



## Well-being Objective 12

### Healthy & Safe Environment - Look after the environment now and for the future

#### How will we do this?

#### Our action plan to achieve this objective

Ref	Actions and Measures	By When
<b>A</b>	<b>Address requirements of the Environment (Wales) Act 2016</b> We will advise the whole Authority and partners on our need to address the environmental requirements of the Environment (Wales) Act 2016, which places an obligation on us to <i>'seek to maintain and enhance biodiversity in the proper exercise of their functions and in doing so promote the resilience of ecosystems'</i>	
<b>1</b>	We will review the Planning Enforcement and Conservation function within the Planning Division to ensure that it can deliver its responsibilities under the Environment Act	March 2018
<b>2</b>	We will continue to deliver the Caeau Mynydd Mawr Special Area Conservation (SAC) Marsh Fritillary project, consistent with Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG), which aims to ensure the management of at least 100ha of Marsh Fritillary habitat in perpetuity.	October 2021
<b>3</b>	We will take into account the requirements of the Environment Act when implementing and monitoring the adopted Local Development Plan (LDP) and in the process of determining planning applications.	March 2018
<b>4</b>	We will produce and publish the Annual Monitoring Report (AMR) in relation to the LDP and ensure that the implications of the Act are addressed.	October 2017
<b>5</b>	We will continue to develop the internal Planning Consultancy support provided to departments developing schemes that require planning permission.	March 2018
<b>6</b>	We will continue to progress a Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Charging Schedule and supporting evidence (including ecological needs) in informing future consultations and Council deliberation.	March 2018
<b>7</b>	We will prepare and publish for consultation prior to adoption a Local Development Order for Llanelli Town Centre as part of a co-ordinated strategic approach to regeneration within the town centre.	March 2018
<b>8</b>	We will continue to monitor and where appropriate manage the use of monies raised through developer contribution including s106 agreements. As a consequence we will ensure monies are appropriately used and that there is an efficient turn around in the use of funds, especially ecological enhancements for resilient ecosystems.	March 2018
<b>9</b>	We will improve working relationships and develop Service Level Agreement with other Local Authority partners through the continued identification of "better ways of working", prioritising the Minerals and Waste service in order to provide a more efficient and effective service to our customers.	March 2018
<b>10</b>	We will monitor planning permission granted and refused for development on C1 and C2 floodplain (Annual Performance Report (Planning): SD4)	October 2017
<b>11</b>	No development will take place which affects the integrity of Natura 2000 sites (LDP Monitoring Policy Target 30)	October 2017
<b>12</b>	No development will take place which affects the integrity of a designated site for nature conservation (LDP Monitoring Policy Target 31)	October 2017

