

Reporting on Section 6

Community and Town Councils

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

The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty Report 2025

Name of Community or Town Council:	Tenby Town Council
Group:	2

Tenby Town Council is a rural town council covering two wards with 4300 residents.

Our precept for 2025/26 was £275,000. We have 13 councillors and employ a full time Clerk, a part time Deputy Clerk, Community Engagement Officer and Caretaker.

We manage the Jubilee Playground and Skate Park, Tenby New Cemetery and Augustus Place Community Hall.

We pay the county council's flower costs for the public garden flower beds and planters in Tenby.

Tenby is a seaside town with a huge influx of visitors particularly during the summer.



Action Report 2023 - 2025

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NRAP Objective	Action carried out to...		Monitored by:
1	-embed biodiversity into decision making & procurement	<p>The council has a policy of ensuring it considers biodiversity in all its decisions and has been working with PCC to introduce a cut and collect policy in lawn mowing throughout the town and to encourage them to leave some spaces longer to encourage wildlife, using the ‘It’s for them’ signs to identify these places.</p> <p>It has been actively encouraging local citizens to adopt public flower beds and reimagine them as biodiverse, wildlife friendly, low maintenance, areas and several local people have done just that.</p> <p>The town council contractors who look after the cemetery aim to work in such a way that they encourage biodiversity while still maintaining the cemetery in a fitting way.</p>	CEO Councillors
	-raise awareness of biodiversity & its importance	<p>‘It’s for them’ signage has been placed in new meadow areas.</p> <p>Wildlife gardens have been planted in the Jubilee Garden and New Cemetery with appropriate signage.</p> <p>The council also helps to support an edible garden in one of the local parks and this has a noticeboard giving information to the public.</p>	CEO
2	-safeguard principal species and habitats	<p>Volunteers have undertaken surveys of the species present in the wildlife gardens and the ‘meadow’.</p> <p>There are a number of areas left untouched to encourage local sea cliff plants to thrive.</p>	CEO

3	-restore & create habitats and resilient ecological networks	<p>Two wildlife gardens have been installed into town council run areas – the Jubilee play area and Tenby New Cemetery. These are being looked after by the caretaker and by volunteers.</p> <p>Three public gardens are being looked after by groups of volunteers and, rather than having bedding plants, they are now much more biodiverse pollinator friendly and full of wildlife, and organic.</p>	<p>CEO</p> <p>Volunteers</p>
4	-tackle negative factors: for e.g. reduce pollution, use nature based solutions, address invasive species	<p>Tenby Town Council has been involved in an organisation aiming to run regular litter picks in and around Tenby Town, reducing the runoff to the sea, and improving the look of the town.</p> <p>Locally there have been campaigns to reduce fishing tackle pollution.</p>	<p>CEO</p> <p>Councillors</p>
5	-use improve and share evidence	<p>We have built up a good relationship with the OVW Biodiversity Officer and have had lots of good advice from them.</p> <p>Through our Forum, we share good practice and ideas.</p>	<p>CEO</p>
6	-support capacity and/or other organisations	<p>The council support and link with a number of organisations involved in this area of work and has established a Forum that brings them together.</p>	<p>CEO</p> <p>Forum members</p>



Review of S6 duty actions for 2023-2025

What has worked well?	The encouragement of people to take on little bits of garden.
What have the barriers been?	Barriers have been financial restraints and number of volunteers.
What will you change?	We will take any opportunities as they arise to expand our activities.
How and when will the s6 duty be monitored and the s6 plan reviewed?	The Section 6 duty will be monitored and reviewed annually.



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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"> that own or occupy an office building only and whose functions are not directly connected to biodiversity and/or land management. 	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"> that own, occupy or manage land their own buildings and grounds, whose functions are connected with biodiversity and/or land management, or that can influence those who own or manage land. 	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"> that own or manage land beyond their own grounds, whether their functions are connected with biodiversity and/or land management or not. 	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



Adrodd ar Adran 6

Cynghorau Tref a Chynghorau Cymuned

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

Adroddiad 2025	
Ddyletswydd Bioamrywiaeth a Chydnerthedd Ecosystemau	
Enw y Cyngor Tref neu Gymuned:	
Grŵp:	
Cyflwyniad a'r Cyd-destun <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disgrifiad byr o'r Cyngor, ei swyddogaethau a'r cyd-destun o ran <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sut y gallai helpu bioamrywiaeth (trwy ei swyddogaethau rheoli tir, cyllid grant, gweithgareddau addysgol e.e.) graddfa ofodol a lle (e.e. faint o dir mae'n ei gynnwys, poblogaeth, praesept?) cyflawni gwasanaethau i'r cyhoedd (e.e. a yw'n destun Ddeddf Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol?) 	



Adroddiad Gweithredu 2023 - 2025

Amcan NRAP	Camau gweithredu i...		Wedi eu monitro gan:
1	-cynnwys bioamrywiaeth o fewn llunio penderfyniadau a chaffael		
	-codi ymwybyddiaeth o fioamrywiaeth a'i bwysigrwydd		
2	-diogelu prif rywogaethau a chynefinoedd		
3	-adfer & chreu cynefinoedd a rhwydweithiau ecolegol cydnerth		
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		
5	-defnyddio gwella a rhannu tystiolaeth		
6	-cefnogi capasiti ac/neu sefydliadau eraill		



Arolwg o ddyletswydd Adran 6 2023 - 2025

Beth sydd wedi gweithio'n dda?	
Beth fu'r rhwystrau?	
Beth fyddwch yn ei newid?	
Sut a phryd fydd y ddyletswydd Adran 6 yn cael ei monitro a'r cynllun Adran 6 wedi'i adolygu?	



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

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 cydnheredd 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