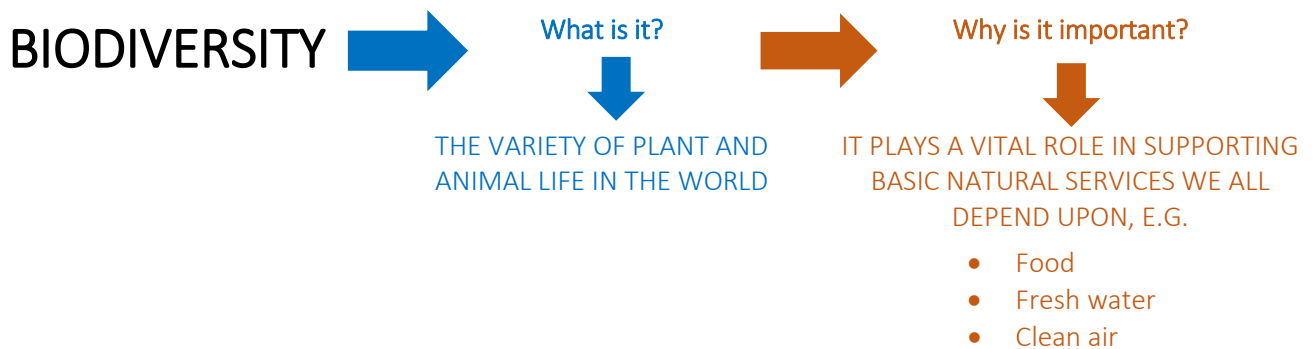


FACTSHEET: BIODIVERSITY AND GRASSLAND MANAGEMENT



THE LAW

Environment (Wales) Act 2016: All public authorities are required, when undertaking their functions in Wales, to seek to **MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE BIODIVERSITY** wherever possible.

GRASSLAND & BIODIVERSITY

Species-rich grassland can be **BIODIVERSE** – supporting a huge range of wildlife

97% loss of wildflower meadows **LOST** since World War II

41% on insect species **DECLINING** over the last decade

7 bee species are already **EXTINCT** in Wales with many more under threat

CHANGE IN CUTTING REGIME

Taking a different approach to cutting grass will let us:

Re-create some of the wildflower meadows that have been lost

Help maintain and enhance biodiversity

Improve health and well-being by bringing people closer to nature

