



# THE CHANGEMAKERS GUIDE TO BIODIVERSITY ACTIONS

Actions identified by the ChangeMakers community with  
Aengus Kennedy of Nature North West

**Reduce the area  
of cut grass in  
your garden**

**Tell people about  
SACs (Special  
Areas for  
Conservation)  
and SPAs (Special  
Protection Areas)**

**Make  
environmental  
studies an  
integral part of  
the curriculum**

**Grow your own  
vegetables**

**Develop a wild  
garden & expand  
#nomowMay**

**Education on  
vital role of soil  
health**

**Try to avoid  
microplastics**

**Make ecology  
prominent in  
building and  
planning**

**Stop cutting  
hedges into  
waver thin strips**

**Give a pack of  
wild seeds to  
every house via  
An Post**

**Support campaigns  
to protect  
Corncrakes such as  
Corncrake Life**

**Introduce Ecocide  
Laws**





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wild seeds to  
every house via  
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Replace conifer  
plantation with  
native trees

Stop turf cutting  
and educate  
people about bogs

Set up large bug  
hotels

Encourage  
learning about  
native species

Set up a garden  
pond

Move away from  
individual car  
culture; increase  
public transport  
and make it  
cheap

Do things  
creatively, make  
people think via  
Theatre,  
Activism, Poetry,  
Red Rebel

Plant more trees  
& stop any trees  
being cut down if  
it can be avoided  
at all.

Ban pesticides

Civil disobedience : )

Set up a bee-hive

Community  
groups for  
climate action

Brochure with  
beneficial plants  
for wildlife in your  
garden and area

Rename Tidy Towns  
and make  
biodiversity the  
main focus





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**Make  
Sheephaven a  
Special Protection  
Area  
& Save Ballyness  
Bay**

**Education  
programmes for  
schools & make  
biodiversity as  
much of a focus  
as English/Irish  
etc.**

**Organise large  
protests and  
boycott to  
implement  
systematic  
change**

**Eradicate  
invasive plant /  
animal species  
e.g. grey squirrel  
and giant  
hogweed**

**Link all  
Government  
departments with  
a biodiversity or  
ecologist expert  
and make this a  
mandatory focus  
for all Councils**

**More support for  
proven,  
innovative  
solutions**

**Prohibition of  
toxic chemicals  
on the shelf (e.g.  
ROUNDUP for  
sale in  
supermarkets)**

**More education  
on the vital  
importance of  
insects**

**Write to your  
local TD  
regarding green**

