Martin Cook Visitor Services Manager The **VisitCaerphilly** Centre 6th March 2009



We would like to improve the paved public space in front of the visitor centre by creating an area that would encourage visitors & members of the public to increase their dwell time within the town centre.

Already, the urban renewal section of Caerphilly county borough council has installed additional public seating and made improvements to the paved area in front of the centre at lower Tŵyn square.

We are keen to utilise the area by introducing a covered area.

The area could also be used as an over spill area for the growing programme of small community events held within the centre & for any other community events held within the area such as the remembrance services held at the cenotaph.

The solution we would like to implement would be semi permanent parasols similar to those used to cover out side dining areas.

We felt this would improve the public space & encourage people to spend more leisure time within the town centre as well as giving the area a greater sense of purpose within the community.

The cost of such heavy-duty parasols are around £1800 per unit. Would the town centre management group be in favour of funding the proposal through an area forum bid?



Community events at The VisitCaerphilly Centre on Lower Tŵyn Square



Proposed Parasols for Lower Tŵyn Square (to be coloured to reflect the towns branding/street furniture)

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