

SUSTAINABLE GWYNEDD GYNALADWY – SGG

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SGG was developed to provide a focus in Gwynedd for Agenda 21 and sustainable development issues: its aim is to promote the principles of sustainable development in Gwynedd.

Mantell Gwynedd and CPRW, (Campaign for the Protection of Rural Wales) supported the group during its infancy, until in 2001 SGG successfully attracted grants to employ a development officer, assisted by volunteers, to implement its work programme.

Membership is open to any group or individual, and presently stands at 115. A steering group is elected annually from the membership to oversee the work programme and development of the organisation.

SGG achieve this by:

- Gathering and distributing information about good practice both in Gwynedd and further afield
- Providing a network for voluntary sector groups and individuals to share information about sustainable development issues in the area
- Lobbying to try and ensure that sustainable development is integrated into local policies and strategies, and has representation on the Steering Board of the Gwynedd Community Strategy and the Gwynedd Regeneration Team
- Promoting the benefits of sustainable development to voluntary and community groups by organising awareness-raising events and participatory workshop sessions
- Being a partner in the management panel responsible for organizing the annual Golwg 2020 event
- Developing specific work themes for the organisation, and arranging training and visits to good practice projects around those themes.

Future plans include developing a sustainable development training service, and a package to help voluntary organisations and groups create their own action plans for becoming more sustainable.

