Community & Town Councils

Biodiversity Action Plan 2026 - 2027

Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Part 1 – Section 6 The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty

Name of Community & Town Council:	Llangelynnin Community Council
Council type (Group 1, 2 or 3 for NRAP Objectives):	Group 1

Introduction and Context

Llangelynnin Community Council provide a range of services to its local community which have an impact on biodiversity. Llangelynnin Community Council is a Group 1 Council under the Nature Recovery Action Plan (NRAP) classification. Its primary functions relate to representing the local community, supporting local initiatives, and providing small grants.

Llangelynnin Community Council has responsibility for a number of green spaces including the playground and the war memorial
As a Group 1 Organisation, Llangelynnin Community Council must report on objectives 1, 4 & 6 of the Nature Recovery Action Plan for Wales (NRAP).

Llangelynnin Community Council promote sustainability and biodiversity by pursuing sustainability goals and sustainable practices whenever possible. The Council serves approximately 562 residents and the precept for 2026/27 is £15,150.

NRAP Objective	Biodiversity objectives	Action planned	Time scale	Monitored by:
1	**-embed biodiversity into decision making & procurement**	• Take biodiversity considerations into account when reviewing planning applications and other associated matters, i.e. footpath diversion orders. • Ensuring that our contractors are fully aware of the duty to promote biodiversity and protect wildlife from interference. No work to be carried out during the nesting season. • To consider a biodiversity element when the Council considers supporting local projects.	Ongoing	Council/Clerk

	-raise awareness of biodiversity & its importance	• Where possible encourage the public to consider the biodiversity of the natural surroundings. • When possible take part in events and seminars to learn more about biodiversity and how to improve it and contribute to public information schemes and advertising • Posting details of the actions we have taken to help biodiversity in the Llangelynnin Community Council area and on our website and social media platforms.		
4	**-tackle negative factors: for e.g. reduce pollution, use nature based solutions, address invasive species**	• Whenever possible, ensuring office supplies such as paper and cleaning products are sustainably sourced (e.g. locally and/or made from recycled material). • Encourage the local community to support litter picks within the local area • Reduce the use of pesticides to only where necessary such as to control invasive non—native species such as Japanese Knotweed and report infestations. • Share information on the Councils social media page regarding invasive species and how to report them. • Support community initiative to eradicate Japanese Knotweed.	As opportunities arise	Council/Clerk
6	**-support capacity and/or other organisations**	• Work with Keep Wales Tidy to improve the playground area. • Work with local schools, wildlife groups etc to support biodiversity projects and events.	As opportunities arise	Council/Clerk

Annual review of the Biodiversity Action Plan	**Date reviewed:**	**13th May 2026**
What has worked well?	Only undertaking essential groundwork at appropriate times of the year and working with contractors to ensure due consideration to wildlife and habitats. Cut and collect changes preventing disturbance of wildlife habitats. Adopting a process of giving local contractors work reducing the carbon footprint.	

What have the barriers been?	Gwynedd County Council continue to spray areas within the Community. Lack of communication at times can mean we are not sure when the spraying will take place. Lack of expertise to identify changes needed or best practice. Reliance on voluntary community action.
What will you change?	Aim to work more closely with the National Park, Gwynedd Council, Dyfi Biosphere and other local experts. The Council will stop using real Christmas trees and provide metal coned trees to save destroying habitats and insects. 2026 will see the Council reduce from two real trees to one.

Next review due:	May 2027
Approved by Council on:	13th May 2026

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Group	Description of organisation relative to biodiversity. Organisations:	Minimum Actions	Examples	NRAP objectives for Action Reporting (see template Annex 1)
1	• that own or occupy an office building only and • whose functions are not directly connected to biodiversity and/or land management.	Actions related to buildings management, procurement, sustainability, awareness raising, training, or in partnership with other organisations	Commissions, DVLA	NRAP objectives 1, 4, 6
2	• that own, occupy or manage land their own buildings and grounds, • whose functions are connected with biodiversity and/or land management, or • that can influence those who own or manage land.	As per Group 1 above PLUS grounds management, cascading funding criteria, providing education and training	Public Health Wales, Universities, Sport Wales	NRAP objectives 1,4,6 as above NRAP objectives 2, 3, 5 relating to own grounds
3	• that own or manage land beyond their own grounds, whether their functions are connected with biodiversity and/or land management or not.	As per Groups 1 and 2 above PLUS land management to maintain and enhance biodiversity, and promote the resilience of ecosystems.	Dŵr Cymru, Local Authorities, NRW, Welsh Government	All NRAP objectives

