

Theme 2. Research & Monitoring	
Action	Partners
Investigate the status of newt and lizard populations at key selected Council owned sites and explore the possibility of species translocation.	ANDBC, DAERA, UWT
Log 'Actions for Pollinators (www.pollinators.ie) to aid the tracking of resources in the landscape.	ANDBC, UWT, Buglife
Commission an invasive species audit of Council owned land and produce a Council Invasive Species Management Strategy; to include a 'traffic light' system to prioritise control of certain species	ANDBC
Commission a survey of the distribution, extent and condition of Council hedgerow networks. Review council hedgerow management practices for the benefits of biodiversity. Identify areas for hedgerow enhancement and establishment particularly where habitats can be connected.	DAERA, ANDBC
Commission a desktop and field-based survey of woodland and parkland on key Council-owned sites including invertebrates and lower plants (lichens, bryophytes).	ANDBC
Commission a biodiversity audit, to include a bryophyte and lichen survey, of all Council owned graveyards and cemeteries to guide conservation management	ANDBC, DAERA, BBS, BLS
Support the Ulster Wildlife Trust (UWT) NI Barn Owl Project, to include the surveying of Barn Owl hotspots on council owned land.	ANDBC, Ulster Wildlife