

Llangynidr Community Council – Biodiversity Report and Plan 2020

Short description of local authority & its functions and context in relation to biodiversity (e.g. management of land, influence over land management, or indirect influence through procurement, funding projects, etc)	Community Council with assets: 1 x Recreation Ground (leased to Llangynidr Village Hall Trust) 1 x Burial Ground (leased to Llangynidr Burial Ground Trust) 1 x Stretch of riverbank on the USK 1 x small plot at lane junction (the tump) 1 x small old ford area on the Usk and Cyffredin Lane 1 x Persondy Field (licensed out)
Action carried out to:	
-embed biodiversity into decision making & procurement	The Council commits to encourage biodiversity wherever possible.
-raise awareness of biodiversity & its importance	Within the minutes and on the website.
-safeguard principal species and habitats	Committed to managing the trees and grounds – the riverbank is monitored twice a year to ensure Health and Safety and other considerations.
-restore & create habitats and resilient ecological networks	1 x Stretch of riverbank on the Usk 1 x small plot at road junction 1 x small old ford area on the Usk and Cyffredin Lane These pieces of land are under the management of the Community Council, they are natural habitat.
-tackle negative factors: for e.g. reduce pollution, use nature based solutions, address invasive species	Litter is a problem, council runs community litter picks throughout the summer months.
-use, improve and share evidence	Via Minutes and Website
-support capacity, and/or other organisations	Advertise other organisations on the website. Such as the Village Hall Trust, the Junior Football Club etc
Key outcomes: use narrative and metrics where possible	Annual Visual Inspections and updates in Council
Review points, for e.g. enablers and barriers to action, improvements to forward plan	Resources (small Council 14k precept with one part time staff), volunteers project groups are hard to gather and retain.
How and when will the s6 duty be monitored and the s6 plan reviewed?	Annually via report to Council by Clerk. Next review Summer 2021. Plan reviewed 2023.

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