



Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Part 1- Section 6

Report on the Biodiversity and Ecosystem Resilience Duty 2025

Mochdre Community Council

Introduction

Mochdre Community Council offers services in the community and collaborates with partners on services/activities that have an impact on biodiversity.

Mochdre is a town in Conwy County Borough, Wales, midway between Colwyn Bay and Conwy and next to the North Wales Expressway. Mochdre is one of the oldest settlements in Wales. The town has a resident population of 1923(2011) and a thriving industrial and business community.

Mochdre Community Council is a small rural authority and has eleven elected volunteer Councillors with one current vacancy and employs a Town Clerk on 8 hours a week. The Council does not own any specific areas of land or buildings directly but is consulted and has influence on any specific planning applications and is committed to appropriate governance arrangements around the delivery of the Section 6 duty.

The Council provides a range of services to its local community which have an impact on biodiversity. These include a local bench with planters at the foot of Tan Yr Allt road and a number of large planters in the centre of the town.



The Community Council also works in partnership with keep Wales Tidy and acquired a storage shed and litter picking kits. Litter picks are done on a regular

basis with a strong community engagement from residents and from Youth Shedz an award-winning Youth engagement Charity.

The Community Council also has an annual garden competition with local residents and businesses participating.

Mochdre Community Council recognises that there is still more to do and will be working with the new clerk in the coming 12 months to enhance and improve biodiversity within Mochdre.