

## Example Group One Organisations and Actions

Actions taken to help biodiversity should be guided as far as possible by the 6 objectives of the [Nature Recovery Action Plan \(NRAP\)](#) which have been identified to contribute to reversing the decline of biodiversity in Wales. Therefore, each example includes a reference to which objective/s they are aligned to. The 6 objectives are:

- **Objective 1:** Engage and support participation and understanding to embed biodiversity throughout decision making at all levels
- **Objective 2:** Safeguard species and habitats of principal importance and improve their management
- **Objective 3:** Increase the resilience of our natural environment by restoring degraded habitats and habitat creation
- **Objective 4:** Tackle key pressures on species and habitats
- **Objective 5:** Improve our evidence, understanding and monitoring
- **Objective 6:** Put in place a framework of governance and support for delivery.

More detailed information regarding each objective can be found [here](#)

<u>Public Authority</u>	<u>Biodiversity Action</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>	<u>NRAP objective met by action</u>
<u>The Future Generations Commissioner</u>	The carbon emissions generated by running the office are offset by making a donation each year to the Woodland Trust and the Size of Wales charities.		4
<u>Auditor General for Wales</u>	They have established an environmental champion's staff group to promote the sustainability principle and raise awareness of various staff initiatives, including those related to biodiversity and ecosystems resilience.	Initiatives include: Joining four schemes for recycling typically hard-to-recycle waste including the Pladis Biscuits and Snacks Recycling Programme and the Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme Participating in the Keep Wales Tidy beach clean in September 2018, where colleagues attended events at three beaches across Wales. Running an active internal social media group and hosting 'lunch	1 & 6

		and learn' workshops where ideas for reducing impacts on the environment are shared.	
<b><u>Public Service Ombudsman</u></b>	A programme to replace existing lighting with LED light bulbs and also encourage staff and visitors to turn off lights and heating/air conditioning when not in use, has resulted in a 13% reduction in electricity usage since 2016/17.		<b>4</b>
<b><u>Children's Commissioner for Wales</u></b>	With the negative impact lighting can have on insects and also the potential for saving energy, the Commissioner's accommodation project team will audit the lighting both within and outside of their office building during the hours of darkness.		<b>4</b>
<b><u>Health Education and Improvement Wales</u></b>	Various initiatives to encourage more sustainable travel. These include providing appropriate facilities to enable staff to cycle to work, introduce a cycle to work scheme and provide three electric charging points.		<b>4</b>
<b><u>The Children's Commissioner for Wales</u></b>	The Commissioner has included the biodiversity duty in its performance evaluation framework and also reports on how it is complying with the duty in its annual report.		<b>1</b>
<b><u>Public Services Ombudsman for Wales</u></b>	Actions taken to reduce the amount of paper used with the aim of becoming a paperless office. Initiatives include making electronic case records the definitive case record, and incorporating letterhead details into electronic documents to remove the need to print onto letterheads. Also, bodies within the Ombudsman's jurisdiction were asked for contact to be made electronically where possible.	This has resulted that in most cases no paper file is now kept and has contributed to a 38% reduction in the amount of confidential waste between 2016/17 and 2018/19.	<b>4</b>
<b><u>Welsh Council for Voluntary Action</u></b>	As part of the <a href="#">Wildlife Trust's 30 Days Wild campaign</a> staff took part in a litter pick in the area around their office		<b>4</b>

<p><b><u>The Future Generations Commissioner</u></b></p>	<p>Providing support to staff to encourage more sustainable transport usage. This has included help for staff to lease ultra low emission vehicles, cycle storage facilities and a move to use public transport which has resulted in a 44% decrease in car mileage in 2018-19.</p>		<p><b>4</b></p>
<p><b><u>Public Services Ombudsman for Wales</u></b></p>	<p>In October 2019 staff participated in a volunteering day with the Glamorgan Heritage Coast Centre, Dunraven Park. Activities on the day included litter and plastic collection as well as maintenance of Heritage Coast grasslands.</p>		<p><b>3 &amp; 4</b></p>
<p><b><u>Children's Commissioner for Wales</u></b></p>	<p>They ensure that recycled, organic or biodegradable materials are actively considered when ordering office supplies including cleaning materials, stationery, 'freebies' and art materials. (Research availability of 'freebies' that encourage biodiversity such as flower seeds or ideas packs for biodiversity such as building bug homes.)</p>		<p><b>3 &amp; 4</b></p>