



## **LLANFRYNACH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **ENVIROMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY POLICY**

#### **1. POLICY STATEMENT**

1.1 Llanfrynach Community Council recognises the Welsh Government's declaration of a climate emergency and is committed to support the creation of a sustainable community. The Community Council will seek to protect and enhance our local environment, for the benefits of present and future generations of residents; and to set a positive example the way in which the council manages its own activities.

#### **2. OBJECTIVES**

2.1 Supporting our community in enjoying our local environment in a sustainable and responsible way.

2.2 Manage the green spaces within the Community Council's ownership or control in a manner that protects biodiversity.

2.3 To ensure that the Community Council uses energy responsibly in all our operations, working towards reducing our carbon footprint in the long term through renewable energy sources.

2.4 To dispose of waste produced by the Community Council through safe and responsible methods, whenever possible use recycled or reuse materials.

2.5 To carry out any work as a Community Council or via Community Council appointed contractors, in a way that minimises its adverse risk on our environment.

2.6 Respect and protect natural resources by practising conservation and good management.

2.7 Utilise electronic communication wherever possible.



## **3 ACTIONS TO ACHIEVE POLICY OBJECTIVES**

3.1 Provided we can meet our criteria for value for money and quality we will-

- \* Actively source materials locally and appoint local contractors
- \* Specify use of reclaimed and recycled materials when appropriate and available.
- \* Source available environmental grants.

3.2 Llanfrynach Community Council will support initiatives encouraging residents to travel in an environmentally efficient manner.

3.3 Offering environmental good practice vision to residents and local community.

3.4 Appoint a Community Councillor to implement an annual environmental audit.

3.5 To review the Environmental and Sustainability Policy at least once annually.

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