CYNGOR CYMUNED CILYBEBYLL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

BIODIVERSITY POLICY

1. OUR AREA & OUR AIMS

Cilybebyll Community Council aims to improve biodiversity in its wards. In doing this, the Council hopes to increase the number of insects, wildlife and wildflowers in the area.

Wards include Alltwen, Gellinudd, Cilybebyll, Rhos and Fforest Goch.

The Cilybebyll Community Council area has the benefit of being semi-rural and has a large expanse of green fields and trees.

2. COUNCIL MANAGED SITES

The Council manages a number of sites that are ideally suitable for the development of biodiversity initiatives.

- GWYNFRYN PARK - a traditional country park with grassed area, trees, and shrubs all around. It is a haven for all types of wildlife including birds, insects, squirrels, hedgehogs, and lots more. It has natural wildflowers, and it is Council's plan to spread more wildflower seeds in order to attract a greater variety of insects.

- RHOS PARK - an open space with playing fields and children's play area. The perimeter of the park is lined with trees. These are homes for a variety of birds, insects, and wildlife. Council plan to spread wildflower seeds on the verges surrounding the park to encourage bees and other small insects.

- PLAYAREAS - Lon Tanyrallt and Brynmorgrug. Council plan to spread wildflower seeds around the perimeters of these sites to encourage insects.

3. ACTION PLAN

a. To manage trees and woodland to support wildlife habitats in areas managed by Council.
b. To manage and regenerate wooded areas and hedgerows in areas managed by Council.
c. To create planted areas of wildflowers to enhance the appearance of Council-managed facilities in the villages.
d. To develop opportunities for increasing the bee population in the community.

4. MONITORING

The Council's Project Committee oversees the Biodiversity Policy and makes plans for future bio-diversity projects.