

Reporting on Section 6

Community and Town Councils

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

The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty Report 2025			
Name of Community or Town Council:	Coedkernew Community council		
Group:	Group 1		
Introduction and Context			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A short description of the Council, its functions and context in relation to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> how it could help biodiversity (through functions with regard to land management, grant funding, education activities, for example) spatial scale and place (e.g. how much land does it cover, population, precept?) public service delivery (e.g. is it subject to the Well-being of Future Generations (WFG) Act?) <p>Coedkernew Community Council works with Newport City Council on matters that affect the local community such as planning and road maintenance. It is a small part of the Wentloog Levels which is an SSI – Site of Special Scientific Interest. With no assets to manage Coedkernew Community Council takes a collaborative approach with organisations in the local community.</p>			
Action Report 2023 - 2025			
NRAP Objective	Action carried out to...	Monitored by:	
1	-embed biodiversity into decision making & procurement	Planning Consultation responses.	Full Council
	-raise awareness of biodiversity & its importance	Ensure members are aware of their responsibilities covered by Section 6. Support given to local organisations in the area.	Full Council
4	-tackle negative factors: for e.g. reduce pollution, use nature-based solutions, address invasive species	Our two biggest sources of noise pollution in the area are from the M4 & A48 and the ongoing development of the WG allocated Data Centre currently under construction. Fly tipping is a huge problem in the area, Community Councils in the area are	Full Council



		working together to tackle this issue with Newport City Council. Light Pollution from the M4/A48 and the industrial areas – damage to wildlife habitats.	
6	-support capacity and/or other organisations	Ongoing support to local groups such as the Road to Nature Reserve.	Full Council

Review of S6 duty actions for 2023-2025

What has worked well?	Liaison with the Marshfield Ward Community Councils via the Chairs monthly meeting.
What have the barriers been?	Impact is limited with a lack of resources; no Community Council control of local spaces, no budget to effect changes and reliant on third parties in all activities. Training from One Voice Wales is available and attendance of Councillors is encouraged.
What will you change?	Review the lack of resources and work towards making an impact. Promote initiatives via the website such as the Big Bird Count and the Great Garden Watch.
How and when will the s6 duty be monitored and the s6 plan reviewed?	Monitoring will be expected of all Councillors, and an annual review will take place in November 26



Group	Description of organisation relative to biodiversity.	Minimum Actions	Examples	NRAP objectives for Action Reporting (see template Annex 1)
	Organisations:			
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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



Adrodd ar Adran 6

Cynghorau Tref a Chynghorau Cymuned

Deddf yr Amgylchedd (Cymru) 2016 Rhan 1 – Adran 6
Y Ddyletswydd Bioamrywiaeth a Chydnerthedd Ecosystemau

Adroddiad 2025		
Ddyletswydd Bioamrywiaeth a Chydnerthedd Ecosystemau		
Enw y Cyngor Tref neu Gymuned:		
Grŵp:		Grŵp 1
Cyflwyniad a'r Cyd-destun		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disgrifiad byr o'r Cyngor, ei swyddogaethau a'r cyd-destun o ran <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - sut y gallai helpu bioamrywiaeth (trwy ei swyddogaethau rheoli tir, cyllid grant, gweithgareddau addysgol e.e.) - graddfa ofodol a lle (e.e. faint o dir mae'n ei gynnwys, poblogaeth, praesept?) - cyflawni gwasanaethau i'r cyhoedd (e.e. a yw'n destun Ddeddf Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol?) 		
Adroddiad Gweithredu 2023 - 2025		
Amcan NRAP	Camau gweithredu i...	Wedi eu monitro gan:
1	-cynnwys bioamrywiaeth o fewn llunio penderfyniadau a chaffael	
	-codi ymwybyddiaeth o fioamrywiaeth a'i bwysigrwydd	
4	-mynd i'r afael ag elfennau negyddol: lleihau llygredd e.e. defnyddio atebion yn seiliedig ar natur, mynd i'r afael â rhywogaethau goresgynnol	
6	-cefnogi capasiti ac/neu sefydliadau eraill	



Arolwg o ddyletswydd Adran 6 2023 - 2025

Beth sydd wedi gweithio'n dda?

Beth fu'r rhwystrau?

Beth fyddwch yn ei newid?

Sut a phryd fydd y ddyletswydd Adran 6 yn cael ei monitro a'r cynllun Adran 6 wedi'i adolygu?



Grŵp	Disgrifiad o sefydliad mewn perthynas â bioamrywiaeth Sefydliadau:	Camau Gweithredu Sylfaenol	Engbreiffitiai	Amcanion NRAP ar gyfer Adrodd ar gamau Gweithredu (Gweler Templedi)
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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, rhaedru meini prawf cyllido, darparu addysg a hyfforddiant	Iechyd Cyhoeddus Cymru, Prifysgolion, Chwaraeon Cymru	Amcanion NRAP: 1, 4, a 6 <i>fel uchod +</i> Amcanion NRAP: 2, 3, a 5 <i>yn ymwneud â thir y sefydliad</i>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Grŵpiau 1 a 2 uchod A rheoli tir er mwyn cynnal a gwella bioamrywiaeth, a hyrwyddo cydnherthedd 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 cydnherthedd 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