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**Date: 16th July 2024**

To Whom It May Concern,

A multi-locational meeting of the **Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee** will be held in the Chamber, Penallta House and via Microsoft Teams on **Monday, 22nd July, 2024 at 7.00 pm** to consider the matters contained in the following agenda. Members of the Public or Press may attend in person at Penallta House or may view the meeting live via the following link: <https://civico.net/caerphilly>. You are welcome to use Welsh at the meeting, a minimum notice period of 3 working days is required should you wish to do so. A simultaneous translation will be provided if requested.

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Members are reminded that if they have any specific issues they wish to raise at the meeting they should advise the Clerk prior to that date in order that a response can be made available.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chrissy', enclosed in a large, loopy oval shape.

**Christina Harrhy**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

## A G E N D A

1 To receive apologies for absence.

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2 Declarations of Interest.

Councillors and Officers are reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interest(s) in respect of any item of business on this agenda in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution and the Code of Conduct for both Councillors and Officers.

To receive and note the following minutes: -

- 3 Community Council Liaison Sub Committee held on 20th November 2023. 1 - 6
- 4 Matters Arising.

To discuss the following issues raised by the Town and Community Council Liaison Committee: -

- 5 A Charter for Town and Community Councils. 7 - 12
- 6 Briefing Note on Matters Raised by Town and Community Councils. 13 - 16

**Circulation:**

Councillors A. Angel, R. Chapman, Mrs P. Cook, K. Etheridge, A. Gair, C.J. Gordon, D. Ingram-Jones, T. Heron, L. Jeremiah, P. Leonard, A. McConnell, T. Parry, J.A. Pritchard, C. Thomas, L.G. Whittle and J. Winslade

Cabinet Member: N. George (Cabinet Member for Corporate Services, Highways and Property)

**Community/Town Councillors**

D. Berry (Aber Valley Community Council), M. Stretch (Aber Valley Community Council), H. Llewellyn (Bargoed Town Council), R. Carroll (Bargoed Town Council), G. Edwards (Blackwood Town Council), P. Bevan (Caerphilly Town Council), D. Davies (Blackwood Town Council), P. Roberts (Darran Valley Town Council), M.P. James (Gelligaer Community Council), V. Noble (Llanbradach and Pwllpant Community Council), G. Davies (Nelson Community Council), B. Griffett (New Tredegar Community Council), J. Rao (Maesycwmmmer Community Council), A. Minton (Penyrheol, Trechnydd and Energlyn Community Councillor), T. Davies (Risca Town Council), F. Green (Risca Town Council), D.T. Williams (Rhydney Community Council) and J. Pettit (Van Community Council)

Clerks to all Community/Town Councils and Appropriate Officers

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# Agenda Item 3



## COMMUNITY COUNCIL LIAISON SUB COMMITTEE

### MINUTES OF THE MULTI-LOCATIONAL MEETING HELD IN THE CHAMBER, PENALLTA HOUSE AND VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS ON 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 AT 6.00PM

#### PRESENT:

Councillor T. Heron (Chair)  
Community Councillor J. Rao (Vice Chair)

#### Councillors:

A. Angel, P. Cook, K. Etheridge, A. Gair, T. Heron, D. Ingram-Jones, L. Jeremiah, A. McConnell, J. Winslade, L. Whittle.

#### Community/Town Council Representatives

Aber Valley	Apologies
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Bargoed	- R. Carol
Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen	- K. Ingram and P. Rosser
Blackwood	- G. Edwards-Etheridge
Caerphilly	- Apologies
Darran Valley	- Apologies
Draethen, Waterloo and Rudry	- P. Rosser and K. Ingram (Substitute Member)
Gelligaer	- Apologies
Llanbradach	- Apologies
Maesycwmmmer	- Ms. J. Rao (Vice-Chair),
Nelson	- Mrs. G. Davies. A. Gray (Substitute Member)
New Tredegar	- B. Griffett
Penyrheol, Trecenydd and Energlyn	- H. Treherne
Rhymney	- J. Hughes
Risca East	- P. Leonard,
Risca Town	- T. Davies, B. Campbell (Clerk)
Van	- E. Forehead

#### Together with Officers:-

L. Lane, D. Beecham, J. Davies, L. Rawlings, E. Sullivan, J. Thomas, and A. Jones

**1. TO APPOINT A CHAIR OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL LIAISON SUB COMMITTEE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR**

It was moved and seconded that Councillor T. Heron be appointed as Chair of the Community Council Liaison Sub Committee and by show of hands this was unanimously agreed.

