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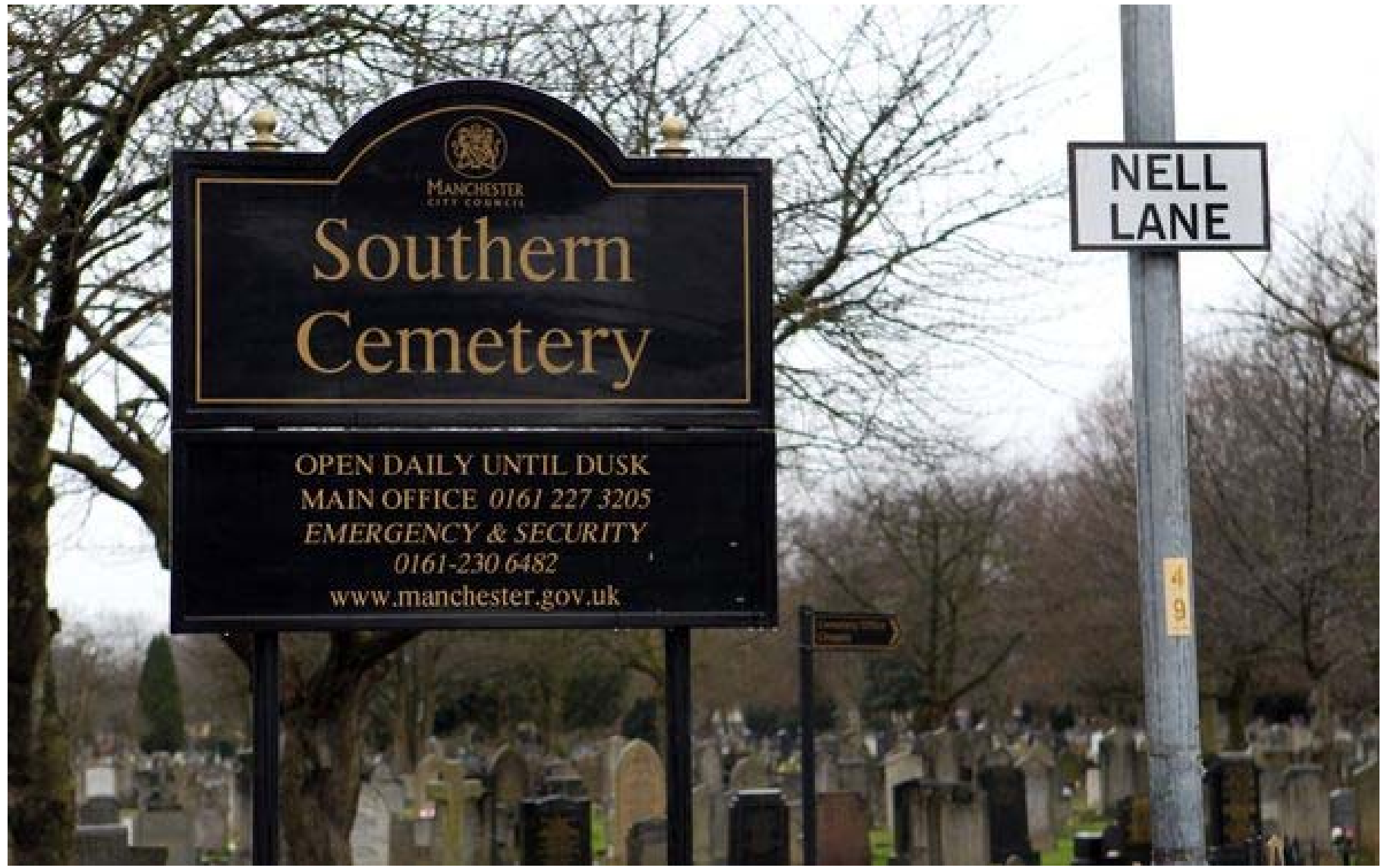
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Enhancing Biodiversity through Niche Differentiation

Def. the process by which potentially competing species use the environment differently in a way that helps them to co-exist











Eltham cemetery pond





Useful pointers for improving biodiversity value

- Just add water
- Grow a range of trees and shrubs
- Don't be worried about what's 'native'
- Tidy is OK, but try to leave some areas less intensively managed, even if they're very small
- Feed the birds all year round
- Leave dead wood in shady spots
- Put up bird nesting and bat roosting boxes
- Look after the mature trees
- Try not to use pesticides
- Involve people

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