

Preparing for Biodiversity Net Gain Fiona Sutton-Wilson, Head of APSE Training





The origin of BNG

- Previously an optional requirement until the Environment Act was passed in 2021.
- It does not change existing legal protections for important habitats and wildlife species.



What does this mean and why is this important?

- All planning permissions granted in England will have to deliver at least 10% biodiversity net gain
- Will become a mandatory requirement in November 2023

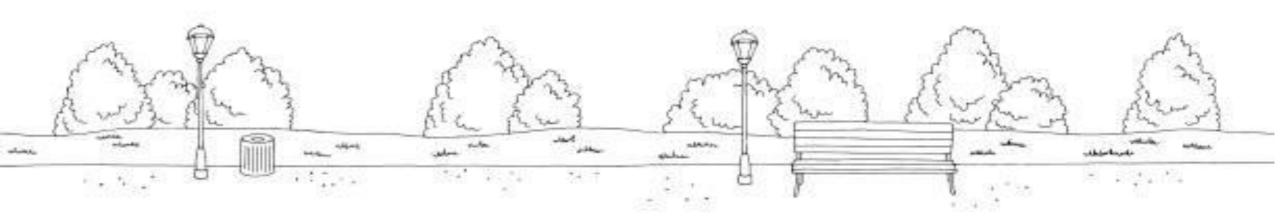






What we have done so far?

- O1 November 2022: Biodiversity Net Gain Event for Parks and Greenspaces Managers
- Delivered in partnership with Midlands Park Forum and Natural England
- Workings and application of Biodiversity Net Gain





Preparing for Biodiversity Net Gain

- First course date 28.03.23
- For parks professionals
- Prepare for BNG legislation
- Gather information, discuss strategies, apply to your setting





What happens next?

SCAN the code to book your place **TODAY!**



11/1/1 **Next Course Date** 28 March 2023



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