

TREARDDUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Reporting on Section 6 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:		Trearddur Community Council	
Group:		2	
Introduction and Context			
<p>Trearddur Community Council covers the north west part of Holy Island which is off the coast of the north west coast of Anglesey, North Wales.</p> <p>The Council area includes the seaside village of Trearddur Bay, part of the Ponrhydybont area of Rhoscolyn, the rural area south of Holyhead, Penrhosfeilw and South Stack. Much of the area is protected as part of the Anglesey Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). The designation preserves the island's unique heathlands, soaring cliffs, and rich archaeological heritage.</p> <p>The acquisition of a recreation area on Lon Isallt Trearddur Bay in March 2025 has provided the Council with huge opportunity to develop awareness and knowledge and promote biodiversity. Prior to this the Council had no buildings, land holdings or responsibility for land other than Lon Isallt Playing Field. This was cut to a standard expected by residents, however, its proximity to the shore, the salt air and sandy ground meant that there was very little growth there and our scope for promoting and enhancing biodiversity was very limited. Nevertheless, we took pride in ensuring that our coastline was protected, our beaches were kept clean and that our network of public footpaths were maintained in the most sympathetic manner to ensure maximum enjoyment of the natural environment.</p>			
NRAP Objective	Action carried out 2022 - 2025		Monitored by:
1.	-embed biodiversity into decision making & procurement	We adopted a sustainable procurement policy which included ensuring office supplies, benches etc were purchased locally and/or made from recycled material.	Full Council
	-raise awareness of biodiversity & its importance	<p>The Community Council has reflected its commitment to biodiversity and nature areas in its Annual Report</p> <p>The clerk has undertaken biodiversity training and joined the biodiversity webcasts etc. arranged by One Voice Wales.</p>	Full Council

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2	-safeguard principal species and habitats	<p>All planning applications submitted to the Community Council for consultation were scrutinised to identify and prevent any adverse impact on the environment.</p> <p>A large area of the recreation grounds has been left virtually untouched with a mixture of native trees, shrubs, reeds, bracken and wild flowers competing for space, the area is teeming with wildlife.</p>	Councillors and Clerk
3	-restore & create habitats and resilient ecological networks	The recreation area is a recent acquisition and much of this work on biodiversity projects is yet to commence.	Councillors and Clerk
4	-tackle negative factors: for e.g. reduce pollution, use nature based solutions, address invasive species	<p>The Community Council is vigilant in ensuring that our villages are kept clean and tidy and that any concerns about pollution, fly tipping etc. is promptly reported to the relevant authority.</p> <p>The Council was vigilant in identifying and controlling environmental risks including invasive botanical species such as Mare's Tail and Japanese Knotweed. We ensure that only natural products are used if general weed control is required.</p>	Councillors and Clerk
5	-use improve and share evidence	The Community Council continues to work with the Isle of Anglesey County Council to maintain our public footpaths in a way that protects the natural habitat whilst providing accessible routes for the community to enjoy.	Councillors and Clerk
6	-support capacity and/or other organisations	The Council is limited in its capacity to provide support for external organisations but is very keen to work with groups with a common interest in promoting biodiversity and protecting our environment.	Councillors and Clerk

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