**CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANWINIO COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

BIODIVERISTY PLAN 2025-2026

Llanwinio Community Council has influence over land management on land owned and on public footpaths and funds local biodiversity projects.

Embed biodiversity into decision making & procurement

* Funds are set aside to maintain the Blaenwaun Playing Fields. 420 saplings were obtained by the Community Council and planted in the last financial year.

Raising Awareness of biodiversity & its importance

* Llanwinio Community Council arranged the planting of trees at Blaenwaun Playing Fields.

Safeguarding Principal Species and habitats

* The Parish has a variety of wildflowers, care is taken when cutting grass not to damage these wild plants.

Restore and Create Habitats and resilient ecological networks

* Tenants of the Land rented by the council are encouraged to plant trees.

Tackle negative factors e.g. Reduce pollution, use nature-based solutions, address invasive species

* Llanwinio Community Council quickly reports any incidents of fly tipping to Carmarthenshire County Council to ensure rubbish is removed quickly.
* Locations of Japanese Knotweed/ Himalayan Balsalm is reported to the County Council for treatment to prevent spread.

Use, improve and share evidence

* Information on Village Litter picks, School gardening projects etc. is shared on social media

Support of other organisations

* Llanwinio Community Council funds various community projects that encourage biodiversity.

Improvements to forward plan

* To continue with current projects

How and when will this plan be reviewed?

* Reviewed annually in AGM.