

## Community & Town Councils

# Biodiversity Action Plan

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

<b>Name of Community &amp; Town Council:</b>	Fishguard & Goodwick Town Council
<b>Council type (Group 1, 2 or 3 for NRAP Objectives):</b>	Group 1
<b>Introduction and Context</b>	
<p><i>Provide a short description of the Council, its functions and context in relation to</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>how it could help biodiversity (through functions with regard to land management, grant funding, education activities, for e.g.)</i></li> <li>- <i>spatial scale and place (e.g. how much land does it cover, population, precept?)</i></li> <li>- <i>public service delivery (e.g. is it subject to the Well-being of Future Generations (WFG) Act?)</i></li> </ul>	

NRAP Objective	Biodiversity objectives	Action planned	Time scale	Monitored by:
1	<b>-embed biodiversity into decision making &amp; procurement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town Council Planters adopted in the Community: Review existing planters and encourage improvements for biodiversity, in the choice of plants/seeds and no pesticides.</li> <li>• Floral Display Contract for planters and hanging baskets: On renewal of annual contract (2026), factor into the requirements an awareness of biodiversity when sourcing contractors.</li> </ul>	Annual  2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town Council monthly meeting, new standing item on the agenda.</li> </ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wales In Bloom 2026 competition: Town Council led: Factor in the importance of biodiversity when working with local Community Groups on this project. Town Council funding available to assist with sourcing plants/seeds.</li> <li>Actively look for biodiversity themed solutions to problems as they occur, look for eco-friendly alternatives.</li> </ul>	2026	
	<b>-raise awareness of biodiversity &amp; its importance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publish information on Town Council Newsletter, Social Media and website.</li> <li>Fishguard &amp; Goodwick in Bloom competition: Make biodiversity a key factor in the judging process.</li> <li>Invite local greening group and orchard group to update the Council on their work at a meeting.</li> </ul>	Quarterly Annual 2026	
4	<b>-tackle negative factors: for e.g. reduce pollution, use nature based solutions, address invasive species</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New habitats for declining bird and invertebrates: OVW biodiversity packages, KWT local places for nature (free garden packs): <a href="#">Local Places for Nature - Keep Wales Tidy</a></li> <li>Support swift box installation (Town Hall example), and follow up on updates in delivery.</li> <li>Fishguard &amp; Goodwick in Bloom competition: everyone can help with biodiversity. Have a dedicated category in the competition.</li> <li>Wales in Bloom 2026: support local groups and schools to enhance biodiversity, provide seeds and plants.</li> <li>Support dedicated feeding zones for specific species: habitats for invertebrates that form the basis of all food</li> </ul>	Annual Annual 2026 Ongoing Annual	



		<p>chains – wildflower areas, bug hotels, ponds and wet areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bathing Water Testing: Good indication of pollution run off into the sea, and chase NRW when a decline is noted.</li> <li>• Bumble Bee Conservation Trust: Support annual Bumble Bee count.</li> </ul>	Annual	
6	<b>-support capacity and/or other organisations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Town Council shall appoint a dedicated Town Councillor to monitor biodiversity initiatives in the Community.</li> <li>• Monthly review of biodiversity at Town Council meetings.</li> <li>• Regular communication with relevant local community groups (Greening Group, Sea Trust, Keep Wales Tidy Litter Group). Actively support and promote their activities and attend events.</li> </ul>	<p>Monthly</p> <p>Monthly</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	

<b>Annual review of the Biodiversity Action Plan</b>		<b>Date reviewed:</b>	
<b>What has worked well?</b>			
<b>What have the barriers been?</b>			
<b>What will you change?</b>			

<b>Next review due:</b>	
<b>Approved by Council on:</b>	

## Cyngorau Cymuned a Thref

# Cynllun Gweithredu Bioamrywiaeth

**Deddf yr Amgylchedd (Cymru) 2016 Rhan 1 – Adran 6 Y Ddyletswydd Bioamrywiaeth a Chydnerthedd Ecosystemau**

Enw'r Cyngor Tref neu Gymuned:				
Math o gyngor ( <a href="#">Grŵp 1,2, neu 3 ar gyfer amcan NRAP</a> )		Grŵp 1		
<b>Cyflwyniad a'r Cyd-destun</b>				
<p><i>Disgrifiad byr o'r Cyngor, ei swyddogaethau a'r cyd-destun o ran:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>sut y gallai helpu bioamrywiaeth (trwy ei swyddogaethau rheoli tir, cyllid grant, gweithgareddau addysgol e.e.).</i></li> <li>- <i>graddfa ofodol a lle (e.e. faint o dir mae'n ei gynnwys, poblogaeth, praesept?).</i></li> <li>- <i>cyflawni gwasanaethau i'r cyhoedd (e.e. a yw gofynion Deddf Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol yn berthnasol iddo?).</i></li> </ul>				
Amcan NRAP	Amcan Bioamrywiaeth	Camau arfaethedig	Graddfa amser	Wedi eu monitro gan:
1	-cynnwys bioamrywiaeth o fewn llunio penderfyniadau a chaffael			
	-codi ymwybyddiaeth o fioamrywiaeth a'i bwysigrwydd			
4	-mynd i'r afael ag elfennau negyddol: lleihau llygredd e.e. defnyddio atebion yn seiliedig ar natur, mynd i'r afael â rhywogaethau goresgynnol			



<b>6</b>	-cefnogi capasiti a/neu sefydliadau eraill			
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<b>Adolygiad blynyddol o'r Cynllun Gweithredu Bioamrywiaeth</b>		<b>Dyddiad yr adolygiad:</b>	
<b>Beth sydd wedi gweithio'n dda?</b>			
<b>Beth fu'r rhwystrau?</b>			
<b>Beth fyddwch yn ei newid?</b>			

