

Lamphey Community Council, Environment (Wales) Act 2016, Section 6 report.

- Lamphey Community Council is committed to enhancing biodiversity where ever possible in all of its activities.
- Lamphey is a small rural Community Council, which does not own or manage any tangible assets, such as offices, land or vehicles. It does not employ any staff other than a part time Clerk who works very few hours a month.
- Lamphey Community Council has chosen to hold its monthly meetings in Lamphey village hall, partly because it's very accessible to its electorate, and it wishes to support this important community resource. Lamphey village hall is also appropriate because it has excellent environmental credentials, in that it has installed solar panels, and air source heat pump for heating, and battery storage fed from the solar panels for heating hot water.
- In 2022 Lamphey Community Council in partnership with PCNP (Pembrokeshire Coast National Park authority), pioneered a new regime and way of operating for the slipway at Freshwater East beach. This ensures the responsible and safe operation of water craft in the Freshwater East bay, which is with the National Park. It also excluded the launching of Jet Skis, the noise and operation of which was disturbing wildlife.
- Lamphey Community Council is currently vociferously opposing Pembrokeshire County Councils proposal to close the public toilets at Freshwater East beach. In the absence of public toilets the large numbers of people who come to enjoy this part of the National Park with be forced to relieve themselves and defecate in the "Burrows" and the PCNP Nature Reserve both of which are located immediately behind the crowded beach. This would have an adverse impact of wildlife (and potentially human health). Rather than safeguarding species and habitat's, this proposed action by Pembrokeshire Count Council would have a detrimental impact. In our view this initiative if confirmed by PCC, would not be compliant with the spirit of the Environmental (Wales) 2016 Act.
- When asked to comment on planning applications, we take into account, and comment on any adverse environmental impacts.