

Kempston Community Environmental Charter



Access

Improve access, routes and facilities along the riverside and across Kempston's green spaces.



Safety

Promote safe enjoyment of the River Great Ouse and reduce antisocial behaviour so people feel safe.



Biodiversity

Raise awareness of Kempston's wildlife and support action to protect and enhance biodiversity.



Climate Action

Increase climate change awareness and strengthen resilience to flooding and environmental change.



Wellbeing in Nature

Support health and wellbeing through access to nature and outdoor spaces.



Heritage & Local Stories

Celebrate Kempston's heritage and the stories of the communities that call it home.



Community Events & Celebration

Build collective community pride and connection to nature through outdoor events and activities.

This Charter has been written in response to a survey of residents and local interest groups, organisations, and public and environmental bodies, as part of a creative community arts programme called 'Nature Together in Kempston'.

Together, we want Kempston to be a cleaner, greener, safer and more welcoming place for everyone. A place where parks and green spaces are well cared for, wildlife thrives, and our river is healthy and full of life. A place where people feel connected to nature, proud of their community, and inspired to protect the environment on their doorstep.

Through this Charter, we commit to working together to create thriving green spaces, support biodiversity, encourage community action, and improve wellbeing for all. By taking collective responsibility today, we can build a happier, healthier and more sustainable Kempston for future generations. A set of charter actions will be developed in the coming months.

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