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FINANCE AND CORPORATE SERVICES

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE SERVICES – D. W. DAVIES

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ITEM 1

COMMUNITY COUNCILS MINOR PROJECTS SCHEME

Background

2.1 The above scheme was introduced in order to assist Community Councils in undertaking minor capital projects within their area. The scheme allows applications every two years and any project must be completed within 3 years of approval.

Purpose of Report

2.2 We have received a fourth application from Onllwyn Community Council for assistance under the Community Councils Minor Projects Scheme. This application is for the installation of new play equipment to add to the existing equipment together with the requisite impact absorbing safety surface in the play area in Dyffryn Cellwen.

Recommendation

2.3 The application complies with the conditions of grant and I therefore recommend that support at 70% up to a maximum grant of £14,000 in accordance with the schedule be made on receipt of paid invoices together with a copy bank statement.

Reason for Proposed Decision

2.4 The decision is in compliance with the approved policy.

List of Background Papers

2.5 None.

Wards Affected

2.6 Onllwyn.

Officer Contact

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COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

COMMUNITY COUNCILS MINOR PROJECTS SCHEME

(a) **Implementation of Decision**

The decision is proposed for implementation after the 3 day call-in period.

(b) Sustainability Appraisal

Community Plan Impacts:

Economic Prosperity

Education and Lifelong Learning

Better Health and Well Being

Environment and Transport

Crime and Disorder

Positive

Positive

No impact

No impact

Other Impacts:

Welsh Language No impact
Sustainable Development No impact
Equalities Positive
Social Inclusion Positive

(c) Consultation

There has been no requirement under the Constitution for external consultation on this item.