

Biodiversity summary action plan - Llanddewi Velfrey Community Council

Short description of council and its functions and context in relation to biodiversity.	<p>Llanddewi Velfrey Community Council is a community council in the county of Pembrokeshire in Wales.</p> <p>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.</p>	
Action carried out to:		Monitored by:
-embed biodiversity into decision making & procurement	This report will be discussed in the November 2019 meeting of the Council to ensure all Councillors are fully aware of this responsibility. It will also be a factor to be considered for all future procurement or other decisions, including planning applications.	Clerk
-raise awareness of biodiversity & its importance	The Council will publicise information it receives on the importance 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.	
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 related 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.	

Adopted in November 2019 meeting.