

Meeting of:	TOWN AND COMMUNITY COUNCIL FORUM
Date of Meeting:	26 FEBRUARY 2024
Report Title:	PRESENTATION ON INVASIVE NON-NATIVE SPECIES
Report Owner / Corporate Director:	CORPORATE DIRECTOR COMMUNITIES
Responsible Officer:	STUART BALDWIN CLIMATE CHANGE RESPONSE MANAGER
Policy Framework and Procedure Rules:	There is no impact on the policy framework and procedure rules.
Executive Summary:	The report and accompanying presentation will update Town and Community Councils on awareness of Invasive Non Native Species (INNS).

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise the Town and Community Council (T&CC) Forum of a presentation proposed to raise awareness of Invasive Non Native Species (INNS).

2. Background

- 2.1 A members awareness session on INNS was delivered to Bridgend County Borough Councillors on 14th February 2024.

3. Current situation / proposal

- 3.1 The presentation will be given to T&CC Forum at its February meeting to raise awareness on INNS.

4. Equality implications (including Socio-economic Duty and Welsh Language)

- 4.1 The protected characteristics identified within the Equality Act, Socio-economic Duty and the impact on the use of the Welsh Language have been considered in the preparation of this report. As a public body in Wales the Council must consider the impact of strategic decisions, such as the development or the review of policies, strategies, services and functions. It is considered that there

will be no significant or unacceptable equality impacts as a result of this report.

5. Well-being of Future Generations implications and connection to Corporate Well-being Objectives

5.1 The well-being goals identified in the Act were considered in the preparation of this report. It is considered that there will be no significant or unacceptable impacts upon the achievement of well-being goals/objectives as a result of this report.

6. Climate Change Implications

6.1 There are no climate change implications arising from this report.

7. Safeguarding and Corporate Parent Implications

7.1 There are no safeguarding or corporate parent implications arising from this report.

8. Financial Implications

8.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

9. Recommendation

9.1 The T&CC Forum is recommended to note the presentation as referred to in paragraph 3.1 of the report.

Background documents

None.