

Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Part 1 - Section 6
The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty
Report 2019

Cyngor Cymuned Llanwinio Community Council

Introduction and Context

Llanwinio Community Council provide a range of services to its local community which have an impact on biodiversity. These include:

- Responsibility for a number of green spaces including a playing field and an area of grazing land.

We promote sustainability and biodiversity by pursuing sustainability goals and sustainable practices whenever possible.

We serve approximately 370 residents. The precept for 2019-20 is £8000

Action Report

Action carried out to:	(For example)	Monitored by: (for example)
embed biodiversity into decision making & procurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reflected the commitment to biodiversity and natural areas in the Community.• taken into account biodiversity considerations when considering planning applications and other associated matters, such as footpath diversion orders and neighbourhood services matters. Developing adaptation & mitigation responses to the impacts of climate change.	<p>Commitments made in documents</p> <p>Consideration of biodiversity demonstrated in decisions on planning applications.</p>

raise awareness of biodiversity & its importance	<p>encouraged the community as a whole to volunteer in the context of nature/green spaces.</p> <p>posted details of the actions we have taken to help biodiversity on our website.</p>	Through feedback from Council members and residents.
safeguard principal species and habitats	<p>contributed to the management of protected sites and species, including Local Wildlife Sites/Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINCs)</p> <p>Managed land around them to buffer and join them up as part of resilient ecological networks</p>	Records of any sites or species safeguarded
restore & create habitats and resilient ecological networks	<p>Changed mowing regimes by reducing the frequency of cuts to encourage wildflowers and other pollinator friendly plants, also providing cover for small mammals and reptiles.</p>	

<p>-tackle negative factors: for e.g. reduce pollution, use nature based solutions, address invasive species</p>	<p>Sustainable procurement policy which includes ensuring office supplies such as paper are sustainably sourced (e.g. locally and/or made from recycled material.</p>	
<p>use,improve and share evidence</p>	<p>work with the Biodiversity Officer at local County Council to ensure use of best practice and to increase knowledge of local issues</p> <p>take advice from the Local Environment Record Centre (LERC) on local sites and species of interest.</p>	<p>Use of expert advice</p>

support capacity and/or other organisations	Require any Organisations receiving a grant from us to demonstrate how this will contribute to supporting biodiversity as part of their project.	Amount of money spent which will provide positive biodiversity benefits. Partnerships formed to deliver biodiversity benefit.
	<p>Review of s6 duty</p> <p>What has worked well?</p> <p>What have the barriers been?</p> <p>What will you change?</p> <p>How and when will the s6 duty be monitored and the s6 plan reviewed?</p>	<p>Lack of expertise to identify changes needed or best practice.</p> <p>Work with Local Biodiversity Officer to seek advice.</p> <p>The duty will be monitored through the Assets Committee reporting back to the council on the success or otherwise of the actions taken through</p>

		<p>the annual inspections.</p> <p>The s6 plan will be reviewed in the light of these reports and any other evidence or information that is made available to the Council. At the time of this report's publication, there is no specific time or date set for the plan to be reviewed, but this will be done within the next twelve months.</p>
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