

Reporting on Section 6

Community and Town Councils

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

The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty Report 2025			
Name of Community or Town Council:		Llantrisant Fawr Community Council	
Group:		Group 1	
Introduction and Context			
The Council are a small authority with no land holdings or responsibility for land. The majority of the actions required to sustain biodiversity are provided by Monmouthshire County Council rather than at Community Council level. However, in line with the requirements of the Environment Act 2016 the Community Council endeavours to include the consideration of biodiversity and eco systems in the setting of its' policies, plans and projects.			
Action Report 2023 - 2025			
NRAP Objective	Action carried out to...		Monitored by:
1	-embed biodiversity into decision making & procurement	The Council considered the effect on Biodiversity when consulting on planning proposals and choosing an appropriate company to carry out ground's maintenance in the local area.	Clerk and Councillors
	-raise awareness of biodiversity & its importance	The Biodiversity Policy is displayed on the Council's website and demonstrates the important role it plays in the making of Council decisions.	Clerk and Councillors
4	-tackle negative factors: for e.g. reduce pollution, use nature based solutions, address invasive species	The Council monitors the local area for negative issues which impact on biodiversity and reports back to Monmouthshire County Council when action is required.	Clerk and Councillors
6	-support capacity and/or other organisations	The Council provides annual donations towards the upkeep and maintenance of local churchyards and village groups who prepare flower beds that promote and encourage wildlife and support bees.	Councillors

Review of S6 duty actions for 2023-2025

What has worked well?	Leaving grassy areas with wildflowers uncut providing habitats for wild life and encouraging insects and bees.
What have the barriers been?	Most of the land within the Community wards is owned by the County Council and therefore issues are dealt with by them.
What will you change?	The Council endeavours to improve its' commitment to promoting biodiversity and strives to take up new opportunities as they arise.
How and when will the s6 duty be monitored and the s6 plan reviewed?	The monitoring of the Section 6 duty is ongoing and the plan is reviewed annually.



Group	Description of organisation relative to biodiversity. Organisations:	Minimum Actions	Examples	NRAP objectives for Action Reporting (see template Annex 1)
1	- that own or occupy an office building only and - whose functions are not directly connected to biodiversity and/or land management.	Actions related to buildings management, procurement, sustainability, awareness raising, training, or in partnership with other organisations	Commissions, DVLA	NRAP objectives 1, 4, 6
2	- that own, occupy or manage land their own buildings and grounds, - whose functions are connected with biodiversity and/or land management, or - that can influence those who own or manage land.	As per Group 1 above PLUS grounds management, cascading funding criteria, providing education and training	Public Health Wales, Universities, Sport Wales	NRAP objectives 1,4,6 as above NRAP objectives 2, 3, 5 relating to own grounds
3	that own or manage land beyond their own grounds, whether their functions are connected with biodiversity and/or land management or not.	As per Groups 1 and 2 above PLUS land management to maintain and enhance biodiversity, and promote the resilience of ecosystems.	Dŵr Cymru, Local Authorities, NRW, Welsh Government	All NRAP objectives

The **Nature Recovery Action Plan for Wales (NRAP)** sets out six objectives for reversing the decline of biodiversity which should be used to help develop and guide actions to comply with the section 6 duty:

The **6 objectives** to maintain and enhance biodiversity are:

- Objective 1:** Engage and support participation and understanding to embed biodiversity throughout decision making at all levels
- Objective 2:** Safeguard species and habitats of principal importance and improve their management
- Objective 3:** Increase the resilience of our natural environment by restoring degraded habitats and habitat creation
- Objective 4:** Tackle key pressures on species and habitats
- Objective 5:** Improve our evidence, understanding and monitoring
- Objective 6:** Put in place a framework of governance and support for delivery



