The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty

Report 2025

Trefeglwys Community Council (Group 1)

Introduction and context

Trefeglwys Community Council does not own, control or manage any land or buildings therefore our scope is limited. However, Trefeglwys Community Council recognises the importance of the climate and environmental emergences we face in Wales and our responsibilities under the Section 6 Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty.

Although Trefeglwys Community Council is not subject to the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, the Council understands the importance of biodiversity conservation and enhancement for the health and well-being of our community.

Council Policy objectives 2022	Action carried out 2022-5	Further action required 2025-8
Use our powers to promote and support community initiatives that produce a net biodiversity gain	Community projects to impact positively on biodiversity led by children from Ysgol Dyffryn Trannon and supported by TCC are proposed. Grant given to Trefeglwys Memorial Hall volunteers towards the replanting and landscaping of gardens around the Hall and school car park. The Council funds and maintains planters in Trefeglwys village.	Community projects to be completed and evaluated. Council to actively promote and encourage biodiversity projects using all available help and advice (see Powys Nature Recovery Plan-Powys County Council). Council will support and encourage planting which favours pollinators.
Continue to review council working practices in regard to our environmental footprint	Councillors advocate for decisions and procurement which have a positive impact on biodiversity.	Review and highlight good practice. Provide specific examples in the BAP 2025-8.
Challenge planning applications that may be detrimental to the environment	All planning applications sent to the Council for comment are carefully considered and environmental concerns raised if applicable.	Council to continue to scrutinise and challenge planning applications with respect to environmental concerns where necessary.
Learn more about the environmental challenges we face and take positive action where we can	A councillor will attend biodiversity training provided by One Voice Wales to inform Council plans and future action.	Biodiversity Action Plan 2025-8 will be based on learning, advice and support from a range of organisations and groups including OVW and Natural Resources Wales and with reference to Powys Nature Recovery Action Plan (Powys County Council)

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