BIODIVERSITY ACTION PLAN

Name of Public Authority: Lisvane Community Council

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)	Lisvane Community Council (LCC) has very limited management of land. It owns a War Memorial and also the Freehold to Lisvane Old School which is the subject a 99 year Lease (dated 22 May 2015) to a Charity known as Lisvane Old School Community Centre (LOSCC). LOSCC is responsible for maintenance of the grounds. As Freeholder, LCC has some indirect influence at Lisvane Old School including that of procurement as LCC is a principle supporter of the completed development.	
Action carried out to:		Monitored by:
-embed biodiversity into decision making & procurement	• Where appropriate, contracts awarded by LCC should consider the implications of biodiversity	All
-raise awareness of biodiversity & its importance	• Encourage local organisations to promote and maintain biodiversity • Raise public awareness of any project work via the LCC website and Lisvane Link • LCC will be sympathetic to requests for grants relating to ecological assets	All
-safeguard principal species and habitats	• Consider the net benefit of biodiversity when considering planning applications so that any development does not cause significant loss of habitats or populations of species	All
-restore & create habitats and resilient ecological networks	• Maintain growth of Portuguese Laurel trees at Lisvane War Memorial and replace any that might need to be removed for any reason • continue to encourage LOSCC to promote environmentally	3 LCC appointed LOSCC Trustees

	friendly improvements • Encourage LOSCC to incorporate shrubs, trees and wildflowers where possible and to build on the success of the swift box installations	
-tackle negative factors: for e.g. reduce pollution, use nature based solutions, address invasive species	• Liaise with public organisations eg National Resources Wales and report any water pollution, flooding, fly tipping, illegitimate removal of hedgerows etc – seek public co-operation in reporting issues early	All
-use, improve and share evidence	• Share examples of good biodiversity practice on LCC website and in Lisvane Link	All
-support capacity, and/or other organisations	• Work closely with Lisvane Environmental Group • Establish contact with the Cardiff Council Biodiversity Officer	Clerk
Key outcomes: use narrative and metrics where possible	• Monitor feedback from residents • Record and monitor critical incidents	
Review points, for e.g. enablers and barriers to action, improvements to forward plan	• Policy Committee to review effectiveness of Plan annually	
How and when will the s6 duty be monitored and the s6 plan reviewed?	The Plan was published on the LCC website before 31 December 2019. It will be subject to formal review at least every 3 years. Monitoring will be ongoing. Note: “S6” refers to Section 6 (Biodiversity and resilience of ecosystems duty) of the Environment (Wales) Act 2016	