**Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Part 1 – Section 6**

**The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty**

**Reporting on Section 6 – Reporting Template for Town and Community Councils**

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| ***Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Part 1 - Section 6***  ***The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty Report 2022*** |
| **Name of Town or Community Council:**  **Llansantffraid and Deytheur Community Council** |
| **Introduction and Context**  **Llansantffraid and Deytheur Community Council provides services to the local community which may have an impact on biodiversity.**  **These include:-**  **Responsibility for maintenance of the cemetery**  **Responsibility for 17 allotments**  **Responsibility for planters**  **Ownership of approximately 2.5 acres.**  **Responsibility for a bus shelter and two telephone kiosks**  **Responsibility for a lychgate and war memorial.**  The Llansantffraid and Deytheur Community Council serves approximately 1880 residents and its  precept for 2022-2023 is £19,500 |
| **Action Report** |

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| Action carried out to: |  | Monitored by: |
| -embed biodiversity into decision making & procurement | Consider potential impacts on biodiversity and ecosystems when submitting observations | Observations on planning application where appropriate. |
| -raise awareness of biodiversity & its importance | To be Incorporated in our 2022-2025 plan | Community Council website and Llansantffraid facebook page |
| -safeguard principal species and habitats |  |  |
| -restore & create habitats and resilient ecological networks | Installation of 15 nesting boxes for specific bird species within the village. | Annual inspection |
| -tackle negative factors: for e.g. reduce pollution, use nature based solutions, address invasive species | To be incorporated in the 2022-2025 plan | Monitoring of plan |
| -use improve and share evidence |  |  |
| -support capacity and/or other organisations | Keep Wales Tidy – litter picking as and when required.  Promoted free tree per household | Sessions advertised on Llansantffraid facebook.  Llansantffraid facebook page |

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| **Review of s6 duty** |
| * What has worked well? Increased nesting for a variety of birds in the village. * What have the barriers been?   Covid severely hampered progress and the council consisting of mostly new councillors.  What will you change?  A Biodiversity plan for 2022-2035 is currently being drafted with actions and outcomes and timelines incorporated.  Two councillors identified to take the lead and all councillors encouraged to attend any appropriate training available in connection with biodiversity and ecosystems.   * How and when will the s6 duty be monitored and the s6 plan reviewed?   The progress on certain actions will be reviewed every month to gain momentum and the overall plan reviewed annually. |