

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

Yscir Community Council:

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. A small precept of around £3,000 is generated each year for the running of the Council.

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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 on a yearly basis and a report included at the meeting in January each year.

Michael Westhorpe
Clerk to Yscir Community Council

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