



Biodiversity Committee – Terms of Reference

Purpose of the Committee

To ensure that the Town Council are compliant with the Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Section 6 Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems duty by maintaining and enhancing biodiversity in the exercise of their functions.

Membership

The membership comprises 5 members which are selected at the Council's AGM.

Quorum and Voting

- a. The quorum of the Panel shall be 3 Councillors.
- b. The Chairman of the Committee shall have a second or casting vote in the event of a tied situation.

Detailed remit includes:

- a. To develop, maintain, update and publish the council's biodiversity plan and policy.
- b. To ensure the council considers biodiversity in all its actions and decision making.
- c. To ensure all councillors and staff are made aware of the basic aspects of biodiversity and carbon and nature literacy.
- d. To publish an annual biodiversity report for the council.