

Bronington Community Council

Biodiversity Pledge

As community councillors in Bronington, we recognise the importance of protecting and promoting biodiversity in our local area. Our community is blessed with a rich natural environment. This incredible diversity of landscapes, ecosystems and wildlife is an asset we must treasure and safeguard for future generations.

Bronington Community Council pledge to make bio-diversity a priority during our term as councillors. We will advocate for policies, investments and partnerships that enhance the health of our local ecosystems and habitats. This includes:

- Working to support more green spaces and natural areas in and around our community.
- Promoting sustainable agriculture practices that work in harmony with nature.
- Partnering with local environmental organisations on habitat restoration and community science initiatives. We will help coordinate hands-on volunteer opportunities for people of all ages within the community to learn about and safeguard biodiversity.
- Updating planning policies and development regulations to strengthen environmental protections.
- Expanding education and outreach on biodiversity values and threats. Through school programmes, community events and informative signage, we will promote understanding of our local ecosystems.
- Monitoring key environmental health indicators and trends. By tracking metrics like species diversity and population levels, woodland extent, and air and water quality over time, we can measure progress and quickly identify new threats to local ecosystems. We will also support establishing a monitoring framework.

- Advocating for climate policies at Welsh and UK levels of government. Local action is crucial but higher-level climate strategies also profoundly impact Bronington's ecosystems.

Protecting the incredible biodiversity around us is a long-term endeavour that requires perseverance and collaboration across our community. As councillors, we are committed to making sustained, meaningful progress toward this goal. With innovation, collective will and care for our shared environment, Bronington can become a model community for biodiversity conservation in Wales.

We invite all residents to join us in shaping and bringing this vision to life over the years ahead. Our children, grandchildren and indeed all living things deserve a vibrant, thriving natural world to call home.