

**Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Part 1 - Section 6**  
**The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty**  
**Report 2019**

**Name of Town or Community Council:**

Mochdre with Penstrowed Community Council

**Introduction and Context**

Mochdre with Penstrowed Community Council is a very small rural community council serving approximately 400 residents.

The precept for 2019/20 is £6,900.

The Council promotes sustainability and biodiversity by pursuing sustainability goals and sustainable practices wherever possible, but is limited in what it can do as it does not manage any green spaces, churchyards or children's play areas. It also has no premises - the Clerk works from home.

**Action Report**

| <b>Action carried out to:</b>                                | <b>How achieved:</b>   | <b>Monitored by:</b>  |
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| embed biodiversity into decision making                      | Take biodiversity considerations into account when considering planning matters.           | Consideration of biodiversity demonstrated in decisions on planning applications. |
| tackle negative factors: for e.g. use nature based solutions | Sustainable procurement policy for office supplies such as paper from responsible sources. | The Clerk.  |

**Review of s6 duty**

- What has worked well?  
The purchase of paper from responsible sources - the paper is much smoother giving better print quality and jam-free printing.
- What have the barriers been?  
As a small Council there is only a small amount that can be done in relation to biodiversity and sustainability.
- What will you change?  
No change is envisaged at the moment.
- How will the s6 duty be monitored and the s6 plan reviewed?  
The duty will be monitored by the Clerk and reviewed annually by the Council.