AGENDA ITEM NO. 9

Consultation on options for the future of the Community Facilities and Activities Programme (CFAP)

CFAP is a capital grant programme which aims to provide funding of last resort for organisations seeking to provide or improve community facilities.

Start of consultation: 08/08/2012 End of consultation: 31/10/2012

The Community Facilities and Activities Programme is a successful and popular Welsh Government programme which has helped to create and renew over 860 community facilities in every part of Wales since it began in 2002.

Much has changed in that time and a review of the programme is now needed to ensure that it continues to meet the needs of Welsh communities and delivers the best possible value for public money. Proposals to meet these aims are set out below.

In addition to the main CFAP scheme, CFAP provides funding for small grants schemes which are administered in each local authority area by County Voluntary Councils. The Welsh Government is considering options for future development of small grant schemes and will be consulting separately about this in the near future.

You may also be interested in attending one of three planned stakeholder events to be held as follows:

Newtown: 20 September 2012

Llandudno Junction: 21 September 2012

Merthyr Tydfil: 1 October 2012

Link to consultation - http://wales.gov.uk/consultations/housingcommunity/cfap/?lang=en.