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	<p>I am requesting the following information related to biodiversity net gain:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Any policies or papers published since 1 November 2023 which state the percentage of biodiversity net gain your council will require as a condition for planning permission (under the Environment Act 2021) (a) as part of an agreed Local Plan; or (b) as part of a draft Local Plan.2. How many hectares of land has been improved for biodiversity on-site as part of a development for the purposes of biodiversity net gain since 12 February 20243. How many hectares of land has been improved for biodiversity off-site for the purposes of biodiversity net gain related to developments in your authority area since 12 February 2024	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Wigan Borough Is part of the recently adopted (March) Places for Everyone joint development plan for Greater Manchester. That plan includes Policy JP-G8: A Net Enhancement of Biodiversity and Geodiversity, which includes a clause stating development will be expected to achieve a measurable net gain in biodiversity of no less than 10%.2. None as yet.3. None as yet.