

Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Part 1- Section 6

The Biodiversity and resilience of Ecosystems Duty

Report 2025-2026

Name of Town or Community Council: **Isycoed Community Council**

Introduction and Context

Isycoed Community Council seeks to ensure that within the Community it has responsibility for, and the duties it performs, biodiversity is taken into account and the impact on biodiversity is minimised as far as possible.

The main areas in which the Council has responsibility or influence where Bio – diversity is concerned are as follows:

- Responses to Planning Applications
- Promote through grant support, the work of local Environmental groups

The Council serves approximately 231 households. The budget for 2025-2026 will be £21,718

Action report

Action carried out to:		Monitored by:
Embed biodiversity into decision making and procurement.	The 2025-26 Annual report of the Council reflects the Council's commitment to biodiversity and environmental matters. Takes account of biodiversity matters when considering Planning Applications and other associated matters. Environmental and Climate impacts will be considered in any decisions concerning provision or monitoring.	Documented statements and actions. Minutes of meetings. Responses to Planning Applications.
Raise awareness of biodiversity and its importance	Aims to encourage schools where possible when taking forward actions In providing financial and support in kind to environmental groups. In providing financial and support in kind, in encouraging	Feedback from Community Groups and Council Members.

	volunteers and other environmental clean ups. Include information promoting biodiversity and the actions of groups on our website.	
Safeguard principal species and habitats.	Will commission Eco surveys as required and will act upon them Will act to ensure the preservation and good management of trees in the area,	Records of baseline surveys and follow up surveys.
Restore and create habitats and resilient ecological networks	Will work with local voluntary groups to ensure that any plantings are native pollinator friendly Will encourage Wrexham Council to leave fallow areas such as roadsides to encourage pollinator friendly native species.	Feedback from North Wales Wildlife Trust and Local environmental voluntary groups. Success of new initiatives supported.
Tackle negative factors for example reduce pollution , use nature based solutions address invasive species.	Will take action against ragwort if identified in locations and other invasive species. Will take steps to reduce paper use, and single use plastic and undertake sustainable procurement, for any items purchased, activities etc. Will promote green waste composting within the community.	Monitor and feedback for reduction in negative factors. More sustainable items used and reduction in paper consumption.
Use improve and share evidence	Work with local Environmental groups, landowners, for example sharing knowledge within the community to reduce instances of land pollution and littering where possible . Use Clerks network to obtain advice on sustainable community ventures and sustainable procurement.	Increased evidence and knowledge base.

Support capacity and / other organisations.	As Mentioned previously, lending financial support and support in kind to local voluntary and environmental groups in the community. Work with schools.	Support given.
Review of S6 Duty		
What has worked well? <i>Working with local North Wales Wildlife Trust and other environmental groups</i> What have the barriers been? <i>None so far</i> What will you change? <i>Working with others to enhance knowledge and best practice. Sustainable procurement.</i> How and when will the S6 duty be monitored and the S6 plan reviewed? <i>This will be reviewed on an annual basis.</i>		

Chair Isycoed Community Council

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