



Reporting on Section 6

Community and Town Councils

Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Part 1 – Section 6 **The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty**

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Name of Community or Town Council: ANGLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Group: 2

Introduction and Context

- *Angle is a rural community situated at the end of the Angle peninsula of Southwest Pembrokeshire. According to the 2022 census Angle has a population of 359 and covers an area of 12.24 km². It's current precept is £8,400.00 pa*
- *Designated a Conservation area in 1997, Angle is situated withing the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park, and lies in a sheltered valley located between East Angle Bay (designated an SSSI), on the Milford Haven Waterway, and the sandy West Angle Bay (also an SSSI) at the entrance to the Waterway. With its circular coastal path, and several grade I and II historic buildings, Angle is popular with walkers, bird watchers and tourists.*
- *With 6 community councillors and a part time clerk the Community Council aims to promote and represent the interests of all residents its village, surrounding farms and residents of Wallaston Green within the Angle peninsula. As a small community council, we do not have subcommittees, but individual members are encouraged to take leads on different areas of interest.*
- *In March 2024 we took on the management and refurbishment of the playpark.*
- *With it's rich flora and fauna we are actively involved in responding to planning applications with an emphasis on conservation of wildlife (bats), effects of light pollution etc.*
- *In conjunction with other village groups we have been involved in litter collections at the beach where pieces of plastic are abundant.*
- *With significant nighttime badger and fox activity we have a litter problem on "Black bag" collection days. Under a section 137 the community council has provided interested residents with "gull proof" bags to store general waste.*
- *With the recent refurbishment of the play park and planting of 6 fruit trees and a "places for nature" pack, we are not only aiming to encourage pollinating insects but offer children a healthy*

snack whilst playing. We believe having an inviting safe play area fits with Well-being of Future Generations (WFG) Act.

Action Report 2023 – 2025

NRAP Objective	Action carried out to...		Monitored by:
1	-embed biodiversity into decision making & procurement	Prior to the acquisition of the play park, we did not consider that we had much input into biodiversity issues, however this task and input from OVW has identified that we have unknowingly been contributing to embracing the NRAP objectives. • Installation of broadband to allow hybrid meetings, reducing travel, time and fuel. • Use of electronic documentation rather than paper. • Using local suppliers where possible • Use of recycled materials (e.g. benches from recycled products).	Clerk councillors
	-raise awareness of biodiversity & its importance	• Undertake educational sessions on Biodiversity • With recent need to develop a new website, climate change consultations and biodiversity issues can be incorporated.	Councillors Webpage rep
2	-safeguard principal species and habitats	• Use of Places for nature posters to educate the public planned.	all
3	-restore & create habitats and resilient ecological networks	• Planting of fruit trees in the playpark to encourage pollinators and other endangered insects. • Re-siting of the places for nature pack into the playpark	all
4	-tackle negative factors: for e.g. reduce pollution, use nature-based solutions, address	• Input into planning applications (dark skies and use of blackout blinds when using “Light shafts” in a living area at night. • Litter picks with volunteers from local industries and other village groups. • We do not allow the gardening contractor to use toxic weed control.	Councillors And Clerk



	invasive species	• Identify and report invasive species to county council. • Share biodiversity training opportunities with councillors and other interested parties.	
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5	-use improve and share evidence	• Promote biodiversity activities through updates in newsletters and website	
6	-support capacity and/or other organisations	• Encourage reduction in use of laminating and paper where possible (use of electronic minutes) • Share grant opportunities for biodiversity initiatives with other groups.	Council rep on different village groups



Review of S6 duty actions for 2023-2025

What has worked well?	The playpark has been a success, this year we had fruit on the trees, we have moved our places for nature unit to cover the fencing around the fencing to the Dwr Cymru pumping station. Responses to certain planning applications have been taken on board Gull proof bags have been popular and as they are being seen, more residents are requesting them.
What have the barriers been?	Poor response from PCC to queries raised relating to management of some green spaces managed by the County Council
What will you change?	Our 2026-2029 plan will include a broader set of objectives to include improving public awareness for what residents may be able to incorporate into their lives.
How and when will the s6 duty be monitored and the s6 plan reviewed?	Using this template, we will forward plan for 2026 and review annually.