Appendix 1

Summary of responses from Members, Town and Parish Council on the proposed layer

	SHDC owned green space in town/parish	Summary of comments	Action taken/required by SHDC
Ivybridge TC	Y	Support proposals for tree planting, orchard and wildflower areas. Stressed need for cutting paths/edges regularly to reinforce that wilder areas are positive management and not forgotten. Noted a couple of mapping tweaks to reflect existing flower areas Suggested there should be ongoing review of the schedule, especially of wildflower areas, both incase of local disquiet or a local desire for expansion.	Make it clear that the proposals are flexible and will be held under review, particularly wildflower areas (noting the establishment period for wildflower). Tweaks made to map (in vicinity to Cole La)
Totnes TC	Y	Support and welcome moves to enhance biodiversity. Note that if excessive complaint is received particular site proposals could be reviewed. Note from their experience that small areas of wildflower can be more difficult to manage than expected, and can get mixed responses, but they are persevering at present.	As above – particularly contentious (or unsuccessful) wildflower areas can be kept under review and management approach changed if necessary.
Kingsbridge TC	Υ	Support proposals with no suggested amendments.	
Salcombe TC	Y	Do not support any changes to existing schedule in Salcombe. Noted the old hockey pitch needs to added to the layer	Removed proposed cut and collect alongside Batson Creek road reverting these areas back to 'amenity/regular cut grass' – there were no other proposed changes in Salcombe. Old hockey pitch added to
Modbury PC	Υ	Support proposed management of green spaces	the layer.
Wembury PC	N	Whilst SHDC no longer own green spaces within Wembury, WPC support the moves to enhance biodiversity on SHDC green spaces elsewhere in the District. WPC have been introducing such measures themselves in the Wembury Recreation Ground and WPC verges sites in the last couple of years. These moves have been generally welcomed by the local residents and WPC have had lots of compliments about the improvements and changes.	
Kingswear PC	Y	No comment on proposals. Advise that they already leave areas within their cemetery and churchyard uncut during part of the year to allow wildflowers to grow.	
Stokenham PC	Y	Generally supportive. Noted that bramble/gorse should not be allowed to become overgrown at the northern end of Beesands.	Monitor and prevent encroachment of scrub at northern end of Beesands.
Malborough PC	Y	Do not support changing areas to wildflower, consider they would not be managed appropriately and would become a dog fouling area. Perceived as a cost cutting exercise.	Wildflower areas removed from proposals and retained as regularly cut amenity grass.

		Ask that the existing cutting regime is	
		maintained.	
West Alvington PC	N	No comment	
South Milton PC	N	No comment	
South Huish PC	Υ	Proposal acceptable	
Strete PC	N	No comment	
Harberton PC	N	Indicated support for the aim to enhance biodiversity on SHDC green spaces elsewhere	
Brixton PC	Y	BPC as part of its Environment Action Plan is looking to improve biodiversity at green spaces in Brixton strategically and regardless of land ownership (including DCC, SHDC, Livewest and Brixon Feoffee Trust sites). This includes decreasing the size of areas cut regularly.	Work with BPC to agree approach that is consistent with aspirations
Loddiswell PC	N	100% on board with proposed rewilding projects and are have their own parish rewilding group looking to enhance areas in their parish.	
Chivelstone PC	N	Were interested to see the results of the public survey as they are also trying to enhance biodiversity of their green spaces. Would welcome any signage we could provide for their own areas that they are enhancing.	Share any signage in due course with CPC.
Slapton PC	Y	No enhancement measures proposed. SPC indicated a desire to plant trees and sow wildflower in verges in the parish	
Ermington PC	Υ	No comment	
Newton and Noss PC	N	Clerk anticipates the PC would be supportive of proposals elsewhere, but not being considered until a 13 th Jan meeting	
South Brent PC	Y	SBPC have arranged cutting of SHDC sites (for a fee) for the last 20 years. SHDC are currently in discussions with SBPC about future arrangements including cutting schedule. At site meetings, a change from proposed wildflower at Higher Green to tree planting has been favoured.	Change proposed wildflower at Higher Green to tree planting. Discuss with neighbours.
Cllr Lance Austen (Ivybridge W)		Supports proposals for wildflower and tree planting. Suggested some tweaks to layers to reflect scheduled tree planting.	Include tree planting at Barn Close play area Amend Woodlands Park mapping to reflect scheduled tree planting.
Cllr Nicky Hopwood (Woolwell)		Suggested some changes to proposals. Removing wildflower proposal from Cann Wood View. Including wildflower at Meadowbrook. Noting that there may be an alternative future use for the area proposed as wildflower adjacent to the Community Centre (e.g. recreation)	Make changes to layer, including more accurately indicating tree planting (to be scaled back from original mapping, particularly at the site to the south of Warren Park)
Bickleigh PC	Y	On the BPC agenda for consideration on 27th January	Tarky
Blackawton PC		No comment	
South Pool	N	Noted that SHDC do not own land in South Pool	
Sparkwell PC	N	Noted that there are no SHDC owned/managed green spaces in the Parish	
Dartmouth TC	Y	Cllrs are due to consider - awaiting comment	
Dartington PC	Y	DPC supports the proposed GM schedule as it relates to Dartington especially SHDC's attempts to increase	

		biodiversity. The Council is supportive of further measures to increase biodiversity on the land maintained by SHDC to enable it to deliver more than 10% Biodiversity Net Gain, and plant trees wherever possible. The Council also supports a regular amenity cut of the grass area around Gidley's Meadow play area in the parish where play equipment and benches have been installed.	
Ugborough PC	N	Noted that there are no green space proposals affecting Ugborough.	None required – churchyard management will be reviewed later in 2022
		Noted a desire to see the churchyard continued to be cut regularly.	