

HIWWT Business Pledge:

As a business, we recognise the crucial link between protecting nature and fostering a robust economy and resilient society. The climate and nature crises pose significant risks, potentially leading to a 12% GDP reduction by the 2030s. Urgent action is needed. Investing in nature not only benefits community health but also offers opportunities for a greener economy.

We believe that businesses must be part of the solution:

- We endorse action to actively manage land for nature's recovery. We call for a supportive, clear, ambitious and consistent legal and policy framework focused on delivery. This framework should promote the creation of a nature recovery network and integrate environmental considerations into planning processes.
- We advocate for nature-based solutions to combat climate change, emphasising the role of healthy habitats in carbon storage and climate resilience. We want to highlight the importance of long-term investment to enhance local resilience against climate-related challenges like flooding and extreme weather events.
- We support the protection of clean water sources, which are vital for both the environment and the economy. With a focus on reducing pollution and restoring habitats, we support the need for better protections of our rivers and seas, properly resourced regulation and enforcement measures, and greater investment in water quality.

As a business, we are committed to collaborating with partners, including Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust, to build a wilder, greener, and more prosperous future.

“I/we support & formally endorse the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust’s nature-positive pledge for businesses, in our capacity and relationship as a business affiliate.”

Signed:

Disclaimer: No Binding Obligation: This Pledge is a voluntary commitment made by [Company/Organization Name] ("Company") to express support for the environmental sustainability goals outlined herein. Signing this Pledge does not create any legally binding obligations on the part of the Company or any other parties.

By signing this pledge, signatories’ consent for the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust to use their company name in work directly relating to the pledge - for example, in letters to MPs, parliamentary candidates, and in communications output.