

Cabinet

28 Chwefror 2022

BLAENGYNLLUN DEDDF YR AMGYLCHEDD CYNGOR SIR CAERFYRDDIN 2020-23

Y Pwrpas: Mae'r Blaengynllun yn nodi sut mae Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin yn cyflawni ei ddyletswydd Deddf yr Amgylchedd 2020 - 2023

Yr argymhellion / penderfyniadau allweddol sydd eu hangen:

- Cymeradwyo Blaengynllun Deddf yr Amgylchedd Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin 2020 - 2023 a atodir ac yn argymhell ei fod yn cael ei gyflwyno i Rag-gyfarfod y Cabinet.
- Cymeradwyo'r camau gweithredu a nodir yn y Blaengynllun a atodir ac yn ymrwmo i'w cyflawni ar draws gwasanaethau perthnasol Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin.

Y Rhesymau:

Mae Deddf yr Amgylchedd (Cymru) 2016 yn mynnu bod yr holl gyrff cyhoeddus yng Nghymru, megis awdurdodau lleol, yn cyhoeddi ac yn cyflawni Blaengynllun Deddf yr Amgylchedd.

Mae'n ofyniad statudol bod Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin yn paratoi ac yn adrodd am y modd y cyflawnwyd ei ddyletswydd Deddf yr Amgylchedd bob tair blynedd i gynnal a gwella bioamrywiaeth a hyrwyddo cadernid ecosystem.

Cyhoeddwyd Blaengynllun Deddf yr Amgylchedd cyntaf y Cyngor ym mis Mawrth 2017, ac adroddwyd am y modd y cyflawnwyd y blaengynllun wrth Lywodraeth Cymru ym mis Rhagfyr 2019. Mae'r adroddiad canlynol yn cyfeirio at ail gynllun tair blynedd y Cyngor o fis Ionawr 2020 i fis Rhagfyr 2023. Mae'r camau gweithredu sydd ynddo yn cael eu monitro ym mis Mehefin ac ym mis Rhagfyr bob blwyddyn drwy System Rheoli Gwella Perfformiad y Cyngor. Mae'n rhan o weithdrefn y Cyngor i roi gwybod i'r Pwyllgor Craffu – Diogelu'r Cyhoedd a'r Amgylchedd bob blwyddyn am y cynnydd a wnaed wrth gyflawni'r Blaengynllun.

Ymgynghorwyd â'r Pwyllgor Craffu perthnasol: DO

Pwyllgor Craffu - Diogelu'r Cyhoedd a'r Amgylchedd

Angen i'r Cabinet wneud penderfyniad Oes

Angen i'r Cyngor wneud penderfyniad Nac Oes

YR AELOD CABINET SY'N GYFRIFOL AM Y PORTFFOLIO:

Y Cynghorydd Philip Hughes - Hyrwyddwr Bioamrywiaeth

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Cabinet
28th February 2022

**Carmarthenshire County Council Environment Act
Forward Plan 2020 - 2023**

1. BRIEF SUMMARY OF PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report and the plan attached is to set out the actions the Council will be taking across its services to deliver the Biodiversity Duty placed on it by the Environment (Wales) Act 2016 and seeks approval of the plan for Pre-Cabinet consideration.

The Forward Plan links the necessary Environment Act actions to the Council's Well-being Objectives and identifies target dates for delivery of each action and the officers responsible. Actions included in the Forward Plan will be included in the relevant departmental business plans 2021/2022.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report:

Signed: *Rhodri Griffiths*

Head of Place and Sustainability

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	YES	YES	NONE	YES	NONE	YES

2. Legal

The delivery of the Environment Act Forward Plan 2020 – 2023 is consistent with the S6 Biodiversity Duty placed on all public bodies in Wales under the Environment Act (Wales) 2016. Delivery of the actions set out in the Report evidences the Council's delivery and commitment of this duty and its compliance with this Act. It is also consistent with its responsibilities under the Well-Being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 in particular the Resilient Wales goal.

3. Finance

While the action plan identifies actions that will result in costs, these costs will be met by the budgets linked to these projects e.g., in Section 5 all the site management works proposed are covered by existing budgets and grant aid. In both Section 6 Caeau Mynydd Mawr project and Section 7 Delivering Biodiversity on Development sites, all the actions proposed will be delivered via S106 agreements funded by developers.

5. Risk Management Issues

Failure to publish and deliver its Environment Act Forward Plan 2020-2023 places a reputational risk on the Council and risks its compliance with its S6 Biodiversity Duty under the Environment (Wales) Act 2016.

6. Physical Assets

Delivery of the Environment Act Forward Plan will have an impact on how the Council manages some of the assets for which it is responsible e.g., grassland management at amenity sites, around property and housing, where these areas will be managed in line with the Council's Strategy for land management use for the benefit of Pollinators

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed:  Head of Place and Sustainability

1. Scrutiny Committee EPP Scrutiny to be consulted post Pre-Cabinet

2. Local Member(s) Cllr Phillip Hughes - Biodiversity Champion

Comments – none received to date

3. Community / Town Council Not applicable

4. Relevant Partners Not applicable

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations Not applicable

**CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO
HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED**

YES

Include any observations here

None to date

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Carmarthenshire County Council Environment Act Forward Plan		Legislation and Guidance (gov.wales) (in the downloads section)