

**Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Part 1 - Section 6
The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty
Report 2022
LLANVACHES COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Introduction and Context

Llanvaches Community Council is a small rural village located about midway between the market town of Chepstow and the city of Newport. The village lies just north of the A48 road and below Wentwood, with both Newport centre and Chepstow about 7 miles distant. The vast majority of the local government services impacting biodiversity are provided by the city council rather than at community council level however it is responsible for providing two green spaces, Glebeland Football Field and Wentwood Drive Play area, which have an impact on biodiversity.

We serve 236 residents and the precept for 2022/23 is £5,945.50. Under the Local Government and Elections (Wales Act 202) an Annual Report detailing its activities during the preceding twelve months is published.

We promote sustainability and biodiversity by pursuing sustainability goals and sustainable practises whenever possible.

Action Report

Action carried out to:

Tackle negative factors:
for eg. Reduce pollution

Embed biodiversity into decision making and procurement

Safeguard principal species and habitats

Office supplies are sourced locally and recycled; the Council is paperless where possible with electronic agenda's; sustainable procurement in relation to grounds maintenance and reducing the use of pesticides.

Take into account biodiversity when considering planning applications.

Hedge cuts only carried out on the advice of the contractor to preserve nesting birds.

Spring bulbs not removed from season to season from the village green.

Review of the duty

The s6 duty will be monitored throughout the year and the s6 plan reviewed every 3 years.