



**CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANGAMARCH  
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**Report under the Environment (Wales) Act 2016**

<b>Action Report January 2025</b>		
<b>Action carried out to:</b>		<b>Monitored by:</b>
-embed biodiversity into decision making & procurement	Grants obtained to replace the trees that had been removed. Native shrubs and bulbs also received and planted. It has become part of the way forward.	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 routinely. LCC prefers a less toxic alternative to be investigated.  -Japanese Knotweed and Himalayan Balsam have been found near the river and dealt	The designated work-party

	with by the designated person in the work-party.	
-use improve and share evidence	- regular meetings with the local Biodiversity and Sustainability Group and council gardens work-party.	
-support capacity and/or other organisations	-support venues for the regular sessions with the local Biodiversity and Sustainability Group, Seedy Sunday etc	

### **Review of s6 duty**

- 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). Grants from Local Places for Nature and The RHS have created quite a change in the Irfon Valley. Two polytunnels and many planters made from recycled materials are now spread through the valley. Llangammarch CC area itself has over twenty new planters.
- In 2025 we will continue to use rosemary and lavender in the planters and marigolds (*calendula officinalis*) have worked particularly well, still flowering in January. Other annuals used are also edibles.
- How and when will the s6 duty be monitored and the s6 plan reviewed?  
This will be reviewed in December 2027