

## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

### **AIMS**

- LLCC seeks to meet the environmental standards set down by law and to carry out its work in an effective way that minimises or eliminates its adverse impact on our environment.
- To fulfil our regulatory requirements as a Community Council in respect of the Environment Act (Wales) 2016
- To engage with and support the local community to promote the importance and values of a diverse environment and its contribution to our quality of life.
- To promote the use of sustainable materials, goods and practices.
- To support residents and visitors to ensure their enjoyment of our local environment.
- To monitor and continually improve environmental performance.

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Produce a Biodiversity review / report for the Council.
- Continue to develop the work of the Plastics Group.
- To promote the Reduce / Repair / Re-use / Recycle agenda by example as a Community Council and within the community.
- Sustainability: to minimise energy use and associated CO2 emissions.
- Waste management: to minimise the generation of waste.
- Litter management: to provide a safe, clean environment for the local community and our visitors.
- Raising awareness: to encourage members, staff and volunteers to become more aware of environmental issues and to recognise the role they can play in protecting the environment.
- Purchasing policy: to implement a sustainable procurement policy for goods and services.
- Support the work of groups / partners working on environmental issues within the community. (Details of groups in appendices)

Llansteffan and Llanybri Community Council support Carmarthenshire County Council's Action Plan towards becoming a net zero carbon authority by 2030