



Biodiversity and Environment Development Action Plan

The Environment (Wales) Act 2016 (Part 1) Section 6 Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty which requires that:

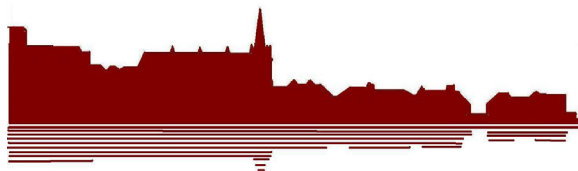
'A public authority must seek to maintain and enhance biodiversity in the exercise of functions in relation to Wales, and in so doing promote the resilience of ecosystems, so far as consistent with the proper exercise of those functions'

1. In complying with the Section 6 Biodiversity Duty, the Council was required to prepare and submit to Welsh Government by the end of 2019 (and then every three years after this date) a report (Section 6 monitoring Report) outlining what it has done to comply with the Biodiversity Duty.

2. The report was Llanrhidian Higher Community Council's first Section 6 Biodiversity Duty monitoring Report to Welsh Government. It provided an overview of the key Biodiversity Duty actions and initiatives that the Council had undertaken showing how this work had contributed to the six objectives of the Nature Recovery Action Plan for Wales which are:

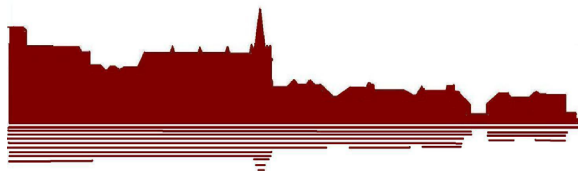
- Objective 1: Engage and support participation and understanding to embed biodiversity throughout decision making at all levels.
- Objective 2: Safeguard species and habitats of principal importance and improve their management.
- Objective 3: Increase the resilience of our natural environment by restoring degraded habitats and habitat creation.
- Objective 4: Tackle key pressures on species and habitats.
- Objective 5: Improve our evidence, understanding and monitoring.
- Objective 6: Put in place a framework of governance and support for delivery.

3. The updated Community Council Action Plan is attached at Appendix A.

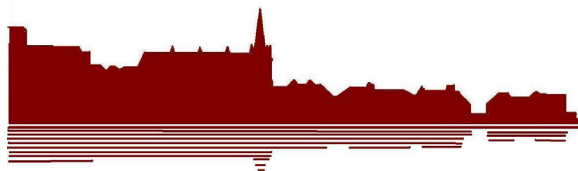


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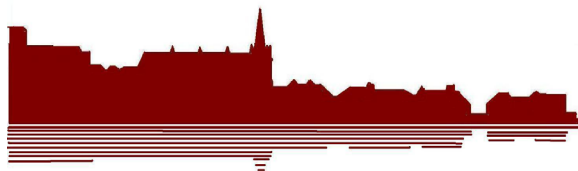
<p>Parc Hendy Cemetery</p>	<p>Create Natural Habitat with the arisings instead of chippings when trees are felled / trimmed.</p> <p>Grass cutting – grass is left to decompose following cutting.</p> <p>Removal of weeds, planting of hedgerow and wildflowers to the right of entrance / bordering neighbouring property.</p> <p>Seeding of wildflowers adjacent to the bottom entrance to the Cemetery.</p>	<p>Undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor</p> <p>Undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor</p> <p>Undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor</p> <p>Seeding completed by Ground Maintenance Contractor</p>
<p>Mount Hermon Cemetery</p>	<p>Use of hedges for pollinators. Consider adopting environmentally friendly burial options.</p> <p>Create Natural Habitat with the arisings instead of chippings when trees are felled / trimmed.</p> <p>Grass cutting – grass is left to decompose following cutting.</p> <p>Lower area is left uncut at the bottom of the cemetery to assist owls to hunt.</p>	<p>Undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor</p> <p>Undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor</p> <p>Undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor</p> <p>Undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor</p>
<p>Recreation Ground, Penclawdd</p>	<p>Use of wooded area behind Rugby Pavilion for pollinators.</p> <p>Create Natural Habitat with the arisings instead of chippings when trees are felled / trimmed.</p>	<p>Monitored by Ground Maintenance Contractor</p> <p>Undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor</p>



	<p>Grass cutting – grass is left to decompose following cutting.</p> <p>Wildflowers planted in area behind Bowls Pavilion / Tennis Courts for pollinators.</p> <p>Leave areas containing wild orchids uncut and look to advertise them.</p>	<p>Undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor</p> <p>Undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor</p> <p>Undertaken by the Ground Maintenance Contractor</p>
Foreshore Car Park	<p>Grass cutting – grass is left to decompose following cutting.</p> <p>Planting of natural Gower plants at the sea wall bed. Replanting undertaken in October 2025.</p> <p>Signage for Gower plants</p> <p>Information boards describing the Gower plants installed</p>	<p>Undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor</p> <p>Managed by Celtic Wildflowers</p> <p>Installed by External Contractor</p> <p>Installation completed by Ground Maintenance Contractor</p>
Memorial Gardens	<p>Use of flower beds for pollinators.</p> <p>Create Natural Habitat with the arisings instead of chippings when trees are felled / trimmed.</p> <p>Grass cutting – grass is left to decompose following cutting.</p> <p>Fruit trees planted following donation by National Trust.</p>	<p>Undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor</p> <p>Undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor</p> <p>Undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor</p> <p>Monitoring undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor</p>
Graig Y Coed Playing Fields	<p>Grass cutting – grass is left to decompose following cutting.</p>	<p>Undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor</p>



	Create Natural Habitat with the arisings instead of chippings when trees are felled / trimmed.	Undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor
Graig Y Coed Woodland Project	<p>Footpaths have been re-opened and volunteers have been trained and are working at the site. The Council needs a tree planting / pollinator plan going forward.</p> <p>Create Natural Habitat with the arisings instead of chippings when trees are felled / trimmed.</p> <p>Wood piles to be created to encourage beetles etc.</p>	<p>Work completed and training provided by Ground Maintenance Contractor. Volunteers are maintaining the paths.</p> <p>Undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor</p> <p>Undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor</p>
Crofty Playground	Grass cutting – grass is left to decompose following cutting.	Undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor
Recreation Ground, Llanmorlais	<p>Use of area running adjacent to Trem Y Mor for pollinators.</p> <p>Grass cutting – grass is left to decompose following cutting.</p> <p>Create Natural Habitat with the arisings instead of chippings when trees are felled / trimmed.</p> <p>Wood piles to be created to encourage beetles etc.</p>	<p>Undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor</p> <p>Undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor</p> <p>Undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor</p> <p>Undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor</p>
Parc Dan Y Graig	Grass cutting – grass is left to decompose following cutting of non-playing areas	Undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor



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	Leave areas containing wild orchids on bank adjacent to roadside, uncut and look to advertise them. Installation of hedgehog house	Undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor
	Installation of bat houses	Completed by Councillor Adam Woolliscroft
	Installation of bird houses	Completed by Councillor Adam Woolliscroft
	Installation of fruit trees	Installed by Ground Maintenance Contractor
	Grass cutting of pitch areas is collected following cutting, stored near the changing rooms and are used as fertilizer.	Undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor
Roundabout at Llanmorlais	Grass cutting – grass is left to decompose following cutting.	Undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor
Dunraven	Central area at Dunraven to be left uncut in 2026 to assist pollinators.	To be undertaken by Ground Maintenance Contractor