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**Report under the Environment (Wales) Act 2016**

<b>Action Report January 2023</b>		
<b>Action carried out to:</b>		<b>Monitored by:</b>
-embed biodiversity into decision making & procurement	Bring the topic into decision over the trees and plants in Riverside Gardens. Replanting of trees to replace the ashes to be well thought out.	The whole council
-raise awareness of biodiversity & its importance	-two designated councillors attend regular workshops and report back to the Council -regular sessions with the local Biodiversity and Sustainability Group	The Clerk
-safeguard principal species and habitats	- any planting to be as diverse as possible and where possible including native, wild species. This is to support a diverse insect population and in turn, the birds and mammals that feed on them.	The whole Council
-restore & create habitats and resilient ecological networks	-The smaller systems can be managed by the Council but the large ecosystems within LCC area are not managed by LCC – namely the River Irfon (NRW) and parts of the Crychan Forest (NRW).	The whole council as appropriate
-tackle negative factors: for e.g. reduce pollution, use nature based solutions, address invasive species	-LCC has made its position on the use of glyphosate known to both NRW and to Powys CC, both of whom use this chemical	The designated work-party

	<p>routinely. LCC prefers a less toxic alternative to be investigated.</p> <p>-Japanese Knotweed and Himalayan Balsam have been found near the river and dealt with by the designated person in the work-party.</p>	
-use improve and share evidence	- regular meetings with the local Biodiversity and Sustainability Group and council work-party	
-support capacity and/or other organisations	-support venues for the regular sessions with the local Biodiversity and Sustainability Group, Seedy Sunday etc	
<p><b>Review of s6 duty</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What has worked well? What have the barriers been? What will you change? The Biodiversity and Sustainability Group has worked well and encompasses the Irfon Valley (other councils). The butterfly garden met with local objections, so the plants were moved into the Riverside Gardens after 2 years.</li> <li>• How and when will the s6 duty be monitored and the s6 plan reviewed? This will be reviewed in Decemer 2025</li> </ul>		