

**Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Part 1 - Section 6**  
**The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty**  
**Report 2020**  
**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 2019/20 is £4,817.00. Due to its small size, Llanvaches Community Council currently does not fall under the scope of the Well- Being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and consequently does not produce an Annual Report detailing its activities during the preceding twelve months.

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

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.

Embed biodiversity into decision making and  
procurement

Take into account biodiversity when  
considering planning applications.

Safeguard principal species and habitats

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.