

REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HEULWEN D HULME – RHIWCYNON WARD

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This replaces Powys Community Health Council and was set up on 1 April 2023. It will focus on health facilities and provision in Powys and is calling on volunteers to sign up. This will include hospitals, surgeries, dental practices, opticians, carers, pharmacies. They will retain their office in Ladywell House, Newtown.

MID WALES EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

This year, based on the number of pupils in schools, the Welsh Government grant gave Powys £1,107,064 and Ceredigion £708,330, which goes into the partnership funding pot. Some of the money will go directly to schools which will fund a partnership officer to come and help them in a specific area. Welsh and bilingual education could be given a boost in Powys with help for schools in the county coming from Ceredigion based staff, who have more experience and expertise to share.

Mid Wales Education Partnership strategic lead officer, Anwen Orrells stressed that “school improvement” services will remain within Powys and Ceredigion council’s education departments and her partnership’s remit is:

- Support for curriculum reform
- Middle, Senior and Headteacher leadership development
- Induction for newly qualified teachers
- Support for early career teachers
- Development for teaching assistants
- Reducing the impact of rural deprivation, ensure equity for all learners and improved well-being.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REVIEW

Powys County Council has commissioned a comprehensive review over its delivery of customer services, with the objective of being able to understand what the people of Powys think of the way the Council interacts with its customers, what problems the public and businesses have faced when contacting the Council, and also to obtain suggestions as to how they would like to interact with the Council in the future. This review will seek the views of the public and business who may have interacted with the Council and will also seek the views of staff through questionnaires and workshops.

The Council has commissioned BetterGov to undertake the review and in turn DJS Market Research will be contacting members of the public by telephone or speaking to them in public spaces to obtain their views. As such you may be contacted.

Surveys are expected to commence around the 25th of April and run for a couple of weeks. The output of the review is expected from BetterGov early June 2023.

PLANNING IN THE RHIWCYNON WARD

- ABERHAFESP PLANNING
- 23/0113/FUL – Erection of a general agricultural building on land at SY17 5NE
- 23/0269/FUL – Erection of Agric building to cover existing manure store – Bank Farm, Aberhafesp SY16 3LS

- DWYRIW PLANNING
- BOC/20/0242 – Pavement at Plas Coch, Ardwyn, Dolwar Fach, Awel Las, Cefn Coch SY21 0AE
- BOC/22/0184 – Pavement at Cyntaf ac Olaf, Penymynedd, Delfryn, golygfa Uchel, Cefn Coch SY21 0AE
- 22/2175/FUL – Removal of existing wind turbine and installation of new wind turbine at land west of Nant Wyllt, Cefn Coch.
- 22/2070/AGR – Erector of portal shed for storage of fodder/machinery, Argae Fields, New Mills SY16 3NG
- 22/2217/FUL – Lateral extension to extraction area at Tan Y Foel Quarry, Cefn Coch, SY21 0AN

- 23/0477/CLE – Certificate of lawfulness for breeding and boarding kennels, Tan llan Llanwyddelan.

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MANAFON PLANNING

- OPDE/22/0160 – Brynteg, New Mills, SY16 3NQ – case closed but re-opened.
- 23/0308/REM – to alter previously approved plans, Lower House Farm, Manafon SY21 8BJ

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TREGYNON PLANNING

- 19/1633/REM – Section 73 Conditions at Dolycoed, Tregynon SY16 3PY
- 22/0760/RES – Reserved matters for land opposite Llys Cynon, Tregynon SY16 3EJ
- 23/0326/FUL – Installation of a modular building + paved area, Ysgol Rhiw Bechan, Tregynon SY16 3EH
- 23/0449/FUL – 5M extension to mast and relocation of 3 antennas, 2 dishes. Installation of 6 new antennas, 5 ground based cabinets – Pwllan, Tregynon SY16 3ER.
- 23/0503/FUL – Conversion of agricultural barn to dwelling with access, treatment plant and associated works – Tregynon Hall, Tregynon SY16 3PG

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