

**CYFARFOD PENDERFYNIADAU AELOD Y CABINET AR GYFER  
CARTREFI A DIRPRWY ARWEINYDD  
27 HYDREF 2022**

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| <b>Aelod y Cabinet:</b>       | <b>Y Portffolio:</b>         |
| Cynghorydd Linda Davies Evans | Cartrefi a Dirprwy Arweinydd |

**CRONFA TLODI**

**Amcan:**

Aelod Cabinet yn ystyried ac yn cymeradwyo camau i gefnogi'r rhai sy'n gwynebu tloidi o fewn y Sir drwy sefydlu grant trydydd parti.

**Yr Argymhellion / penderfyniadau allweddol sydd eu hangen:**

- Aelod Cabinet yn ôl-weithredol yn gymeradwyo sefydlu Grant Trydydd Parti i gefnogi'r rhai sy'n wynebu tloidi. Bydd y gronfa yn cael ei gweinyddu gan dîm Biwro CSC o fewn adran Datblygu Economaidd.
- Aelod Cabinet yn cymeradwyo dirprwyo i'r Pennaeth Adfywio i ddyfarnu cyllid o hyd at uchafswm o £10mil fesul ymgeisydd

**Rhesymau:**

Cefnogi nifer cynyddol o bobl sy'n wynebu tloidi bwyd trwy ddarparu cymorth ariannol i alluogi sefydliadau lleol i ddiwallu anghenion lleol.

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| <b>Y Gyfarwyddiaeth</b><br><b>Enw Pennaeth y Gwasanaeth:</b><br>Jason Jones | <b>Swydd:</b><br>Pennaeth Adfywio        | <b>Rhif Ffôn:</b> 01267 224124<br><a href="mailto:Jajones@carmarthenshire.gov.uk">Jajones@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</a>       |
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**Declaration of Personal Interest (if any):** None

**Dispensation Granted to Make Decision (if any):**N/A

**DECISION MADE:**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

CABINET MEMBER

**The following section will be completed by the Democratic Services Officer in attendance at the meeting**

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| Recommendation of Officer adopted   | YES / NO |
| Recommendation of the Officer was adopted <b>subject to the amendment(s) and reason(s) specified:</b> |          |
| Reason(s) why the Officer's recommendation was <b>not adopted:</b>                                    |          |

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS MEETING FOR HOMES & DEPUTY**  
**LEADER**  
**27<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**POVERTY FUND**

**BRIEF SUMMARY OF PURPOSE OF REPORT**

As part of the Tackling Food Poverty and Addressing Food Insecurity EU Transition Fund, Carmarthenshire County Council was allocated a budget of £102,200 for financial year 21/22 (£45,591 of capital and £56,609 of revenue funding) by the WLGA to help tackle food poverty within the county.

Several projects were supported during 21/22, with a reserve balance of £48,236 (£21,295 capital and £26,941 revenue) that WG have confirmed can be utilised during financial year 22/23. We received an additional £27,120 from Welsh Government via its Direct Food Support Fund on the 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

In addition to this, £50,000 has been made available via Welsh Government's Discretionary Fund. It was agreed by Cabinet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 22 that this funding be utilised to enhance the Poverty fund. Subsequently a further £55,125 has been allocated via Welsh Government's Warm hubs initiative, bringing the total budget available to £180,481.

It is proposed that this funding is distributed through a Third-party grant, administered by the Bureau. The Third-party grant will be open to any constituted organisation which is seeking to support those that are facing poverty in Carmarthenshire. Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 will be made available.

The funding is available for initiatives that provide practical support to those on low incomes, and those living in poverty. Priority will be given to projects where there is no provision available locally.

The following are examples of eligible activities (this is not an exhaustive list):

Warm hubs/spaces – support for communities to establish warm hubs where individuals are provided with a welcoming, accessible, safe and warm environment to help reduce the cost of heating their own homes and to help people facing extreme fuel poverty this winter.

Development of community cafes – providing local residents of all ages an opportunity to meet and socialise, reducing social isolation.

Growing projects – Developing and strengthening food partnerships, providing skills for individuals to grow nutritious produce on a budget, eat healthily, save money and improve Well-being.

Social supermarkets/ community shops - reducing food waste by selling residual stock.

Fuel clubs – Creation of fuel syndicates to empower communities to buy oil in bulk and share the savings

Mobile cooking schools – Providing training and advice, improving peoples cooking skills in preparing nutritious meals on a budget.

The fund will be administered by the CCC central Bureau team via a Third-party grant process and will be open to ‘not for profit organisations’ that have an appropriate constitution.

All applications will be assessed by the Bureau funding panel. We request that delegated authority is given to the Head of Regeneration to approve all applications up to the maximum £10k.

Regular updates will be providing to cabinet member on progress

Activities supported via the fund will be promoted via the Authority’s website as well as via our third sector networks and Town and Community Councils.

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| <b>DETAILED REPORT<br/>ATTACHED?</b> | <b>NO</b> |
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## IMPLICATIONS

**I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report:**

**Signed:**

**Jason Jones**

**Head of Regeneration**

|   | Legal       | Finance    | ICT         | Risk Management Issues | Organisation al Development | Physical Assets |
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| Policy and Crime & Disorder<br><b>YES</b> | <b>NONE</b> | <b>YES</b> | <b>NONE</b> | <b>NONE</b>            | <b>NONE</b>                 | <b>NONE</b>     |

### 1. Policy

The grant will support the County’s existing strategies and plans to support those facing poverty including the Corporate Strategy and Carmarthenshire Wellbeing Assessment.

The fund will also align with the 7 goals of the Wellbeing and Future Generations Act for Wales.

### 2. Finance

The support is fully funded, provided by WLGA and Welsh Government.

Balance available for 22/23 financial year £48,236 (Cap £21,295 and Revenue £26,941) plus an additional £50,000 from WG Discretionary grant as well as £27,120 from Welsh Government’s Direct Food Support scheme, £55,125 from Welsh Government’s Warm Hubs initiative, bringing the total budget to £180,481.

# CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Jason Jones

Head of Regeneration

1. Scrutiny Committee N/A
2. Local Member(s) N/A
3. Community / Town Council N/A
4. Relevant Partners N/A
5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations N/A

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information  
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:  
THERE ARE NONE