

Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Part 1 - Section 6***The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty Report 2022*****Name of Town or Community Council: Mitchel Troy United Community Council****Introduction and Context**

Biodiversity plays a vital role in maintaining healthy ecosystems, supporting pollinators, improving air and water quality, and enhancing community wellbeing. For small councils like Mitchel Troy United, even modest interventions can contribute meaningfully to local ecological resilience and public engagement with nature. While our resources are limited, our actions align with broader national goals such as the Environment Act 2021 and the principle of biodiversity net gain.

Action Report

Action carried out to:		Monitored by:
-Embed biodiversity into decision making & procurement	-We regularly include a review in Council meetings.	Clerk
-Raise awareness of biodiversity & its importance	-We have included relevant information, when we find it, on our website. -Attended the Convergence of the Marches real food and farming network, exploring future of local food systems and aiming to develop a resilient, sustainable food future.	Clerk Cllr Quenault
-Safeguard principal species and habitats	-We have supported Friends of Mitchel Troy Glebe Field as they endeavoured to and then became a registered charity – providing a community open space with plans for protecting, managing and improving biodiversity and wildlife.	Cllr Quenault
-Tackle negative factors: for e.g. reduce pollution, use nature based solutions, address invasive species	-Councillors attended litter picks.	Various