

Community & Town Councils

Biodiversity Action Plan

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

Name of Community & Town Council:	Llangammarch Community Council		
Council type (Group 1, 2 or 3 for NRAP Objectives):	Type 2		
Introduction and Context			
<i>Provide a short description of the Council, its functions and context in relation to</i> <i>how it could help biodiversity (through functions with regard to land management, grant funding, education activities, for e.g.)</i> <i>spatial scale and place (e.g. how much land does it cover, population, precept?)</i> <i>public service delivery (e.g. is it subject to the Well-being of Future Generations (WFG) Act?)</i>			

NRAP Objective	Biodiversity objectives	Action planned	Time scale	Monitored by:
1	-embed biodiversity into decision making & procurement	The full council continuing to bring biodiversity into all its deliberations and decisions	2024 onwards	Full Council
	-raise awareness of biodiversity & its importance	To gently educate volunteers about specific biodiversity concerns	“	Full Council
2	-safeguard principal species and habitats	Riverside gardens is our principal habitat, but our residents have a lot of ground to safeguard	“	



3	-restore & create habitats and resilient ecological networks	Continuing creation and recreation of Riverside gardens	2024 onwards	Full Council
4	-tackle negative factors: for e.g. reduce pollution, use nature based solutions, address invasive species	Occasional Japanese knotweed and some Himalayan Balsam brought by the river. The former removed responsibly. The latter removed and burned. Removal of bamboo in the gardens	2024 onwards	Full Council
5	-use, improve, and share evidence	It is a permanent agenda topic	2024 onwards	Full council
6	-support capacity and/or other organisations	Local Resources Wales, the Dyffryn Irfon Gardens and Sustainability group, Freshwater Habitats (GroWet).		Full Council

Annual review of the Biodiversity Action Plan		Date reviewed:	
What has worked well?	Replanting of native fruit trees		
What have the barriers been?	Persistent ideas with the community about the use of pesticides, frequent grass cutting and things looking 'orderly'		
What will you change?	Continue as best we can		

Next review due:	September 2026
Approved by Council on:	3 rd September 2025

