

# **NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **CABINET (FINANCE) SUB COMMITTEE**

**23 MAY 2018**

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

#### **MATTER FOR DECISION**

#### **WARDS AFFECTED – CADOXTON**

#### **COMMUNITY COUNCILS MINOR PROJECTS SCHEME – APPLICATION – BLAENHONDDAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

##### **Purpose of Report**

1. To seek Members' approval to provide a grant to Blaenhonddan 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. 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 Blaenhonddan Community Council. This application is for grant assistance towards the cost of refurbishment works to Cadoxton Park. The estimated cost of the works is £166,000.
4. The remainder of the cost of the works will be financed as follows:-  
£60k from the Community Council's capital budget  
£50k funding from WREN  
£50k from Enover Community Trust (formerly Cory Landfill).

Outside the scope of the scheme, Council has also expended or committed facilitating expenditure of £13k.

### **Consultation**

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

### **Proposal**

6. The application from Blaenhonddan Community Council complies with the conditions of grant and is entitled to grant support at 30% up to a maximum of £6,000 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 £6,000 to Blaenhonddan 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 Blaenhonddan Community Council.

### **Officer Contact**

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