

LLANTRISANT FAWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

Our local communities are considered a great asset and it is the responsibility of the Community Council to ensure residents receive the Services they require, by being willing and able to support and meet their needs.

A strategy should be implemented to ensure the views of the Community can be heard and considered; this is the basis of Community Engagement. Encouraging residents to become involved allows them to take part in the decision-making process and the shaping of their local communities.

The Council will adopt the following objectives to achieve engagement:

- To seek out Community values and concerns.
- Form partnerships within the Community, to keep people informed and able to engage in making a difference.
- To ensure the Council is visible to their communities, by allowing the opportunity for residents to come face to face with their Community Council at least once a year within their own wards.
- To improve awareness of the Community Council, its services, elected members and Clerk by using different approaches. Face to face meetings, posters in public places, social media to reach a larger audience and getting involved with Community organised events.

Demonstrating engagement is a two-way process in which communities can play a role and make a difference. It ensures people feel informed about local issues and provides opportunities for better understanding of what the Council does.

The Council aims to achieve these objectives by working with the County Councillors, Monmouthshire County Council and the local Police force, ensuring concerns are heard and whenever possible acted upon.

Chairman..... (Signed)(dated)

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