



Caru Gwenyn  
Bee Friendly



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

# APPLICATION FORM

NAME:

ORGANISATION:

LOCATION:

POSTCODE:

PROJECT  
NAME:

PROJECT  
START DATE:

## BEE FRIENDLY THEMES

DESCRIBE THE ACTIONS YOU ARE TAKING AND WHEN AND WHERE THEY ARE TAKING PLACE

DESCRIBE HOW YOU PLAN TO MONITOR AND REPORT ON THE IMPACT OF THESE ACTIONS

### FOOD

Provide pollinator-friendly food sources in your area

### FIVE STAR ACCOMMODATION

Giving places for insect pollinators to live

### FREEDOM (FROM PESTICIDES AND HERBICIDES)

Avoiding chemicals that harm pollinators

### FUN

Involving all the community

### FUTURE

What commitments are you making for future years?

# SAMPLE APPLICATION FORM

NAME:

*A Person*

ORGANISATION:

*Community Council XYZ*

LOCATION:

*Anywhere, Wales*

POSTCODE:

*AB1 CD2*

PROJECT  
NAME:

*Bee Friendly Anywhere*

PROJECT  
START DATE:

*September 2016*

## BEE FRIENDLY THEMES

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#### FOOD

Provide pollinator-friendly food sources in your area

We will:

- create a new area of native wildflowers using plug plants and wildflower seeds, based on 'The Action Plan for Pollinators, Suggested Plant List for Pollinators', in our town park
- reduce grass cutting to 3 cuts a year in most areas of the town park, excluding children's play areas
- put up signs so people know why the grass is longer and can help identify the plants.

We will report on:

- the area of new wildflower gardens, and the plants and wildflower seed mixes used
- providing photographic evidence on a before and after basis, of the town park
- if funds allow we will undertake a short survey of users of the town park to seek their views.

#### FIVE STAR ACCOMMODATION

Giving places for insect pollinators to live

We will:

- work with a local carpenter to build a bee hotel, using guidance on [www.foxleas.com/make-a-bee-hotel.asp](http://www.foxleas.com/make-a-bee-hotel.asp) which we install at a suitable location in the town park.

We will:

- send photographic evidence of the bee hotel and include views on it in the proposed survey of town park users
- we will organise a day when we count the numbers and, if possible, different types of pollinators that we observe in the boundaries of the town park.

#### REEDOM (FROM PESTICIDES AND HERBICIDES)

Avoiding chemicals that harm pollinators

We will:

- commit to banning the use of neonicotinoid-based garden pesticides in the town park.

We will:

- confirm that no neonicotinoid-based garden pesticides have been used.

#### FUN

Involving all the community

We will:

- work with at least 2 local primary schools, making packets of native wildflower seeds available and encouraging the pupils to create a wildflower garden
- go back in summer to help them spot and count pollinators.

We will:

- count and report on the number of pupils engaged and the area of wildflower gardens created
- engage the pupils in reporting on the number of pollinators they observe using the wild flower areas, using the OPAL polli;nation survey.

#### FUTURE

What commitments are you making for future years?

We will:

- develop a programme of work showing how we plan to expand this initiative to other areas of public green space, such as road verges roundabouts, and other parks
- engage with allotment holders to ensure that they know how they can help pollinators.

We will:

- continue to use the OPAL polli;nation survey to engage people in monitoring the impact of this work.

## PLEASE EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO:

natureconservation@gov.wales

## OR POST TO:

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