## Cyngor Cymuned Cilycwm Community Council

## **Environmental and Biodiversity Statement**

(Last Updated September 2019)

Cilycwm Community Council recognises the importance of protecting the local environment and promoting biodiversity. The council is committed to minimising any impact on the environment that may arise from its own activities and aims to continually look for ways to improve its environmental performance. Although the council is not directly responsible for any land or green spaces it will use its influence to champion the importance of improved biodiversity and look for ways to support local projects.

Specifically Cilycwm Community Council will:

- ➤ Comply with all relevant environmental and biodiversity legislation
- ➤ Continually monitor and review our environmental impact
- Take steps to reduce our carbon footprint by reducing our energy consumption
- ➤ Use recycled materials (such as paper) whenever possible
- > Recycle as much waste as possible
- ➤ Provide information about local recycling facilities to local residents
- ➤ Use our influence locally to raise the profile of environmental issues
- ➤ Look for ways to support local projects improving biodiversity

This statement will be reviewed annually and communicated to all interested parties.