

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY INQUIRY QUESTIONNAIRE

Staff Name:	
Position:	
Service Area:	
Directorate:	

1. Prior to receiving this questionnaire, did you know that the City and County of Swansea has a Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty?

Please tick

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Briefly describe below the main local authority functions undertaken in your service area.

3. During your day to day work, do you currently consider biodiversity when making decisions? If YES please describe what you currently do to maintain and enhance the Natural Environment and Biodiversity.

4. Do you have any ideas about how your department could do more/work differently to contribute to the maintenance, enhancement and promotion of the natural environment and biodiversity in Swansea Council?

We would hope that participants would become more aware of their natural environment through both the Parklives and walking projects. Although biodiversity is not a focus of the activities, the fact that we are encouraging positive use of the natural environment for physical well-being may subsequently raise awareness and appreciation of the open spaces within participant’s communities and Swansea generally.

Although our team and our partners specialise in Physical Activity delivery in open spaces, we could consider partnership working or signposting to colleagues working more closely in the field of biodiversity.

5. Please list below any constraints that may prevent the delivery of the above actions.

Workload and specialism of Sport and Health deliverers. The demands of our funding partners.

6. What help and support would enable you overcome these constraints? If you have any other comments, please list them here.

We should be able to improve our knowledge of other initiatives within the remit of the Council or it's partners and potentially signpost and/or promote activities through our networks linked to physical activity in the outdoors.