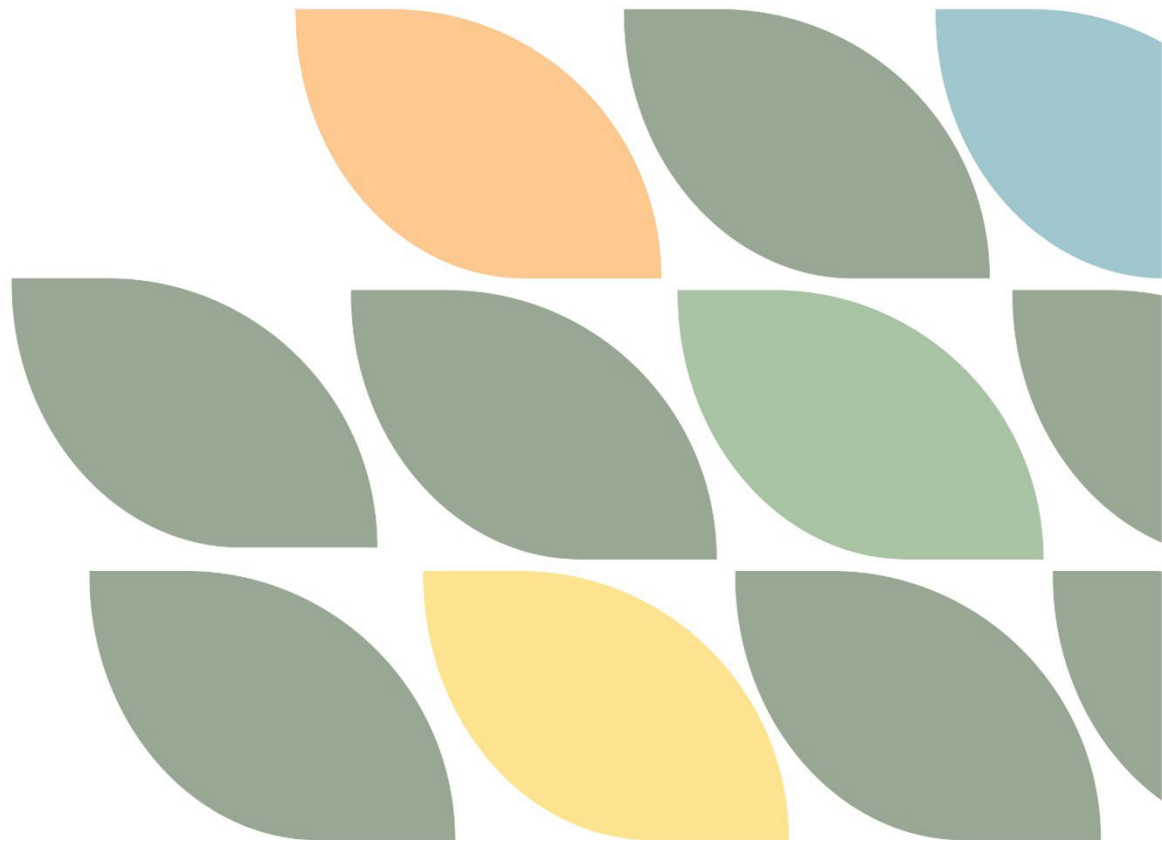




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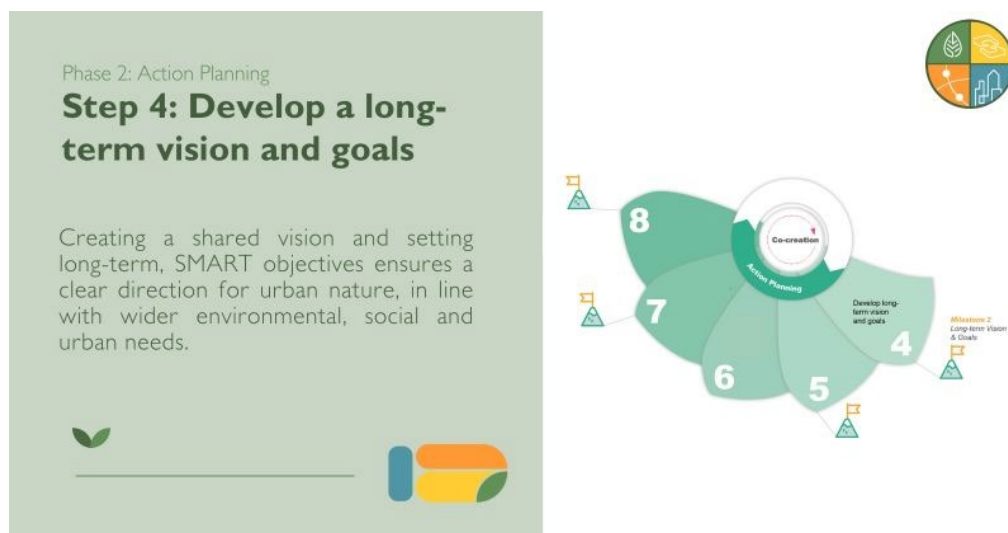
Short brief: step 4 for
urban nature plans





Urban Nature Plans – step 4

Nature belongs in our cities and urban nature plans are a key! This short brief provides an introduction to step 4 for urban nature plans.



Exploring the process - Step 4: Long-term vision and goals

This step looks 20-30 years ahead to imagine how urban natural spaces will develop. What should they look like and feel like? What types of ecosystem services should they provide? Developing a long-term vision for urban nature helps to set a clear direction for the future, while medium-term targets (10-15 years) ensure that tangible progress is made. This step also fulfils Milestone 2: Long-term Vision and Goals, which provides a roadmap for achieving the desired urban environment.

Key actions:

- ✓ Engage stakeholders to co-create a shared vision and goals.
- ✓ Set long-term goals that are SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound).
- ✓ Ensure alignment of goals with broader environmental, social and urban needs.

Want to learn more?

Guidance	Green Cities Framework Handbook The Grow Green project works around the nature-based solutions concept and has produced a simple, easy-to-use package for supporting cities in the development and implementation of effective strategies for renaturing cities, allowing them to create innovative and inspiring ways to tackle major urban challenges, particularly climate change.
Tool	Tree Equity Score Trees are essential to public health and well-being, yet not everyone has good access to trees and their benefits where they live. Tree Equity Score in the UK is a map-based application that was created to help address disparities in urban tree distribution by identifying the areas in greatest need of people-focused investment in trees.



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