



## *Blaenau Gwent and Torfaen Local Nature Partnership*

### **Local Nature Partnership 2019/20 Summary**

Aims for the year;

1. To support the regional project funding and Area Statement efforts
2. To deliver Partnership projects and recruit a co-ordinator with LNP Cymru funding

#### **Key Dates**

LNP field meeting cancelled due to bad weather

LNP meeting 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019

#### **Key Figures**

Independently chaired

100 recipients on mailing list

8 partner organisations on Steering Group

#### **Key Work April 2019 – March 2020**

- A planning task & finish group to consider input into the Torfaen and Blaenau Gwent Local Development Plan review processes started in April 2019 and has considered the preferred strategies and spatial strategy options
- LNP members invited to and involved with NRW South East Wales Area Statement development workshops in key periods April-July and Nov 2019
- Working across boundaries with Brecon Beacons National Park Authority LNP
- LNP Cymru and Resilient Greater Gwent ENRaW projects awarded in September 2019. Liz Hancocks on LNP Cymru project board since April 2019
- LNP co-ordinator recruited in February 2020, hosted in Torfaen CBC
- Small local projects delivered including Cwmtillery Lakes LNR hedgerow
- Application for additional funding via LNP Cymru project totalling £123,994

Liz Hancocks, Co-secretariat 2019-20, June 2020

Key documents, such as meeting minutes, are available.

\*ENRaW – Enabling Natural Resources and Well-being grant from Welsh Government