RESOLVED that Councillor T. Heron be appointed as Chair of the Community Council Liaison Sub Committee.

**2. TO APPOINT A VICE CHAIR OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL LIAISON SUB COMMITTEE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR**

It was moved and seconded that Community Councillor J. Rao be appointed as Vice Chair of the Community Council Liaison Sub Committee and by show of hands this was unanimously agreed.

RESOLVED that Community Councillor J. Rao be appointed as Vice Chair of the Community Council Liaison Sub Committee.

**3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors C. Gordon, R. Chapman, P. Leonard, T. Parry, J.A. Pritchard, C. Thomas, N. George (Cabinet Member) and Town and Community Councils as detailed above.

**4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made at the start or during the course of the meeting.

**5. MINUTES – 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023**

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023 be approved as a correct record and by a show of hands this was unanimously approved.

RESOLVED that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

**MATTERS ARISING**

Clarification was sought as to the outcome of the Task and Finish Group on Residents Permit Parking. The Community Council Liaison Officer confirmed that the Task and Finish Group enquiries were still ongoing but would bring the report on the outcome back to the Sub Committee for information.

Further information was sought in relation to an action arising from the update on Parking Enforcement and a possible increase from a 1 hour to a 2 hour wait in Nelson. The Community Council Liaison Officer confirmed that the request had been circulated to Highways Infrastructure, however as this change would require an amended Traffic Regulation Order this would take some time.

Further points of clarification were sought in relation to Parking Enforcement and the Community Council Liaison Officer advised the Member that all the data he referenced had been forwarded to all Clerks to share with their Members prior to the last meeting.

## **6. UPDATE ON NO MOW MAY AND GRASS CUTTING REGIMES (PRESENTATION)**

Consideration was given to the presentation which updated the Liaison Sub Committee on the lessons learned from the 2023 'No Mow May' and grass cutting regimes programme.

The Liaison Sub Committee noted how the pandemic lock-down had created an opportunity for wildflowers to bloom enhancing areas that had previously been more manicured in appearance. This period had also facilitated a shift in the expectations and views of the public to grass cutting and the natural environment around them.

As a result, sways of verges were left to flourish encouraging pollinators and insect life to prosper, and the public recognised to need to maintain grass differently. At the same time Welsh Government placed a duty on local authorities to enhance biodiversity and so the Council adopted the 'No Mow May' approach to grass cutting.

The Officer emphasised the need to strike the right balance between grass cutting approaches and were evaluating the methods from a lesson learned perspective. The Liaison Sub Committee noted the staffing, recruitment, and retention issues that the service had faced over the last 12 months and the Officer acknowledged that they had not fully anticipated the extent of the growing season and how the service would cope with the volume of grass, which had led to complaints from the public particularly dog owners. The Officer assured Members that all these comments had been taken on board and he shared positive and negative responses to the No Mow May initiative with the Liaison Sub Committee.

It was noted that a revised approach would be taken in terms of the 2024 cutting season, with housing estates, amenity areas being cut more frequently, and these areas would be monitored to address any concerns. Grass cutting machinery had been updated and further operational changes had been made, which included better informing communities as to why certain area would be cut and uncut. The Council would continue to encourage wildflower growth through its 'nature isn't neat' campaign. The Officer provided further information in relation to the Greener Gwent Partnership and confirmed that a further report on this would be presented to the Housing and Environment Scrutiny Committee in December.

Members congratulated the Parks Team for their passion and commitment to biodiversity, but concerns were expressed with regard to long grass during long period of hot/dry weather and the risk of grass fires. The Officer acknowledged the concerns raised and confirmed that areas of growth would be monitored during the summer months and cutting could take place where and when needed.

Members sought assurances that there was now adequate budget resources and staff in place to provide a full grass cutting service and the Officer confirmed that budgeting considerations would be a matter for Members when looking at draft budget proposals early next year. Given the level of savings to be achieved by the Council he could not provide assurances on resourcing.

