

# 'Adopt a Patch' Registration Form

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The Adopt a Patch is a great Initiative whereby Fingal County Council provides some materials for communities or individuals to collect litter and make improvements in their local area.

We are asking that habitats are left intact – please do not clear away ivy, brambles, undergrowth or 'weeds' - these are our native pollen-rich wild plants and our species depend on these to survive. Biodiversity is in crisis and we have a role to play in their survival. You can enhance the area without clearing away these wild plants.

Please complete this form and email it as an attachment to [environment@fingal.ie](mailto:environment@fingal.ie)

Adopt a Patch Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members: \_\_\_\_\_

Area to be maintained: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

The following materials are available for collection to Adopt a Patch participants. If you need any of the material please indicate here.

- Hi-vis vests
- Litter pickers
- Bags
- Gloves
- Paint

**In your 'Adopt a Patch' please retain any existing habitats such as ivy and wild flowers for use by pollinating insects.**

**Important actions include the following: -**

- 1. Less mowing**
- 2. Less Spraying** of weedkiller/ pesticides/ herbicides. (Pollinator friendly vinegar or garlic based solutions are available online and in shops).
- 3. Plant more pollen-rich flowers** – as recommended by the National Biodiversity Data Centre: One-page leaflet on pollen-rich flowers to plant.  
[http://pollinators.ie/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/AIPP-Garden-Plants\\_A5-Flyer-PRINT.pdf](http://pollinators.ie/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/AIPP-Garden-Plants_A5-Flyer-PRINT.pdf)

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You could take before and after photos of your area... and **Thank you** for making this positive contribution to your community.