The Environmental (Wales) Act 2016  
Penybont & Llandegley Community Council is committed to support the creation of a sustainable community. The Council also recognises that some of the activities will have some negative impact on the environment, and  
the aim of this policy is to establish broad objectives to enable the development of actions which mitigate the effects on the community.

**Energy and Water Management**

The Town Council is committed to responsible energy management and will promote energy efficiency throughout its community. Examples of  
which are:  
1.1 Encouraging residents and businesses to ensure that electrical  
equipment and unnecessary lights are switched off when not in use.  
1.2 Encouraging residents and businesses to close windows and external doors when heating is on.  
1.3 Encouraging residents and businesses to minimise the use of electric heaters.  
1.4 Encouraging residents, to use water efficiently.  
1.5 Where possible utilise water butts fed by down pipes as a non-drinking water source.

**RECYCLING AND CONSERVATION**

The Community Council will :-  
2.1 Encourage the recycling of wastepaper and cardboard and where possible plastics and glass.  
2.2 Promote and encourage recycling across the community.  
2.3 Use Recycled Paper products where feasible.  
2.4 Minimise pollution and prevent where possible.

BIODIVERSITY AND GREEN SPACES

The Community Council will:  
3.1 Seek to protect and where possible enhance the quality of Penybont & Llandegley’s natural environment and open spaces.  
3.2 Support the conservation of trees, hedgerows, ponds and streams.  
3.3 Consider the conservation and promotion of local biodiversity in all activities but particularly with regard to the management of land

3.4 Seek to manage its green spaces in a manner that promotes and protects biodiversity

**AWARENESS, LOBBYING AND PARTNERSHIPS**

The Community Council will:  
4.1 In all relevant communications promote awareness of, and information on environmental issues within the community.  
4.2 Where appropriate, act as a voice for the local environmental concerns to those agencies given the statutory powers to tackle problems.  
4.3 Ensure that all individuals involved in the organisation are aware of their responsibilities in implementing this environmental policy  
4.4 Where appropriate work with its partners to minimise the effects of noise and light pollution on the communities.  
The CommunityCouncil will:  
5.1 Seek to minimise environmental damage caused through the transportation of goods on its roads.  
5.2 Ensure that the use of pesticides/herbicides are minimised in others land management and horticultural activities by encouraging the land management owners to have a like policy.