

Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Part 1 - Section 6
The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty
Report 2025

LLANFAIR CAEREINION TOWN COUNCIL

Introduction and Context

- The council owns land at Deri Woods, Goat Field, Mount Field and other smaller areas. The council has a biodiversity plan and climate change plan. The council is not subject to the Well Being plans but does have one.
- All our policies and documents are posted on our website at www.llanfairtowncouncil.gov.uk.
- The plans include governance as to how sec 6 is met.

Highlights, Key Outcomes and Issues

- Short description of:
 - The plans in place are acted upon jointly between the town council and a volunteer group (FODW)
 - A review takes place annually on all council plans with a report on progress to achieving objectives.
- For example the volunteer group meets monthly and carries out works to the site as approved by the council. This includes tree management, path and fencing repairs etc. A weekly inspection is carried out and any actions recorded – these inspections are recorded on our website at www.llanffairtowncouncil.gov.uk .

Action Report

NRAP¹ Objective 1: Engage and support participation and understanding to embed biodiversity throughout decision making at all levels.

Include actions that have been taken to:

Please see notes in previous section.

Include any measures and/indicators monitored or collected, for example:

We do run events jointly with the Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust for all local people to attend. These include such evening events where there are bat walks, moths walks etc.

NRAP Objective 2: Safeguard species and habitats of principal importance and improve their management

Include actions taken to:

Bird boxes have been erected for the various species identified in Deri Woods. These are monitored and adjusted as needed.

In particular a scheme of bird boxes for the Pied Fly Catcher were put up last year and are being monitored.

There is a recording of wildlife in Deri Woods by the Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust.

Include any measures and/or indicators monitored or collected, for example:

See notes above.

NRAP Objective 3: Increase the resilience of our natural environment by restoring degraded habitats and habitat creation

Include actions taken to:

We do provide areas to support wildlife working with the Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust and Fiends of Deri Woods. This includes tree thinning where the fauna floor of the woods needs to be given room to breathe to support small rodents etc.

Include any measures and/or indicators monitored or collected, for example:

Included in the notes above.

¹ Nature Recovery Action Plan for Wales

NRAP Objective 4: Tackle key pressures on species and habitats Include**actions to:**

We do not use any pesticides or herbicides without the approval of the Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust.

We are removing a number of fir trees which are inhibiting light to the woodland floor and are restricting growth of the Oaks.

The new drainage schemes are delivered with grant aid and meet environmental objectives and are installed to last the test of time.

For example we have installed a leaky dam in one river tributary on the site to manage the water floor when rain is heavy.

Include any measures and/or indicators monitored or collected, for example:

See notes above..

NRAP Objective 5: Improve our evidence, understanding and monitoring**Include actions to:**

Monitoring of information is shared between the council, Friends of Deri Woods and the Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust.

Include any measures and/or indicators monitored or collected, for example:

We are a town council and work with the Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust; all information is on our website. The town council is not large enough or have the resources to enter into extensive paperwork with principal authorities. We are helpful as we can be when asked for information.

NRAP Objective 6: Put in place a framework of governance and support for delivery**Include actions to:**

The person responsible for the council plans and delivery is the Town Clerk (Mr Robert Andrew Robinson MBE FRICS FSLCC together with Nick Burton (Friends of Deri Woods and forestry expert).

Our plans and governance are reviewed annually at the council's annual meeting in May.

Include any measures and/or indicators monitored or collected, for example:

- Volunteer days undertaken. 144 pa
- Grant and investment schemes 1.
- List of funding sources directed towards biodiversity – we keep a list
- List of local/national environmental groups actively or substantially engaged and/or supported – Friends of Deri Woods and the Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust.

- The expenditure on our woodland sites can be found on the council's website.

Review of s6 duty

- The keys issues for us are to continue the delivery of the biodiversity plan. Our main woodland is divided into 10 sections with a section being improved and managed each year. General management over all sections happens as a matter of course.

Council details

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Precept 2025/2026 - £53,900.

Areas subject to biodiversity plan

Deri Woods

The Goat Field

Areas subject to climate change policy

Mount field Mount Road

Deri Woods High Street

The Goat field High Street

Playground

Burial grounds (one closed and one active)

Council buildings

Polices and documents

The council's biodiversity plan and climate change plans can be found on the website at www.llanfairtowncouncil.gov.uk These are reviewed annually.