

Sealand Community Council
Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Part 1 – Section 6
Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty
September 2023

Introduction and Context

Council promotes sustainability and biodiversity by pursuing sustainability goals and sustainable practices whenever possible. Council provides a range of services to the local community few of which have an impact on biodiversity.

Council serves approximately 2,900 residents. The precept for 2023- 2024 is £62,000

The Council owns no land or property which limits how it can influence biodiversity within its area. We do not own any vehicles.

Action Report

Actions		
Grass Cutting	This is done by Flintshire County Council to maximize the number of plant and insect species.	FCC
Replacement of dead trees	Removal of dead trees along road verges in undertaken by Flintshire County Council and as appropriate Sealand Primary School.	FCC and Sealand Primary School
Flower Planting and Tree Maintenance	This is done by Aura Wales to maintain the two recreation fields at Sealand	Aura Wales

Review of s6 duty

What has worked well?

The cutting regime has been a success, especially as it has proved attractive to residents in addition to helping biodiversity. Also, there appears to have been some cost savings through the reduction in mowing by Flintshire County Council.

How and when will the s6 duty be monitored and the s6 plan reviewed?

The duties as above will be monitored by Flintshire County Council and Sealand Primary School and reported back to the council on the success or otherwise of the actions taken through regular inspections.

The s6 plan will be reviewed on receiving these reports and any other evidence or information that is made available to the Council. At the time of this report's publication, there is no specific time or date set for the plan to be reviewed, but this will be done within the next 12 months.

Peter Richmond - Clerk of the Council – 17th September 2023