Grŵp	Disgrifiad o sefydliad mewn perthynas â bioamrywiaeth Sefydliadau:	Camau Gweithredu Sylfaenol	Enghreifftiau	Amcanion NRAP ar gyfer Adrodd ar gamau Gweithredu (Gweler Templedi)
1	- sy'n berchen neu'n meddiannu adeilad swyddfa yn unig - ac nad yw eu swyddogaethau'n gysylltiedig yn uniongyrchol â bioamrywiaeth a/neu reoli tir.	Camau sy'n gysylltiedig a rheoli adeiladau, caffael, cynaliadwyedd, codi ymwybyddiaeth, hyfforddiant, neu mewn partneriaeth â sefydliadau eraill.	Comisynau, DVLA	Amcanion NRAP: 1, 4, a 6
2	- sy'n berchen yn meddiannu neu'n rheoli eu adeiladau a'u tir eu hunain, - y mae eu swyddogaethau'n gysylltiedig a bioamrywiaeth a/neu reoli tir, neu - sy'n gallu dylanwadu ar y rhai sy'n berchen ar dir neu'n rheoli tir.	Fel Grŵp 1 uchod A rheoli tir, rhae adru meini prawf cyllido, darparu addysg a hyfforddiant	Iechyd Cyhoeddus Cymru, Prifysgolion, Chwaraeon Cymru	Amcanion NRAP: 1, 4, a 6 fel uchod + Amcanion NRAP: 2, 3, a 5 yn ymwneud â thir y sefydliad
3	sy'n berchen ar dir neu'n rheoli tir y tu hwnt i'w tir eu hunain, waeth a yw eu swyddogaethau'n gysylltiedig â bioamrywiaeth a/neu reoli tir ai peidio.	Fel Grŵpiau 1 a 2 uchod A rheoli tir er mwyn cynnal a gwella bioamrywiaeth, a hyrwyddo cydnheredd ecosystemau.	Dŵr Cymru, Awdurdodau Lleol, CNC, Llywodraeth Cymru	Holl amcanion NRAP: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 a 6

Mae **Cyllun Gweithredu Adfer Natur Cymru (NRAP)** yn gosod chwe amcan ar gyfer gwrthdroi dirywiad bioamrywiaeth a dylid eu defnyddio i helpu i ddatblygu ac arwain gweithredoedd i gydymffurfio â dyletswydd adran 6:

Y 6 amcan i gynnal a gwella bioamrywiaeth yw:

- Amcan 1:** Ymgysylltu a chynorthwyo cyfranogi a dealltwriaeth er mwyn gwreiddio bioamrywiaeth ledled y penderfyniadau a wneir ar bob lefel
- Amcan 2:** Diogelu'r rhywogaethau a'r cynefinoedd pwysicaf, a gwella'r modd y'u rheolir
- Amcan 3:** Cynyddu cydnheredd ein hamgylchedd naturiol trwy adfer cynefinoedd a ddiraddiwyd, a chreu cynefinoedd
- Amcan 4:** Mynd i'r afael â'r pwysau allweddol sydd ar rywogaethau a chynefinoedd
- Amcan 5:** Gwella ein tystiolaeth, ein dealltwriaeth a'n systemau monitro
- Amcan 6:** Sefydlu fframwaith llywodraethu a chymorth ar gyfer cyflenwi

Arolwg o ddyletswydd Adran 6 2023 - 2025	
Beth sydd wedi gweithio'n dda?	
Beth fu'r rhwystrau?	
Beth fyddwch yn ei newid?	
Sut a phryd fydd y ddyletswydd Adran 6 yn cael ei monitro a'r cynllun Adran 6 wedi'i adolygu?	

Adrodd ar Adran 6

Cynghorau Tref a Chynghorau Cymuned

Deddf yr Amgylchedd (Cymru) 2016 Rhan 1 – Adran 6
Y Ddyletswydd Bioamrywiaeth a Chydnerthedd Ecosystemau

Adroddiad 2025			
Ddyletswydd Bioamrywiaeth a Chydnerthedd Ecosystemau			
Enw y Cyngor Tref neu Gymuned:			
Grŵp:		Grŵp 1	
Cyflwyniad a'r Cyd-destun			
- Disgrifiad byr o'r Cyngor, ei swyddogaethau a'r cyd-destun o ran - sut y gallai helpu bioamrywiaeth (trwy ei swyddogaethau rheoli tir, cyllid grant, gweithgareddau addysgol e.e.) - graddfa ofodol a lle (e.e. faint o dir mae'n ei gynnwys, poblogaeth, praesept?) - cyflawni gwasanaethau i'r cyhoedd (e.e. a yw'n destun Ddeddf Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol?)			
Adroddiad Gweithredu 2023 - 2025			
Amcan NRAP	Camau gweithredu i...		Wedi eu monitro gan:
1	-cynnwys bioamrywiaeth o fewn llunio penderfyniadau a chaffael		
	-codi ymwybyddiaeth o fioamrywiaeth a'i bwysigrwydd		
4	-mynd i'r afael ag elfennau negyddol: lleihau llygredd e.e. defnyddio atebion yn seiliedig ar natur, mynd i'r afael â rhywogaethau goresgynnol		
6	-cefnogi capasiti ac/neu sefydliadau eraill		