



# Yscir Community Council

**Chair: Cllr Jane Price**

Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Part 1 - Section 6 The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty Report 2019

## **Introduction and Context**

Lying just to the north-west of Brecon, the community of Yscir comprises the hamlets of Aberyscir, Battle, Cradoc and Fennifach in their entirety. It also includes parts of Aberbran and Pontfaen. It is an attractive rural area, largely given over to sheep farming with a low population density. There are outstanding views of the Brecon Beacons from its hills, and it is popular with walkers and mountain bikers.

Yscir Community Council does not own any land, nor does it have any responsibilities for hedgerows etc.

## **Action to be taken.**

Yscir Community Council will take account of biodiversity implications when responding to planning applications.

It will take every opportunity that arises to promote biodiversity, including articles in the newsletter or on the council's website/Facebook page as appropriate. It holds litter picks on a regular basis to reduce the pollution in the area. The Council's work in this area will be monitored by the Clerk and reported to the council annually.

This policy document is reviewed every three years.

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