



Section 6 - The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty

Name of Public Authority: Llangattock Community Council Feb 2023

<p>Short description of PA & 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)</p>	<p>Community Council with assets: 1 x Recreation Ground with play equipment, table-tennis table, basketball hoop, memorial benches & other benches, x2 Wooden outdoor shelters. 2 x Fields (Glebe – grazing and Legar – Allotments) 1 x Cemetery 1 x Car park 7 x Kissing gates 1 x toilet block plus 1x Accessible toilet Approximately 60 trees, saplings - mature</p>	
<p>Action carried out to:</p>		<p>Monitored by:</p>
<p>-embed biodiversity into decision making & procurement</p>	<p>New Environmental Policy July 2021 Declaration of Climate & Ecological Emergency 2021</p>	<p>Council P & E Committee</p>
<p>-raise awareness of biodiversity & its importance</p>	<p>Post Covid – engagement with local groups, promotion of Bee Friendly initiative. Display posters and signage on Biodiversity on Noticeboards and Park Shelters.</p>	<p>Council Community & P & E Committees</p>
<p>-safeguard principal species and habitats</p>	<p>Committed to managing the trees and grounds and cemetery environment under their care. Develop further understanding of the Raised bog at Waun Ddu and promote information about this valuable asset on the Council website and noticeboards.</p>	<p>Central Services P & E Committee</p>
<p>-restore & create habitats and resilient ecological networks</p>	<p>Planting in the new Memorial Garden and Sensory garden. Possible bog garden in Recreation ground at later date. Wildflower beds. Wildflower border created next to wall nearest road in Rec ground, scythed in Autumn and left to self-seed.</p>	<p>Council: Central Services</p>

	<p>Bulbs planted in Jan 2023, 160 bluebells, 80 wild garlic and 80 snowdrops, planted around base of trees and shady areas in Rec ground. Leaving some areas of grass in the Recreation ground to grow until Autumn.</p> <p>Water butts installed to conserve rainwater for use in watering memorial garden and flower troughs.</p> <p>The Trees are being inspected and crown-lifted/maintained regularly.</p> <p>Churchyard: grounds are being left to grow long during the summer months to encourage biodiversity, with over 100 species of plant, several different butterflies and some rare moths. Volunteers are being encouraged to help manage some parts of the Churchyard.</p> <p>Field one is rented to a local farmer for grazing and Field two is rented to LACAS allotment group who have beehives.</p> <p>Created a streamside corridor in the Glebe Field, which is not grazed and creates a habitat for local insects/wildlife and bees.</p> <p>New orchard in Rec ground planted with trees from Keep Wales Tidy grant. X10 fruit trees (6 apple, 2 pear, 1 plum and 1 cherry Nut trees? Exploring with landowners the possibility of new Slow the Flow mitigation in upland areas, to help prevent flooding lower down in the village. Would also benefit ecosystems.</p>	<p>Churchyard & Village Society</p> <p>By the Cemetery</p> <p>Central Services and Village Society</p> <p>Flood working Group of P&E committee</p>
<p>-tackle negative factors: for e.g. reduce pollution, use nature based solutions, address invasive species</p>	<p>Briar due to be cut back in the Recreation Ground (completed 20) Requested that Powys not spray rights of way through Council land with non-bee friendly pesticides.</p>	<p>Central Services</p>
<p>-use, improve and share evidence</p>	<p>Newsletter publication used to share information.</p>	<p>Council/Clerk</p>
<p>-support capacity, and/or other organisations</p>	<p>Advertise and support community groups and the National Parks in their environmental projects (supported</p>	<p>Council</p>

	<p>composting toilet by the Woodland Trust).</p> <p>Work with new Llangattock Village Society to keep the recreation ground free of litter.</p> <p>Promote events organised by the “Llangattock Village Society”, encourage engagement and volunteering.</p> <p>Supporting new Repair Café, encouraging reuse and repair amongst residents. Promoting community cohesion.</p>	Repair café group
Key outcomes: use narrative and metrics where possible	<p>Annual Visual inspections and updates in Council</p> <p>Monthly asset tour by rota of Councillors</p>	
Review points, for e.g. enablers and barriers to action, improvements to forward plan	<p>Resource (small Council precept with one part time staff)</p> <p>Volunteer for “friends of” groups are hard to gather and retain.</p>	
How and when will the s6 duty be monitored and the s6 plan reviewed?	<p>Annually via report to Council by Clerk</p> <p>Requested report from LACAS & tenants.</p>	