

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 (held in trust for Llangynidr Village Hall Charity) 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 lane junction The tump – mown by two residents. 1 x plot of grazing land called Persondy Field -grazed by sheep. 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, except the Tump which is mown during the summer and Persondy field which is grazed. 1 x car park, a corner has been designated a community garden, there are 2 large biodiverse planters, a bench and 2 hedges which are trimmed in the Autumn.
-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. Pernicious weeds are mown except Japanese Knotweed which is being treated by BBNPA on the riverbank. Himalayan Balsam grows in large patches on the riverbank, we “bash” it, ie pull it up by it's roots and that helps to control it.
-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

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Review points, for e.g. enablers and barriers to action, improvements to forward plan	Resources (small Council 30k 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?	Via report to Council by Clerk. Next review Summer 2026. Plan reviewed 2026.

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