

Appendix W.

Background or 'Project Specifics' – Application MF078/T2

To support the 'Big Bocs Bwyd' Food Bank initiative at Ynysfach Primary School in Resolven.

This bid has been developed to 'Assist Voluntary Sector providers' working in close partnership with the school and the charity.

The funding will be used to assist the start-up phase of providing 100kgs of produce each week, training in environmental and food hygiene and providing Covid station sanitisers.

The need for this initiative has come to the attention of the local Ward Members. The project proposal is also intending to provide foundation knowledge to schoolchildren and tuition in good financial control, the impact of deprivation on families and the benefit of volunteering and good citizenship. Low – income families, those on minimum wage and those less fortunate will be helped with basic provisions hopefully combating inflation and a sharp rise in utility costs.

The scheme has no further financial implications for NPTCBC with the support of local supermarkets, business donation and the Fairtrade charity being fundamental to long term sustainability.

Recommendations

The overall project is valued at £20,000, with a £1,000 contribution being sought from Councillor Dean Lewis's Members Fund allocation.

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