Biodiversity summary action plan - Llanddewi Velfrey Community Council

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| Short description of council and its functions and context in relation to biodiversity. | Llanddewi Velfrey Community Council is a community council in the county of Pembrokeshire in Wales.  It owns no land nor premises, except for a bus shelter, although it does hold a bequest for the upkeep of the village war memorial. It works closely with the Llanddewi Velfrey Hall Committee who manage the Village Hall and playground and will work to ensure biodiversity matters are embedded within all maintenance and any improvement plans.  It also currently works closely with the contractors for the A40 Llanddewi Velfrey bypass that is being constructed between 2021 and 2023, and will work to ensure any biodiversity matters are raised and dealt with positively. | |
| Action carried out to: |  | Monitored by: |
| -embed biodiversity into decision making & procurement | This report was discussed in the May 2022 meeting of the Council to ensure all Councillors are fully aware of this responsibility. It will be considered as part of any future procurement or other decisions, including planning applications. | Clerk |
| -raise awareness of biodiversity & its importance | The Council will publicise information it receives on the important of biodiversity, and encourage biodiversity in the community. | Clerk |
| -safeguard principal species and habitats | The Council will publicise information it receives on the ways that principal species and habitats may be safeguarded, and encourage such actions in the community. | Clerk |
| -restore & create habitats and resilient ecological networks | The Council will publicise information it receives on ways that habitats can be restored and created, and ways that resilient ecological networks can be restored or created, and encourage them in the community. | Clerk |
| -tackle negative factors: for e.g. reduce pollution, use nature based solutions, address invasive species | The Council will publicise information it receives on ways that the community can reduce pollution, use nature-based solutions and address invasive species in order to tackle negative impacts upon biodiversity. | Clerk |
| -use, improve and share evidence | The Council will play its part in ensuring evidence and information is promulgated widely and may be used to best effect. | Clerk |
| -support capacity, and/or other organisations | The Council will ensure it supports Pembrokeshire County Council and any other body or organisation that is promoting and working on improving the positive biodiversity of Wales. | Clerk |
| Key outcomes: use narrative and metrics where possible | A key outcome will be that biodiversity automatically becomes a factor that is considered in all developments within the community. All planning applications will be considered with biodiversity in mind. Biodiversity will be an important consideration for any Council decisions regarding the property that it maintains. Sustainable procurement will also be a factor considered whenever significant items are to be purchased, whether it be for the Council, as part of a grant project, or as part of a community project in which the Council is involved. | |
| Review points, for e.g. enablers and barriers to action, improvements to forward plan | The Council will review this action plan annually in the May meeting each year. The Clerk will inform the Council of any best practice being carried out locally at any point in the year. | |
| How and when will the s6 duty be monitored and the s6 plan reviewed? | This duty and plan will be reviewed annually each May. The plan will be updated in the light of best practice or upon guidance from such as One Voice Wales, Welsh Government, Pembrokeshire County Council, West Wales Biodiversity Information Centre. | |

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Next planned review date –May 2023.