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13	No development will take place which results in detriment to the favourable conservation status of European protected species, or significant harm to species protected by other statute (LDP Monitoring Policy Target 32)	October 2017
14	We will monitor various sustainability objectives set out in the Sustainability Appraisal/Strategic Environmental Assessment Monitoring Section of the LDP Annual Monitoring Report (covers sustainability, biodiversity, air quality, climate factors, water, minimising use of finite resources, promoting waste hierarchy, soil, etc.)	October 2017
15	We shall increase the % of all planning applications determined in time (PAM/018) (2016/17 - Result - 69.8%)	75%
16	We shall increase the % of planning appeals dismissed (PAM/019) (2016/17 - Result - 66.67%)	69%
<b>B</b>	<b>We will publish a <i>forward plan</i> to comply with this Biodiversity &amp; Resilience of Ecosystems Duty.</b>	
1	Within the Environment Department we will implement our 12 point Action Plan, for the Environment (Wales) Act 2016 (2017–19)	May 2019
2	We will further develop the Environment Act Forward Plan, with other departments for 2018/19.	Mar 2018
<b>C</b>	<b>We will continue to implement and promote the increased use of renewable energy.</b>	
1	We will reduce energy consumption (kWh) / carbon emissions (tonnes) in the Council's existing non-domestic building portfolio.	March 2018
2	We will identify and deliver energy efficiency projects within the Council's existing, non-domestic buildings.	March 2018
3	We will explore the possibility of including the Council's non-domestic buildings in the Welsh Government supported <u>Re: fit Cymru</u> programme in order to comprehensively identify energy efficiency opportunities.	March 2018
4	We will increase the amount of energy generated from renewable technologies (kWh).	March 2018
5	We will introduce SystemsLink energy management software system.	March 2018
6	We will monitor planning permission granted for renewable and low carbon energy development during the year. (Annual Performance Report (Planning): SD2)	March 2018
7	We will increase the amount of energy produced in the county from renewable sources (LDP Monitoring Policy Target 26)	March 2018
8	We will produce Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG) on General Renewable Energy (LDP Monitoring Policy Target 27)	March 2018
<b>D</b>	<b>We will protect our environment and properties through delivering our <i>Flood &amp; Waste Management Plan</i>; and protect and manage our coast by delivering the <i>Shoreline Management Plan</i>.</b>	
1	We will finalise Flood Risk Management Plans as part of the strategy for identifying, managing and mitigating flood risk within our communities.	March 2018
2	We will undertake the ongoing maintenance of watercourses, drainage systems and flood defence assets. This work will encompass routine maintenance, asset surveys and preventative maintenance works.	March 2018
3	We will continue to plan, manage and react to incidents of coastal erosion in accordance with the principles set out in our shoreline Management Plan.	March 2018

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<b>E</b>	<b>We will deliver actions from the 'Towards Zero Waste strategy', to become a high recycling nation by 2025 and a zero waste nation by 2050.</b>	
<b>1</b>	We will continue to review our waste treatment strategy options and recycling infrastructure needs to ensure that we can continue to meet our statutory recycling targets and landfill diversion targets from April 2018.	March 2018
<b>2</b>	We will continue to work with CWM Environmental to review our waste treatment/disposal arrangements in the immediate term by securing appropriate arrangements for treating and disposing of our waste up to the end of March 2018.	March 2018
<b>3</b>	We shall explore potential additional sources of income for the service by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assess and reviewing the potential to expand the kerbside green waste.</li> <li>Review the potential to offer a trade waste recycling service.</li> </ul>	March 2018
<b>4</b>	We shall continue to review existing household recycling participation rates to maximise landfill diversion and increase recycling. Undertake a programme of door-stepping to advise and encourage householders to participate in our recycling schemes.	March 2018
<b>5</b>	We will review current arrangements for re-use and assess wider potential for increasing re-use percentages.	March 2018
<b>6</b>	We will keep the percentage of waste sent to landfill to a minimum level ( <i>PAM/031 was WMT/004b</i> ) <i>(2016/17 Result - 4.65%)</i>	10%
<b>7</b>	We will continue with to re-used, recycled or composted a high percentage of waste ( <i>PAM/030 was WMT/009b. Target set to achieve national waste targets</i> ) <i>(2016/17 Result - 66.26%)</i>	64%
<b>8</b>	We will increase the percentage of fly tipping incidents cleared in 5 days ( <i>PAM/011 was STS/006</i> ) <i>(2016/17 Result - 85.92%)</i>	95.00%
<b>9</b>	We will maintain a high level of streets that are clean ( <i>PAM/010 now STS/005b</i> ) <i>(2016/17 Result - 98.6%)</i>	92.0%
<b>10</b>	We shall maintain a high level of cleanliness of our highways based on the Keep Wales Tidy and Cleanliness Index inspections ( <i>STS/005a</i> ) <i>(2016/17 Result - 73.2%)</i>	67%
<b>11</b>	We will maintain the average time (calendar days) taken to remove dog fouling at 2 days or below ( <i>5.2.2.19</i> ) <i>(2016/17 Result – 1.54 days)</i>	2 days