<b>Dyddiad yr adolygiad nesaf:</b>	
<b>Cymeradwywyd gan y Cyngor ar:</b>	



Group	Description of organisation relative to biodiversity.  Organisations:	Minimum Actions	Examples	NRAP objectives for Action Reporting (see template Annex 1)
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>that own or occupy an office building only and</li> <li>whose functions are not directly connected to biodiversity and/or land management.</li> </ul>	Actions related to buildings management, procurement, sustainability, awareness raising, training, or in partnership with other organisations	Commissions, DVLA	NRAP objectives 1, 4, 6
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>that own, occupy or manage land their own buildings and grounds,</li> <li>whose functions are connected with biodiversity and/or land management, or</li> <li>that can influence those who own or manage land.</li> </ul>	As per Group 1 above PLUS grounds management, cascading funding criteria, providing education and training	Public Health Wales, Universities, Sport Wales	NRAP objectives 1,4,6 as above  NRAP objectives 2, 3, 5 relating to own grounds
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>that own or manage land beyond their own grounds, whether their functions are connected with biodiversity and/or land management or not.</li> </ul>	As per Groups 1 and 2 above PLUS land management to maintain and enhance biodiversity, and promote the resilience of ecosystems.	Dŵr Cymru, Local Authorities, NRW, Welsh Government	All NRAP objectives

The **Nature Recovery Action Plan for Wales (NRAP)** sets out six objectives for reversing the decline of biodiversity which should be used to help develop and guide actions to comply with the section 6 duty:

The **6 objectives** to maintain and enhance biodiversity are:

- Objective 1:** Engage and support participation and understanding to embed biodiversity throughout decision making at all levels
- Objective 2:** Safeguard species and habitats of principal importance and improve their management
- Objective 3:** Increase the resilience of our natural environment by restoring degraded habitats and habitat creation
- Objective 4:** Tackle key pressures on species and habitats
- Objective 5:** Improve our evidence, understanding and monitoring
- Objective 6:** Put in place a framework of governance and support for delivery





Grŵp	Disgrifiad o sefydliad mewn perthynas â bioamrywiaeth  Sefydliadau:	Camau Gweithredu Sylfaenol	Engreifftiau	Amcanion NRAP ar gyfer Adrodd ar gamau Gweithredu (Gweler Templedi)
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>sy'n berchen neu'n meddiannu adeilad swyddfa yn unig</li> <li>ac nad yw eu swyddogaethau'n gysylltiedig yn uniongyrchol â bioamrywiaeth a/neu reoli tir.</li> </ul>	Camau sy'n gysylltiedig a rheoli adeiladau, caffael, cynaliadwyedd, codi ymwybyddiaeth, hyfforddiant, neu mewn partneriaeth â sefydliadau eraill.	Comisynau, DVLA	Amcanion NRAP: <b>1, 4, a 6</b>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>sy'n berchen yn meddiannu neu'n rheoli eu adeiladau a'u tir eu hunain,</li> <li>y mae eu swyddogaethau'n gysylltiedig a bioamrywiaeth a/neu reoli tir, neu</li> <li>sy'n gallu dylanwadu ar y rhai sy'n berchen ar dir neu'n rheoli tir.</li> </ul>	Fel Grŵp 1 uchod A rheoli tir, rhae adru meini prawf cyllido, darparu addysg a hyfforddiant	Iechyd Cyhoeddus Cymru, Prifysgolion, Chwaraeon Cymru	Amcanion NRAP: <b>1, 4, a 6</b> <i>fel uchod +</i> Amcanion NRAP: <b>2, 3, a 5</b> <i>yn ymwneud â thir y sefydliad</i>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>sy'n berchen ar dir neu'n rheoli tir y tu hwnt l'w tir eu hunain, waeth a yw eu swyddogaethau'n gysylltiedig â bioamrywiaeth a/neu reoli tir ai peidio.</li> </ul>	Fel Grŵpiau 1 a 2 uchod A rheoli tir er mwyn cynnal a gwella bioamrywiaeth, a hyrwyddo cydnerthedd ecosystemau.	Dŵr Cymru, Awdurdodau Lleol, CNC, Llywodraeth Cymru	Holl amcanion NRAP: <b>1, 2, 3, 4, 5 a 6</b>

Mae **Cyllun Gweithredu Adfer Natur Cymru (NRAP)** yn gosod chwe amcan ar gyfer gwrthdroi dirywiad bioamrywiaeth a dylid eu defnyddio i helpu i ddatblygu ac arwain gweithredoedd i gydymffurfio â dyletswydd adran 6:

Y **6 amcan** i gynnal a gwella bioamrywiaeth yw:

- Amcan 1:** Ymgysylltu a chynorthwyo cyfranogi a dealltwriaeth er mwyn gwreiddio bioamrywiaeth ledled y penderfyniadau a wneir ar bob lefel
- Amcan 2:** Diogelu'r rhywogaethau a'r cynefinoedd pwysicaf, a gwella'r modd y'u rheolir
- Amcan 3:** Cynyddu cydnerthedd ein hamgylchedd naturiol trwy adfer cynefinoedd a ddiraddiwyd, a chreu cynefinoedd
- Amcan 4:** Mynd i'r afael â'r pwysau allweddol sydd ar rywogaethau a chynefinoedd
- Amcan 5:** Gwella ein tystiolaeth, ein dealltwriaeth a'n systemau monitro
- Amcan 6:** Sefydlu fframwaith llywodraethu a chymorth ar gyfer cyflenwi