

Submission for Galway co development plan

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Natural Heritage And Biodiversity

In the interest of preserving and enhancing biodiversity and working in conjunction with the All Ireland Pollinator Plan –

It shall be the policy of the council to ensure that at least 20% of the green space on all housing estates being built will have to be dedicated, developed and maintained as a pollinator zone. The area dedicated can be confined to one single lot or various lots around the site providing that the total area of the lots meets the minimum requirement of 20%.

The pollinator zones should be planted with a mix of pollinator friendly – bulbs, self seeding annuals and biennials, perennials, shrubs, trees, fruit trees and fruit bushes and the majority of this planting should consist of native plants.