Members noted the inability of the grass cutting equipment to cope with the volume and length of grass left to flourish and sought assurance that the new equipment referred to by the Officer would be able to tackle this. The Officer confirmed that the service area had invested in the appropriate machines, and this would not be an issue in the 2024 cutting year.

The Officer encouraged Members of the Liaison Sub Committee to contact the Area Parks Team if they had any questions or concerns about grass levels, they would be able to provide updates on grass cutting timetables.

Members expressed concern about the impact on visibility when grass on roundabouts was left uncut. The Officer confirmed that 'bypasses' were cut twice per year, and this would be the same for roundabouts, he again emphasised the need to strike the right balance in terms of biodiversity but assured the Liaison Sub Committee that safety would be the priority.

A Member referenced problems within their own Community Council ward in relation to over-hanging trees. The Officer advised that unfortunately this was not his area of responsibility but if the Member wanted to provide him with further information following the meeting, he would be happy to forward that on to the relevant department to action.

A motion was then moved and seconded that in order to ensure that the grass cutting regimes detailed in the presentation have the necessary resources in terms of both staffing and machinery the Corporate Director for Economy and Environment be written to on behalf of Town and Community Councils to request that should any funding become available as part of the 2024/2025 Budget proposals that consideration be given to this being earmarked for Parks Services. By show of hands this was agreed by the majority present. The Community Council Liaison Officer confirmed that she would take this forward and would copy all Town and Community Councils in on the request.

The Chair thanked the Officer for his attendance and the presentation was noted.

## **7. UPDATE ON THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION COMMUNITY REVIEW (PRESENTATION)**

Consideration was given to the presentation which provided an update on the Boundary Commission Community Council Review.

The Officer outlined the changes proposed by the Boundary Commission and confirmed that full details could be found on the Boundary Commission website and thanked all those Community Councils who had responded as part of the consultation process.

Community Councils expressed their support for the proposed changes and for the Boundary Commission's comments on establishing more Community Councils, which they felt would be a great step forward for this level of local government.

The Clerk of Risca Town Council expressed his Community Council's support for the proposal to amalgamate Risca East and Risca Town Council which was felt to be well overdue.

Representatives from Nelson Community Council sought clarification on the changes to their ward area and the Officer confirmed those to be very minor just a small number of houses in the St. Cattwg area.

The Chair thanked the Officer for his attendance and the presentation was noted.

## **8. BRIEFING NOTE ON MATTERS RAISED BY TOWN AND COMMUNITY COUNCILS**

Consideration was given to the following items raised by the Town and Community Council Liaison Committee.

### **BUDGET SAVINGS AND BAND D PRECEPT**

The Sub Committee noted the response as circulated to all Clerks.

## **WINTER SERVICE PLAN**

The Sub Committee noted the Winter Service Plan as attached in Appendix 1.

## **ARMED FORCES COVENANT**

Town Councillor George Edwards-Etheridge having tabled the item, thanked Community Councils and local businesses for their attendance and support at the Armed Forces Covenant signing event and asked that more Community Councils consider signing up to the covenant and he actively encourage them to do so to raise greater awareness of armed forces personnel, veterans and their families living in the County Borough.

The Regional Armed Forces Covenant Liaison Officer confirmed that there were 6355 armed forces personnel, veterans and their families living in the area, and she went on to outline her role and how the Covenant sought to raise awareness of veterans and to provide advice and assistance to veterans on things like support with housing, health, and education. Members were advised that CCBC was one of the first Council's to sign up and individual Community Councils and businesses can sign up to the Charter at any time and emphasised that there was no need to wait for the annual event.

Clarification was sought as to how the invitations had been sent to Community Councils, and Councillor Heron as Armed Forces Champion confirmed that emails had been sent to all Clerks about the event and the Covenant.

The Regional Armed Forces Covenant Officer advised that there could have been a breakdown in communication, and she would check her email distribution lists and look to improve on how events such as the signing were communicated going forward.

