

# **REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HEULWEN D HULME FOR RHIWCYNON WARD AND PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR ENVIRONMENT, HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT, RECYCLING & COUNTRYSIDE SERVICES**

**MAY 2021**

## **CABINET 4.5.21**

The cabinet resolved delegated authority to the Interim Head of Education in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Education and Property to allocate the spending outlined in the School Asset Management Plan and to ensure our schools are fit for purpose.

## **CABINET 18.5.21**

The cabinet reviewed the strategic programme for Post 16 Education. Education provision in Caereinion High School as an all age school. To consider the language category for Ysgol Bro Hyddgen, Machynlleth.

## **CABINET/EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM 4.5.21**

Training session on violence against women, domestic abuse and Including schools and sex education appropriate to age group.

A discussion took place on the Community Recovery Fund, Transforming Towns Programme and Rural Development Fund.

## **11.5.21**

An update on the compliance testing on both our residential properties and corporate buildings covering electrical, gas, oil testing, legionella, boiler servicing, fire doors, etc.

## **18.5.21**

To consider the Council's approach under the Environment Wales Act 2016 to maintain and enhance biodiversity within the various services of the authority.

## **QUARTER 4 PERFORMANCE**

A report advising of the continued high performance of the authorities response to Covid. We provided assistance to 21 other authorities in our track and trace programme. We continue to build new housing stock as per our 2025 Vision. New funding has been obtained to support rural broadband and Rhiwcynon is now part of a scheme. 20 new micro businesses have been established for domiciliary care to help build a resilience for the service sector going forward. 20% increase in free school meals during the pandemic. Libraries have started to re-open with a phased approach. 29000 welfare calls have been made to residents in the quarter.

## **RHIWCYNON BROADBAND**

As of 26<sup>th</sup> May 155 properties had replied with an expression of interest. The next meeting is scheduled for 3 June.

## **PUPIL REFERRAL UNIT**

A fantastic and interesting visit by Cabinet to a unit in South Powys. The unit supports pupils who suffer from mental health issues, anxiety, depression and self harm. They are educated at the unit in a calm, quiet and informal environment with an emphasis on well being and mindfulness. The pupils all receive training in food hygiene and a health and safety qualification so that they can apply for evening or weekend work. The team also ensure they leave the unit with an apprenticeship or registered onto a college course.

## **GROW MID WALES BOARD.**

This is a joint board between Ceridigion County Council and Powys County Council. Both cabinets approved the Terms of Reference and Governance. It was passed by both Cabinets that it was now necessary to recruit a Project Manager to direct the Mid Wales Growth Deal.

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN MAY = 24 AND ALL 4 COMMUNITY COUNCILS MET DURING THE MONTH VIA ZOOM

## **PLANNING IN THE RHIWCYNON WARD**

- ABERHAFESP PLANNING
- 20/1122/FUL – Building for pig rearing & associated works at Bank Farm, Aberhafesp, SY16 3LS
- 21/0605/LBC – Listed building consent, East Wing, Aberhafesp Hall, SY16 3HJ
- 21/0706/LBC – Removal of glass/wood partition Flat 2 Aberhafesp Hall, SY16 3HJ
- 21/0656/FUL – Rural enterprise dwelling & Assoc works, Bank Farm, Aberhafesp SY16 3LS

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- DWYRIW PLANNING
- 20/1535/FUL – Agriculture buildings & Associated works Nant Y Wyllt, Cefn Coch SY21 0AY
- 20/1891/RES – Reserved matters for Plot 2, Fronoleu, Adfa SY16 3DB
- 21/0322/OUT- 1 dwelling, garage and assoc. works at Argae Fields, New Mills SY16 3NG
- 21/0453/RES – Single dwelling & access at land adjoining the garage, Adfa SY16 3DD
- 21/0683/FUL – Agricultural dwelling and assoc works. Crugnant, Adfa SY16 3DF
- 21/0641/FUL – Sileage Pit, Bryncoch, Tregynon SY16 3PX
- 21/0638/FUL – Covered Manure Store, Bryncoch, Tregynon, SY16 3PX

#### MANAFON PLANNING

- 20/1448/RES – Reserved matters for 5 dwellings, Tremhirnant SY21 8BX
- 20/1798/FUL – 6 Lodges & associated works, Belan Deg, New Mills, SY16 3NJ
- 21/0392/FUL – Log cabin & assoc works, Lower House Farm, Manafon SY21 8BJ

#### TREGYNON PLANNING

- 19/1633/REM – Section 73/ Conditions at Dolycoed, Tregynon SY16 3PY
- 21/0636/HH – Extension, alteration & assoc works, Brynwelon, Tregynon SY16 3EU
- 21/00006/REF – Appeal, 3 Tan Y Eglwys, Tregynon SY16 3EZ
- 21/0746/REM – Remove Section 73 & conditions, Old Sawmills, Tregynon SY16 3PL

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