

Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Part 1 – Section 6

The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty Report 2019

Name of Town or Community Council: Tawe Uchaf Community Council

Introduction and Context

Tawe Uchaf Community Council provides local service to the Community that impact biodiversity including

- **Three play areas and a re-developed green space with tree planting**
- Organising roadside planting
- Provide grants to local organisations with impact on biodiversity
- Promotes sustainability and biodiversity practice whenever possible
- We serve approximately 1200 electors; The precept for 2019-20 is £30,000

Action Report

Action carried out to:		Monitored by:
-embed biodiversity into decision making & procurement	Considerations for biodiversity applied to footpath maintenance and diversions;	Consideration of biodiversity reviewed and demonstrated
-raise awareness of biodiversity & its importance	Re-developed and recovered overgrown land to develop a green space with trees planted; Details posted on social media	Councillor feedback Ground maintenance contractor
-safeguard principal species and habitats	Contributes to protect sites and species and sites of importance for conservation; A Council member is a member of a botanical survey group which records plant species throughout Brecknock.	Sites recorded and safeguarded
-restore & create habitats and resilient ecological networks	Restoration of overgrown land to recreate a green space; Created awareness for Mowing strimming on footpath network;	Local habitat protected
-tackle negative factors: for e.g. reduce pollution, use nature based solutions, address invasive species	Non-native species identified and their location reported to BBNPA; Promote sustainability procurement whenever possible	Action by National Park or National Trust as appropriate.
-use improve and share evidence	Worked with National Park biodiversity officer to identify and increase knowledge of invasive non-native species;	Areas of sites of non-native species recorded
-support capacity and/or other organisations	Council member participates in botanical surveys which have recorded local sites;	Biodiversity protected and awareness created, particularly

Review of s6 duty

- What worked well?
Recreation of green space and roadside plantings have been successful;
Improvement of area has proved attractive to visitors and residents
- What have the barriers been?
Creating awareness to apply knowledge and include in best practice;
- What will you change?
- Continue to liaise with botanical survey group and National Park biodiversity officer;
- How and when will the s6 duty be monitored and the s6 plan?
Evidence will inform local planning consultations; footpath maintenance and local botanical surveys.

The section 6 plan will be reviewed as evidence or information is available