

# 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**

<b>Name of Community or Town Council:</b>	Forden with Leighton & Trelystan Community Council
<b>Group:</b>	2

#### **Introduction and Context**

The Community Council is made up of 10 Councillors representing three ward areas of Forden, Leighton and Trelystan. There are approximately 1537 residents living in approximately 767 dwellings covering approximately 3488 hectares of land.

The Precept for 2024/25 was £53456 with an expenditure of £77207.

FLTCC is responsible for:

- Three playparks in Leighton, Heritage Green Forden and the School Forden.
- The Sports Pavilion in Forden
- The Sports Ground in Forden
- The Bowling Green in Forden
- The Sewage Treatment Plant in Forden
- Two hardcourt areas in Forden
- Church Green in Forden
- Cemetery in Forden
- Four defibrillators in the three wards
- Bus Shelter in Forden
- Three Public Seats
- Three village notice boards

FLTCC can help biodiversity through its land management, tree maintenance and grant funding of maintenance of local cemeteries.

Although the Community Council falls outside of the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act, it still contributes through its own bio-diversity plans.

#### **Action Report 2023 - 2025**

<b>NRAP Objective</b>	<b>Action carried out to...</b>		<b>Monitored by:</b>
1	-embed biodiversity into decision making & procurement	March 2025 – Council tendered for new contracts for the management of our green spaces to enhance biodiversity in March 2025. We retained our old	Full council and Clerk

		<p>grounds contractors on a new contract of cut and collect , mowing services at the sports ground, bowling green, cemetery, village green and three playparks.</p> <p>Established Meadow areas around the perimeter of the sports ground which are only cut twice a year.</p> <p>Removed plant tubs from bowling green area due to volume of water needed to keep them alive.</p>	Full council and Clerk
	-raise awareness of biodiversity & its importance		
2	-safeguard principal species and habitats	<p>March 2025 - Through cut and collect (not leaving mowings on ground) management changes, we created nature corridors around the edge of our amenity grassland.</p>	Full council and Clerk
3	-restore & create habitats and resilient ecological networks	<p>Borders along the hedge on sports ground are uncut.</p> <p>April 2022 – Native Fruit trees planted in Forden Sports Ground and Leighton Forest School area.</p> <p>April 2022 - Built and planted a raised bed in Forden Sports Ground for wildflowers.</p>	Full council and Clerk
4	-tackle negative factors: for e.g. reduce pollution, use nature based solutions, address invasive species	<p>Councillors and Clerk received formal training from OVW.</p> <p>Pollution – litter picking groups meet in Forden.</p>	Full council and Clerk
5	-use improve and share evidence		
6	-support capacity and/or other organisations		

## **Review of S6 duty actions for 2023-2025**

What has worked well?

The Councillors have raised awareness of Section 6 duty.

What have the barriers been?

Education and time.

What will you change?

How and when will the s6 duty be monitored and the s6 plan reviewed?

During monthly meetings.



Grŵp	Disgrifiad o sefydliad mewn perthynas â bioamrywiaeth  Sefydliadau:	Camau Gweithredu Sylfaenol	Enghreifftiau	Amcanion NRAP ar gyfer Adrodd ar gamau Gweithredu (Gweler Templed)  1,4, a 6
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, rhaeadru meini prawf cyllido, darparu addysg a hyfforddiant	Iechyd Cyhoeddus Cymru, Prifysgolion, Chwaraeon Cymru	Amcanion NRAP: <b>1,4, a 6</b> fel uchod + Amcanion NRAP: <b>2, 3, a 5</b> yn ymweud â thiry sefydliad
3	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 a'i peidio.	Fel Grwpiau 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 rywogaethau 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