

Reporting on Section 6

Community and Town Councils

Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Part 1 – Section 6 The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty

The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty Report 2025		
Name of Community or Town Council:		St Arvans 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 St Arvans, 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. By embedding biodiversity into everyday spaces—verges, pavements and playgrounds — we hope to create a more connected and nature-positive environment for residents and wildlife alike.		
Action Report 2023 - 2025		
NRAP Objective	Action carried out to...	Monitored by:

1	Embed biodiversity into decision making & procurement	-We include a review in each Council meeting.	Clerk
	Raise awareness of biodiversity & its importance	-We have included actions on our Facebook page and on our website.	Clerk and Cllr Hathaway
2	Safeguard principal species and habitats	-We have placed three planters with bee friendly plants around the village. -We have kept birdfeeders stocked. -We have put down hedgehog food.	Cllr Hathaway and Council
3	Restore & create habitats and resilient ecological networks	We have located a large wooden bughouse in our playground.	Cllr Hathaway and Council
4	Use, improve and share evidence	We have shared initiatives such as No Mow May on our Facebook page.	