

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: Llannerchymedd Ynys Mon

Group: 2

Introduction and Context

Llannerchymedd Community Council provides a range of services to its local community which have an impact on biodiversity. It is directly responsible for the following :

- Football fields (Senior and Junior)
- Industrial Units X 6 with surrounding green area
- Bowling Green
- Café and Heritage Centre
- 6 Cemeteries
- 2 Children Play Areas
- War Memorial area

In addition it has leased a piece of land on the Stesion Heritage Site to a group of volunteers who have developed a very successful Community Garden.

In the same manner another group requested permission to develop a wild-flower area nearby to one of the playing areas.

In November 2025 the Community Council agreed to take over the responsibility of managing the local allotment area from the Allotment Group. Plans are underway to review the groups current terms and conditions for tenants. Their current document refers to biodiversity and adjustments will be made to the revised t&c document to reflect the Community Council's Biodiveristy Policy.

The membership of 13 Councillors serves approximately 2000 residents. The precept for 2025-6 was £23K

Action Report 2023 - 2025

NRAP Objective	Action carried out to...		Monitored by:
1	Embed biodiversity into decision making & procurement	- Wherever possible all procurements are of recycled material e.g. park benches - All planning applications made by the Community Council ensures appropriate reference to biodiversity issues. It also ensures that any planning applications it receives for review from the Local Authority gives appropriate reference to biodiversity issues. - Ensure appropriate grass cutting with its Green Areas Contractor. Contract is reviewed on a 3-year basis via a tendering process.	Full Committee with the Clerk's guidance.
	Raise awareness of biodiversity & its importance	Members are encouraged and supported to attend appropriate Biodiversity training.	The Council Training Plan
2	Safeguard principal species and habitats	As mentioned in the Introduction the Council works closely with 2 volunteer groups to promote safeguarding species and habitats. It continually looks to improve areas within its Community and will provide financial support wherever possible within its limited budget.	Clerk/ Community Groups
3	Restore & create habitats and resilient ecological networks	- Ensure regular litter picking – currently undertaken by a volunteer. The Council provides eco-friendly collection bags and hand-picks. - Installed 11 boxes in the community to house dog waste bags for free use. These are monitored voluntarily by one of	Clerk / Councillor

		the Councillors. Clerk ensures that the bags are biodegradable.	
4	Tackle negative factors: for e.g. reduce pollution, use nature based solutions, address invasive species	Work is ongoing on projects already developed within the community. Open dialogue ensures continued support by the Council with appropriate procurement and frugal budgeting.	Clerk/Members and local voluntary groups
5	Use improve and share evidence	Clerk is aware of several sources of information and support that can be accessed due to attending training offered by One Voice Wales. There is a good support network/link with and between other Community Councils on the Island.	Clerk / Members
6	Support capacity and/or other organisations	The Community Council will always give sound consideration to all and any requests for support from its community. It will provide guidance to other sources of information if required.	Council minutes

Review of S6 duty actions for 2023-2025

What has worked well?	- Positive collaboration between the Community Garden and all other volunteers - All community benches are now of recycled material - Dog waste bag boxes have reduced fouling issues in the village
What have the barriers been?	- Lack of biodiversity knowledge - Limited finances to achieve projects/goals
What will you change?	- Improve evidence/data collection - Further embed/promote biodiversity in all the Councils activity - Establish better links with other relevant support partners eg Natural Resources Wales

How and when will the s6 duty be monitored and the s6 plan reviewed?	• Regular monitoring by Clerk with annual reports to full Council Meetings. • Maintain Section 6 reporting on a tri-annual basis as required.
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