

REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HEULWEN D HULME – RHIWCYNON WARD

DECEMBER 2023

BUDGET SEMINAR 4.12.23

The Council are looking at an £80m gap over the next 5 years. A presentation was received from all service sectors detailing their budgets, pressures and proposed savings.

FULL COUNCIL 7.12.23

The following discussions took place:

It was agreed for the Single Transferrable Vote to go out to consultation.

It was agreed to carry out a review of polling districts and polling places.

It was agreed to establish a new policy regarding the disposal of farm sales.

It was agreed to propose to lobby Welsh Government for Powys to apply to set its own fees and go towards full cost recovery for planning applications.

It was agreed to oppose the inclusion of areas of Powys within the new National Park area and recommends a boundary based on the county boundary and the ridges of the Berwyn Hills.

The council approved job descriptions and the recruitment process for the appointment of 4 Directors of Services and 1 Chief Officer.

POWYS RECYCLING RATES

The authority has once again exceeded the current Welsh Government statutory recycling target of 64%, with a county-wide recycling rate of 68.1% for 2022/23.

CHRISTMAS WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

Christmas week

Normal collection day	Planned recycling collection day	Planned wheeled bin/purple bag collection
Monday 25 December	Wednesday 27 December	Wednesday 27 December
Tuesday 26 December	Thursday 28 December	Thursday 28 December
Wednesday 27 December	Friday 29 December	Friday 29 December
Thursday 28 December	Thursday 4 January (we will collect double/extra recycling*)	Saturday 30 December
Friday 29 December	Friday 5 January (we will collect double/extra recycling*)	Sunday 31 December

New Year week

Normal collection day	Planned recycling collection day	Planned wheeled bin/purple bag collection
Monday 1 January	Monday 8 January (we will collect double/extra recycling*)	Tuesday 2 January
Tuesday 2 January	No change	No change
Wednesday 3 January	No change	No change
Thursday 4 January	No change	No change
Friday 5 January	No change	No change

PLANNING IN THE RHIWCYNON WARD

- ABERHAFESP PLANNING
- 23/0740/FUL – Erection of a chalet, improved access and assoc drainage – Tyn Y Coed Field, BYF SY16 3JA
- 23/0636/FUL – Conversion of agricultural outbuilding into an annex – Bwlchcaehaid, BYF SY16 3JB

- DWYRIW PLANNING
- 22/2217/FUL – Lateral extension to extraction area at Tan Y Foel Quarry, Cefn Coch, SY21 0AN
- 23/1171/OUT – Erection of Agricultural dwelling & installation of Septic tank and assoc. works – Argae field, New Mills SY16 3NG
- 23/1612/FUL – Demolish existing dwelling & replace with new & assoc. works & new septic tank – Tyn Y Celyn, Adfa, SY16 3DD
- 23/1836/FUL – Conversion of abandoned dwelling & barn to form dwelling & vehicular access & sewage treatment plant – Minffordd, Cefn Coch, SY21 0AP
- 23/1644/CLE – Certificate of lawfulness for breeding and boarding kennels – Tan Llan, Llanwyddelan, SY16 3NN

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- MANAFON PLANNING
- OPDE/22/0160 – Brynteg, New Mills, SY16 3NQ – **case closed but re-opened.**

- TREGYNON PLANNING
- 23/1826/FUL – Conversion of outbuilding to residential dwelling & associated works – Penyborfa, New Mills SY16 3NT

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