

Charter of the Southampton National Park City

**OUR VISION IS TO MAKE SOUTHAMPTON A CITY WHERE
PEOPLE, PLACES AND NATURE ARE BETTER CONNECTED**

Let's make Southampton a National Park City that is rich with nature
and where everyone benefits from exploring, playing and learning
outdoors

A city where we all enjoy high quality public and green spaces,
where the air is clean to breathe and it's a pleasure to swim in its
waters

WE ARE WORKING TOGETHER FOR BETTER:

Lives, health and wellbeing

Wildlife, trees and flowers

Places, habitats, air, water, sea and land

*Time outdoors, culture, art, playing, walking, cycling and
eating*

Locally grown food and responsible consumption

Decisions, sharing, learning and working together

Relationships with nature and with each other

**THIS CHARTER CONFIRMS THAT WE COLLECTIVELY SHARE THE
AMBITION and RESPONSIBILITY AND POWER TO DELIVER
THESE THINGS AND MORE**

What if we restored nature wherever we can?

What if everybody could lose themselves in nature without leaving
the city?

What if we shared more knowledge, ideas, tools and experiences?

What if there were more beautiful sights, smells, sounds and colours
in the city?

What if we thought more about those who will be living in the city
seven generations from now?

What if there was more celebration and spontaneity?

What if we did more things to care for the people, places and
nature we are interdependent with?

What if everyone who lived here could feel that they belonged and
feel connected to a vibrant community?

This Charter draws from the principles and aspirations of the
Universal Charter for National Park Cities which aims to inspire
others to follow London's lead

By signing this document I/we pledge to play an active role in
making the Southampton National Park City a success.