

IDB Objective Achievements 2024

Climate Change

NFM Projects with Maidstone BC, SERT, and other NGOs

Expansion pilot roadmap and engagement

Education

ADA presentation to Board regarding governance and finance

Ecology presentation to Board regarding conservation study and responsibility

Health and Safety Inspection

Conservation

NFM projects with Maidstone BC

Upskilling of groundteam member in ecology department

Wet woodland management in Staplehurst

Y4 of improved maintenance techniques

Y2 of Conservation Study with CD

District Management

Expansion pilot roadmap and engagement

Engagement with A5 council to improve storage within Teise triangle

Works calendar implemented

Funding

Increased income from PSCA

Increased income from SWDC

Drawing down on surplus funds to reduce budget impact

Audit completed without issue

Development

Improved policies on sustainable development

Commence local plan evaluation for targeted expansion

Increase sustainable development team size

Public Interaction

Engagement offered to all expansion councils

Attended West Kent Ploughing Match

Engagement with A5 council

Election carried out