

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES CABINET BOARD

1 NOVEMBER 2017

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE &
CORPORATE SERVICES – MR. HYWEL JENKINS**

MATTER FOR DECISION

WARDS AFFECTED – Coedffranc

**COMMUNITY COUNCILS MINOR PROJECTS SCHEME –
APPLICATION – COEDFFRANC COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Purpose of Report

1. To seek Members' approval to provide a grant to Coedffranc Community Council under the Council's Minor Projects Scheme.

Background and Financial Impact

2. Neath Port Talbot Council has approved a Community Council Minor Projects Grants Scheme in order to assist Community Councils in undertaking minor capital projects which will alleviate to some degree the perceived unfairness about "double rating". Approved grants are required to be claimed within two years of approval.
3. The Council has received an application for grant aid under the above mentioned scheme from Coedffranc Community Council. This application is for grant assistance towards the cost of providing a Multi-use Games Area for children in the community of Coedffranc with an estimated cost of £46,000 plus VAT. The project would encourage children to become more active.
4. The Community Council have secured £22,340 Section 106 funding from Tai Tarian (formerly NPT Homes) and remaining costs will be funded by the Community Council.

Consultation

5. There is no requirement under the Constitution for external consultation on this item.

Proposal

6. The application from Coedffranc Community Council complies with the conditions of grant and is entitled to grant support at 40% up to a maximum of £8,000 in accordance with the Minor Projects Grants Scheme and payment be made on receipt of paid invoices together with a copy bank statement.

Recommendation

7. It is recommended that Members approve a maximum grant of £8,000 to Coedffranc Community Council.

Reason for Proposed Decision

8. The decision is in compliance with the approved policy and to enable community improvements.

Implementation of Decision

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

List of Background Papers

10. Application form from Coedffranc Community Council.

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