



Increased efficiency and reduced costs

There can be many benefits of integrating biodiversity into company activities. Some actions may involve an initial input of resources, but managing for nature conservation in terms of grounds maintenance will often provide simpler and cheaper solutions in the long-term.

*At **Archaeolink Prehistoric Park** maintenance costs have been reduced by altering mowing regimes to create areas of meadow. Sensitive planting of native shrubs has also been used to keep visitors to recognised paths and away from areas prone to erosion. This work will reduce maintenance costs in the long-term.*

Improve the business environment for your staff, customers and for wildlife

The immediate environment of a business gives an impression to customers about the business, and a good environment can engender a sense of pride in the business for its staff.

*The **East Tullis Partnership** was set up with the aim of bringing wide ranging environmental improvements to the East Tullis Industrial Estate. Projects included improvements to security, waste management and transport. Particular links to biodiversity are found in managing the green spaces on the site for biodiversity, to improve the appearance of the site and encourage staff to make use of the open spaces on the estate.*

Team building for staff

Working together to resolve environmental problems, or to implement a biodiversity project, can bring together staff who do not normally meet or discuss important business practices, procedures and/or performance.

