

**Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Part 1 – Section 6****The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty Report – November 2022****Name of public authority: Llangors Community Council****Introduction and context**

Llangors Community Council provides a range of services to its local community some of which might have an impact on biodiversity. These include:

- Responsibility for a number of green spaces including Llangors Churchyard, the Triangle in Llangors and the Glebe Community Field in Llanfihangel Talyllyn.
- Funding – we give grants to some projects in the Council’s area such as maintenance of churchyards other than Llangors and maintenance of village halls.
- Responding to planning applications

We promote sustainability and biodiversity by pursuing sustainability goals and sustainable practices whenever possible.

We serve approximately 1000 residents. The precept for 2022 – 23 is £20,000

**Action Report**

<b>Objective</b>	<b>Actions</b>	<b>Monitoring</b>
Embed biodiversity into decision making processes	Taken into account biodiversity considerations when considering planning applications and other associated matters.	Consideration of biodiversity demonstrated in decisions on planning applications.
Safeguard principal species and habitats	Community Council representative on Llangorse Lake Advisory Group (LLAG) – contributed to management of this Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) / Special Area of Conservation (SAC).	Minutes of LLAG

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<p>Increase the resilience of our natural environment – restore and create wildlife habitat.</p>	<p>Glebe Playing Field - hedge boundary on SE side of field managed for wildlife. Hedge trimmings stacked as habitat piles</p> <p>Llangorse Churchyard – corners of churchyard and hedge and stream boundary left for wildlife where appropriate. Trellis &amp; plants introduced by stream as part of Keep Wales Tidy Local Places for Nature scheme Winter 2020.</p> <p>Llangorse ‘Triangle’ – planting of spring bulbs and development of wildflower area &amp; bird feeders as part of Keep Wales tidy Local Places for Nature scheme – Summer/ Autumn 2020.</p>	<p>Glebe Field management plan / CC minutes.</p> <p>CC minutes</p> <p>Monitor growth and take action as required.</p> <p>CC minutes</p> <p>Ensure grass in cultivated areas not cut until suitable time of year. Monitor growth, water in dry conditions. Replenish bird feeders as required.</p>
<p>Support other organisations</p>	<p>Grants to Pennorth Chapel, Llanfihangel and Llanywern churches to help maintain churchyards. Encourage areas to be left for wildlife where appropriate.</p> <p>Grant to ‘Discover Llangorse and Bwlch Group’ rebuild of toilet block at Llangors Lake including consideration of bat activity in area.</p> <p>Supporting Natural Resources Wales’ campaign to rid the Llangors Lake catchment area of invasive species.</p>	<p>Feedback from partners.</p> <p>Councillor attendance at ongoing events.</p>

All members of the Community Council are responsible for the monitoring of this report.

Reviewed and approved at the meeting of Llangors Community Council on .....

Signed by Chairperson.....