The **Nature Recovery Action Plan for Wales (NRAP)** sets out six objectives for reversing the decline of biodiversity which should be used to help develop and guide actions to comply with the section 6 duty:

The **6 objectives** to maintain and enhance biodiversity 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

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Grŵp	Disgrifiad o sefydliad mewn perthynas â bioamrywiaeth Sefydliadau:	Camau Gweithredu Sylfaenol	Enghreifftiau	Amcanion NRAP ar gyfer Adrodd ar gamau Gweithredu (Gweler Templedi)
1	• sy'n berchen neu'n meddiannu adeilad swyddfa yn unig • ac nad yw eu swyddogaethau'n gysylltiedig yn uniongyrchol â bioamrywiaeth a/neu reoli tir.	Camau sy'n gysylltiedig a rheoli adeiladau, caffael, cynaliadwyedd, codi ymwybyddiaeth, hyfforddiant, neu mewn partneriaeth â sefydliadau eraill.	Comisynau, DVLA	Amcanion NRAP: **1, 4, a 6**
2	• sy'n berchen yn meddiannu neu'n rheoli eu adeiladau a'u tir eu hunain, • y mae eu swyddogaethau'n gysylltiedig a bioamrywiaeth a/neu reoli tir, neu • sy'n gallu dylanwadu ar y rhai sy'n berchen ar dir neu'n rheoli tir.	Fel Grŵp 1 uchod A rheoli tir, rhaeadru meini prawf cyllido, darparu addysg a hyfforddiant	Iechyd Cyhoeddus Cymru, Prifysgolion, Chwaraeon Cymru	Amcanion NRAP: **1,4, a 6** *fel uchod +* Amcanion NRAP: **2, 3, a 5** *yn ymwneud â thir y sefydliad*
3	• sy'n berchen ar dir neu'n rheoli tir y tu hwnt I'w tir eu hunain, waeth a yw eu swyddogaethau'n gysylltiedig â bioamrywiaeth a/neu reoli tir ai peidio.	Fel Grwpiau 1 a 2 uchod A rheoli tir er mwyn cynnal a gwella bioamrywiaeth, a hyrwyddo cydnerthedd ecosystemau.	Dŵr Cymru, Awdurdodau Lleol, CNC, Llywodraeth Cymru	Holl amcanion NRAP: **1,2,3,4,5 a 6**

Mae **Cyllun Gweithredu Adfer Natur Cymru (NRAP)** yn gosod chwe amcan ar gyfer gwrthdroi dirywiad bioamrywiaeth a dylid eu defnyddio i helpu i ddatblygu ac arwain gweithredoedd i gydymffurfio â dyletswydd adran 6:

Y **6 amcan** i gynnal a gwella bioamrywiaeth yw:

Amcan 1: Ymgysylltu a chynorthwyo cyfranogi a dealltwriaeth er mwyn gwreiddio bioamrywiaeth ledled y penderfyniadau a wneir ar bob lefel

Amcan 2: Diogelu'r rhywogaethau a'r cynefinoedd pwysicaf, a gwella'r modd y'u rheolir

Amcan 3: Cynyddu cydnerthedd ein hamgylchedd naturiol trwy adfer cynefinoedd a ddiraddiwyd, a chreu cynefinoedd

Amcan 4: Mynd i'r afael â'r pwysau allweddol sydd ar rywogaethau a chynefinoedd

Amcan 5: Gwella ein tystiolaeth, ein dealltwriaeth a'n systemau monitro

Amcan 6: Sefydlu fframwaith llywodraethu a chymorth ar gyfer cyflenwi