**Henllys Community Council ( HCC )**

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| Short description of PA & its functions and context in relation to biodiversity (e.g. management of land, influence over land management, or indirect influence through procurement, funding projects, etc) | HCC occupies a building in the ownership of the Village Hall Committee & maintains an adjoining play area.  Its environmental impact includes :   * Investment in environmental projects * Financial support to the Local Nature Reserve * Financial support to community groups who will each impact upon the environment * Regular litter picks | |
| Action carried out to: | 30th September 2021 | Monitored by: |
| -embed biodiversity into decision making & procurement | All future reports to Council will consider the biodiversity implications of intended decisions . | Clerk |
| -raise awareness of biodiversity & its importance | 1.Investment in environmental projects  Advice will be sought from the unitary authority on the biodiversity impact of intended projects.  2. Community Groups  When submitting requests for financial assistance community groups are required to comment upon the environmental impact of their activities. | Clerk |
| -safeguard principal species and habitats | The unitary authority will be asked for advice on the principal species & habitats within the area of HCC that require safeguarding. | Clerk |
| -restore & create habitats and resilient ecological networks | The unitary authority will be asked for advice on the restoration & creation of habitats within the area of HCC. | Clerk |
| -tackle negative factors: for e.g. reduce pollution, use nature based solutions, address invasive species | HCC :   * Reduced its usage of paper as meetings are now conducted electronically * Leads regular litter picks * Plans to carry out a range of projects * Reduced car usage as meetings are conducted remotely | Clerk |
| -use, improve and share evidence | Through its contact with a diverse range of community groups HCC will share information & inform / influence the decisions of others. | Clerk |
| -support capacity, and/or other organisations | Through its contact with a diverse range of community groups HCC will share information & inform / influence the decisions of others | Clerk |
| Key outcomes: use narrative and metrics where possible | HCC seeks to raise the community awareness of biodiversity & environmental impacts. | |
| Review points, for e.g. enablers and barriers to action, improvements to forward plan | The Environment Act requirements will be built into the HCC Business Plan & will be reviewed annually. | |
| How and when will the s6 duty be monitored and the s6 plan reviewed? | The Environment Act requirements will be built into the HCC Business Plan & will be reviewed annually. | |