Indicator Initiation Form

Basic Information	Details / Explanation
Indicator Name i.e. the name that you would use for the indicator when it is shown in reports	Local Wildlife Sites in positive conservation management
Reference – if required. If not leave blank	Measure ID – 402
Polarity – what is good performance: either a high result is good or a low result is good	High
Data Frequency - how frequently will the result be reported, i.e. every month/3 months/6-months/annually/every 2 years etc	Annual
Precision – how precisely do we need to report the result; either as a whole number, or to one or two decimal places	Whole number
Reporting period - If annual or less frequent will the result be over a financial year, school year or calendar year	Financial
Reporting delay – How quickly can the result be provided after the end of the reporting period?	7 months
Unit of measure - the unit the result is measured in, i.e. a %, number or £	Number
Result type - Whether the result will be cumulative, an average or a snapshot at a point in time	Snapshot

Comparative information	Details / Explanation
Comparative data – what benchmark data will available for the indicator (all England /Regional /Family Group - also known as statistical neighbours / West Yorkshire)	N/A
Family Group – if benchmark data from a family group is available, what is the name of the family group (CIPFA /iQuanta /DfE /etc)	N/A
Data source - what is the data source for benchmark data? (e.g. DCLG, LG Inform)	N/A

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Rationale – why are we measuring this aspect of performance, i.e. the rationale for the indicator	Local Wildlife Sites are the most important sites for wildlife at a West Yorkshire level. It is important that they are managed positively to ensure the conservation of wildlife. This indicator gives an indication of the overall condition of biodiversity in Calderdale.
Definition – goes into more detail about how the indicator will be measured and what is being measured. It also includes the precise meaning of any specific terms. It includes information that is essential to the calculation included in the definition.	Proportion of Local Wildlife Sites where positive conservation management is being or has been implemented in previous 5 years
Calculation –what are the component parts of the indicator and the calculation that creates the result. Provide an example if that is helpful.	Number of Local Wildlife Sites in positive condition multiplied by 100 and divided by the total number of Local Wildlife Sites
Source of result – what are the data sources for the component parts of result (collection systems/other sources? Are the collection systems/sources internal or external to the council?	Sites are assessed and results recorded on a spreadsheet.