A Member requested that next time there was an event if it could be highlighted to Community Councils via the Community Council Liaison Officer to ensure that invitations were received. The Community Council Liaison Officer confirmed that she would be more than happy to circulate and to positively highlight the next event. Concerns were expressed about the lack of Community Council involvement and steps that could be taken to increase participation. The Community Council Liaison Officer emphasised the importance of raising the profile of the Covenant in a positive way.

Members debated how best an increase in interest in the Covenant could be achieved and Cllr Edwards-Etheridge in closing the debate emphasised that he had raised the matter to highlight and encourage participation, and to draw attention to the important work the Covenant did for Caerphilly veterans and armed forces personnel.

The Chair thanked all the Officers for their attendance at this evening's meeting and for their contributions.

Meeting ended 7:40pm

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**A CHARTER FOR  
COMMUNITY AND TOWN COUNCILS**

**Revised May 2011**

**Agreed at meeting on 30th July 2014 that there was no requirement to review the Charter**

**Agreed at meeting on 2nd March 2016 that other than minor changes, there was no requirement to revisit the Charter**

**(Draft) Review by the Caerphilly Town and Community Councils' Committee - 18 June 2024 – Considered at the Community Council Liaison Sub Committee – 22 July 2024**

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<b>SECTION ONE: EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION</b>
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**The County Borough will provide to Town and Community Councils:**

- The names, addresses and telephone numbers of all County Borough Councillors
- The names, titles, location, telephone and fax numbers of all Directors and Heads of Service
- A timetable of County Borough meetings
- Agendas and papers for the Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee meetings
- Links to agenda, reports and minutes of Committee meetings
- Details of Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons of major Committees

*The information will be updated regularly*

**Town and Community Councils will provide to the County Borough Council:**

- The names, addresses and telephone numbers of all Town and Community Councillors
- The name, address and telephone number of the Clerk to the Town and Community Council
- A list of meetings
- Agendas and papers for Town and Community Council meetings
- Agenda items for the Town and Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee meetings through the Town and Community Council Liaison Committee

*The information will be updated regularly*

***NB. Throughout this document, the term community council(s) also refers to town council(s)***

**SECTION TWO:**  
**LIAISON BETWEEN THE COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL  
AND TOWN AND COMMUNITY COUNCILS**

**The County Borough Council will:**

- Nominate a person who will be the first point of contact for Community Councils for all County Borough matters and from whom all County Borough Council information will be sent
- Hold quarterly or at least three meetings in a calendar year of the Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee, to which representatives of all Community Councils will be invited, namely one Community Councillor and the Clerk from each Community Council. The Committee will be chaired alternate years by a County Borough Councillor and Community Councillor. New Community Councils will be invited to join
- Accept items for agenda for the Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee at least fifteen working days before the date of the meeting
- Acknowledge receipt of correspondence within seven working days
- Send agendas and papers for meetings to Community Councils at least three clear working days before the Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee is due to meet, unless it is unavoidable that papers are delayed
- Inform the relevant Community Councils within twenty working days of the outcome on issues (requested by the Community Council) requiring action by the County Borough Council. If this is not possible, the County Borough Council will write to the Community Council(s) informing them of the delay and stipulate a revised date
- On receipt of correspondence written in Welsh the reply will be in Welsh, adhering to the targets for correspondence in English as set out above
- Provide a person to communicate in Welsh with the Community Council(s) if required. If a Welsh speaking person is not immediately available, the caller will be contacted as soon as possible
- Ensure that the Cabinet work programme is copied to each Clerk on a regular basis
- **Ensure that Town and Community Councillors are recognised and afforded respect as holders of public office when dealing with CCBC staff via either; a contact centre or in dealing directly with officers in representation of the local electorate.**
- **Ensure that consideration is given to the schedule of monthly Town and Community Council meetings when planning community initiatives to ensure adequate notice is provided to the relevant councils for their input and involvement (for example, community cleansing activities and town centre stakeholder meetings, etc.)**

