

Appendix A.

Background or 'Project Specifics' – Application MF043/T2

To provide three gateway Welcome signs to each of the principle entrance routes into the Ward of Crynant

This bid has been developed to 'Enhance existing Council Services' by working closely with the NPTCBC's 'Street Care Services' and Highways & Engineering Dept.

The signs are to be positioned within the adopted highway at gateway locations on the A4109 and the approaches to Crynant from Ystradgynlais and Ynyswen Terrace (near Brynawel Farm). The signs conform to the latest Department of Transport and Welsh Government Standards (TSRGD 2016).

The need for this initiative has come to the attention of the local Ward Member. The Member has canvassed local opinion via door to door Newsletters and other media. The Welcome signs were considered to be a priority. Residents feel that the village has lost some of its identity. The signs will give the Ward a sense of place.

The long term sustainable benefits associated with the project include helping to retain the local identity, making the area more attractive to visitors and promoting the Dulais Valley as a Tourist Destination.

The scheme has no further financial implications for NPTCBC as the signs will be part of the adopted Highways maintenance programme.

Recommendations

The project is valued at £5,500, which is the full cost of manufacture, site surveying, supervision and installation. The Applicant, Councillor Sian Harris would wish to fund this project from her Members Fund allocation.

The project proposal is recommended for approval and financial support under the Members Community Fund.