

CYFARFOD PENDERFYNIADAU AELOD Y CABINET AR GYFER ADFYWIO, HAMDDEN, DIWYLLIANT A THWRISTIAETH

29/07/2024

Aelod y Cabinet:	Y Portffolio:
Cynghorydd Hazel Evans	Cyfarfod Penderfyniadau Aelod Cabinet – Adfywio, Hamdden, Diwylliant a Thwristiaeth

CEISIADAU ROWND 14 CRONFA BUDD CYMUNEDOL FFERM WYNT MYNYDD Y BETWS.

Y Pwrpas:

Darparu trosolwg o geisiadau a gyflwynwyd o dan Gronfa Budd Cymunedol Fferm Wynt Mynydd y Betws Rownd 14.

Yr Argymhellion / penderfyniadau allweddol sydd eu hangen:

Cymeradwyo 10 cais a gyflwynwyd i Gronfa Budd Cymunedol Fferm Wynt Mynydd y Betws:

MYB-24-01 – Cyngor Cymuned Betws - £12,253
MYB-24-02 – Canolfan Deuluol Garnant - £9,294
MYB-24-03 – Band Arian Tref Rhydaman- £10,674
MYB-24-04 – Clwb Pêl-droed Rhydaman - £15,000
MYB-24-06 – Eglwys Bresbyteraidd Moriah - £14,000
MYB-24-08 – Canolfan y Mynydd Du - £15,000
MYB-24-09 – Clwb Rygbi Tycroes - £15,000
MYB-24-10 – Cyngor Cymuned Llandybie - £15,000
MYB-24-12 – Clwb Pêl-droed Cwmaman – £2,242
MYB-24-13 – Cyngor Tref Cwmaman - £11,984

Total - £120,447.40

Y Rhesymau:

Gweinyddir Cronfa Budd Cymunedol Fferm Wynt Mynydd y Betws gan Biwro Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin. Bydd prosiectau sydd yn cael ei gymeradwyo yn cefnogi datblygiadau cymunedol cynaliadwy o fewn y wardiau cymwys.

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Declaration of Personal Interest (if any):

None

Dispensation Granted to Make Decision (if any):

N/A

DECISION MADE:

Signed: _____

CABINET MEMBER

DATE:

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

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
**CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS MEETING FOR REGENERATION, LEISURE,
CULTURE & TOURISM**
29/07/24

Mynydd y Betws Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund Round 14 Applications.

SUMMARY OF PURPOSE OF REPORT

Purpose:

To consider 10 applications submitted as part of the Mynydd y Betws Community Benefit Fund.

Background

Carmarthenshire County Council's Bureau manages the Community Benefit Fund on behalf of ESB (Electricity Supply Board).

ESB has committed to providing a community support fund for the benefit of communities near Mynydd y Betws Wind Farm over a 25-year period. Carmarthenshire receives £86,500 each financial year up until 2038.

Level of Grant Available:

- Tier 1 - £500 - £5,000 – Up to 90% grant
- Tier 2 - £5,001 - £15,000 – Up to 80% grant

Mynydd y Betws Community Benefit Funding provides capital and revenue funding for new and innovative projects which address the following themes:

- Recreation
- Education
- Health
- Environmental
- Energy Efficiency / Sustainability
- Culture

All projects must be delivered within the following electoral wards in the Amman area:

- Ammanford
- Betws
- Garnant
- Glanamman
- Llandybie
- Penygroes
- Saron
- Tycroes
- Cwarter Bach

Recommendation:

Following assessment by the panel, 10 applications are recommended for approval in line with the budget available:

- MYB-24-01 – Betws Community Council - £12,253
- MYB-24-02 – Garnant Family Centre - £9,294
- MYB-24-03 – Ammanford Town Silver Band - £10,674
- MYB-24-04 – Ammanford AFC - £15,000
- MYB-24-06 – Moriah Presbyterian Church - £14,000
- MYB-24-08 – Black Mountain Centre - £15,000
- MYB-24-09 – Tycroes Rugby FC - £15,000
- MYB-24-10 – Llandybie Community Council - £15,000
- MYB-24-12 – Cwmamman Untied AFC – £2,242
- MYB-24-13 – Cwmamman Town Council - £11,984

Please refer to Annex 1 for full details.

OTHER OPTIONS AVAILABLE AND THEIR PROS AND CONS

The option of not approving these projects in whole or part is open to Cabinet member. However non approval will mean that local communities within the Mynydd y Betws Wind Farm area will lose out on the opportunities identified.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED	Yes
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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: Simon Davies

Head of Economic Development and Property

Policy and Crime & Disorder	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Organisational Development	Physical Assets	Biodiversity and Climate Change
YES	YES	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	YES

1. Policy and Crime & Disorder

The Mynydd y Betws Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund complements other funding streams being delivered by Carmarthenshire County Council and other external funders which increases investment into the area.

The Bureau is satisfied that the grant award recommendations are in line with published policy and strategic direction of the authority, in particular the Corporate Strategy and Wellbeing Objectives. The grant awards will also support the Authority's Vision Statement by Making our communities and environment, healthy, safe and prosperous places to live.

2. Legal

All successful applicants will be issued with an offer letter setting out the Terms and Conditions of the grant scheme.

3. Finance

The budget available for Round 14 is £120,447.

The Bureau is satisfied there is sufficient budget available in 2024/25 to support the proposed recommendations.

8. Biodiversity and Climate Change

The funding will support the development of projects under the Environmental and Energy Efficiency / Sustainability themes and will have a positive impact on Climate Change in line with the Council's declaration of a Climate Change emergency.

CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed: Simon Davies

Head of Economic Development and Property

1. Scrutiny Committee – N/A

2. Local Member(s) - Amman area elected members are fully supportive

2. Community / Town Council - as per Annex 1

3. Relevant Partners - as per Annex 1

4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations - as per Annex 1

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Mynydd y Betws Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund	MYB-24-01 MYB-24-02 MYB-24-03 MYB-24-04 MYB-24-06 MYB-24-08 MYB-24-09 MYB-24-10 MYB-24-12 MYB-24-13	County Hall, Carmarthen.