gain funds to contribute to community planting schemes	1	N	Low	Low	2 years	Low	Low	N	R				
12 Land Use Change for Carbon Sequestration	Rob Sekula	Pushing tree planting agenda within Neighbourhood Plans (allocating spaces for woodland creation and sustainable management perhaps)	1	N	Med	Med	1 year	Low	Low	N	R				
12 Land Use Change for Carbon Sequestration	Rob Sekula	Tree planting, supporting resident interest in planting on Council land where they can obtain free trees	1	N	Med	Med	1 year	Low	Low	N	R				
12 Land Use Change for Carbon Sequestration	Rob Sekula	EOI to Urban Tree Challenge Fund for Ph2 with bids in 2020/21	1	N	Med	Med		Low	Low	N	R				
12 Land Use Change for Carbon Sequestration	Rob Sekula	Policy of replanting X number of trees for each tree felled dependant on trunk diameter at 1.5m height (using table included in JLP SPD)	1	N	Med	Med		Low	Low	N	R				

12	Land Use Change for Carbon Sequestration	Rob Sekula	Ringfencing and promoting a % of Members grant schemes (SCLF/Localities Fund) towards tree planting schemes for community groups, Town and Parish Councils, or a % of the WD Community Project grant scheme towards a 'Tree Planting grant scheme' (we did this in 2010 for the International Year of Biodiversity)	1	N	High	High	1 year	Low	Low	N	R
12	Land Use Change for Carbon Sequestration	Rob Sekula	Urban Tree Challenge Fund (Phase 2 – 2020/21)	4	N	Med	Med	2 years	Low	Low	N	R
12	Land Use Change for Carbon Sequestration	Rob Sekula	Increasing approaches from residents for tree planting on Council land (spurred by National Tree Week/plant a tree campaigns)	4	N	Med	Med	1 year	Low	Low	N	R
12	Land Use Change for Carbon Sequestration	Rob Sekula	Natural Environment Design Guide to support Development Management proposals – establishing importance of street trees in urban/built environment proposals, trees in new hedgelines, and tree/woodland planting as part of onsite public open space provision	5	N	Med	Med	5 years	Med	Med	N	R
12	Land Use Change for Carbon Sequestration	Rob Sekula	Biodiversity Net Gain likely to be mandated – generating Es for planting		N						N	R
12	Land Use Change for Carbon Sequestration	Rob Sekula	Natural coastal and flood management approaches to increase carbon sequestration, reduce erosion, deliver improved catchment management (?)		N	Med	Med		Med	Low	N	R
12	Land Use Change for Carbon Sequestration	Rob Sekula	Targeting biodiversity net gain (and offsite compensation) at tree planting where appropriate, increasing and connecting woodland SNAs		N	Low	Med		Med	Low	N	R