- **The Town and Community Council(s) will**
- Nominate a representative (one Community Councillor and Clerk) to attend Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee meetings. A substitute should be appointed in the event that the nominated Member or Clerk is not be able to be present - the responsibility being with that Member/Clerk to forward the papers to the substitute
- Provide the County Borough Council with issues for the agenda of the Community Council Liaison Sub-Committee at least fifteen working days before the date of the meeting
- Direct all correspondence (except where instructed differently by the County Borough Council) to the Senior Committee Services Officer who has responsibility for Community Council Liaison
- Inform the County Borough Council within twenty working days of the outcome on issues requiring action by the Community Council(s). If this is not possible, the Community Council will write to the County Borough Council informing them of the delay and stipulate a revised date

<b>SECTION THREE: CONSULTATION ON SPECIFIC SUBJECTS</b>
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**The County Borough Council will provide written information to the Council(s). The information will:**

- Be sent to Council(s) at least twenty working days before the closing date for responses where possible. If this cannot be achieved, the County Borough Council will clearly explain the reasons for the shorter timescale
- Include a clear statement on the matters on which the Council(s) are being consulted
- Include a closing date for responses being mindful of the frequency of community council meetings and August recess when no meetings are held
- Include copies of all relevant documents, including plans if requested
- Include an officer contact name and telephone number for specific queries
- Include the name, title and address of the officer to whom responses should be sent

**The Community Council(s) will:**

- Respond in writing within the time limit set by the County Borough Council
- If this is not possible, formally request an extension to the time limit before the original time limit has expired
- If there is no response the County Borough be advised accordingly

**After consultation, the County Borough Council will:**

- Inform the Community Council(s) in writing of its decision within fifteen working days of the decision being made
- Explain, if necessary, why the decision is different from the view put forward by the Community Council(s)
- Consult with Community Council(s) again if the substance of the proposal changes

## SUBJECTS FOR CONSULTATION

<b>Chief Executive's</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well Being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015</li> <li>• Strategic Equality Plan 2016/20</li> <li>• Well Being Objectives</li> <li>• Economic Development/Tourism</li> </ul>
<b>Planning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Development Plan</li> <li>• Applications for planning permission (via weekly list)</li> <li>• Applications for listed buildings consent; proposals for additions to the listed buildings list</li> <li>• Establishment of conservation areas; tree preservation orders</li> <li>• Advertisement control</li> <li>• Street naming</li> </ul>
<b>Local Recreation or other Facilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major changes of use or closure of leisure or sports fields</li> <li>• Major changes of use or closure of community centres or community facilities</li> <li>• Major new arrangements or changes to play areas</li> <li>• Major new initiatives and developments in local arts provision</li> <li>• Opening, closure or alteration or opening times of libraries (including mobile libraries)</li> <li>• Community projects which relate to a specified locality or community</li> </ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposals for the opening or closure of schools under local education authority control or funding</li> </ul>
<b>Waste management, waste collection and Cleansing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major changes and new methods of the provision of domestic waste collection and disposal including the development of new treatment and disposal facilities</li> <li>• Major changes and new methods of street cleansing or litter clearance</li> <li>• Changes to the provision and location of recycling facilities</li> <li>• Public convenience provision</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental Health, Trading Standards, Community Safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The establishment or abolition of litter control zone</li> <li>• Establishment of No Cold Calling Zones</li> <li>• Declaration of an Air Quality Management Area</li> <li>• Applications for prior approval of construction works</li> </ul>
<b>Highways, Access and Public Transport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major highway maintenance schemes; winter highway maintenance regimes</li> <li>• Major traffic management schemes, road safety schemes</li> <li>• Permanent highway closures or diversions (including footpaths, bridleways, cycleways and other minor highways)</li> <li>• Changes in parking (including off and on street) provision</li> <li>• Local authority supported bus services; local authority bus shelters</li> <li>• Alterations in rail services where notified to and supported by the authority</li> </ul>
<b>General</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land disposal (sale or lease)</li> <li>• Other areas of council business not detailed which are key and fundamental to the majority of wards that have community/town councils</li> </ul>



## COMMUNITY COUNCIL LIAISON SUB COMMITTEE – 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2024

### BRIEFING NOTE: MATTERS RAISED BY TOWN AND COMMUNITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMITTEE

#### 1. CHARTER REVIEW

Added as main agenda item.

#### 2. MULTI-LOCATIONAL MEETINGS – CHARTER

##### Question from Town and Community Councils

*CCBC consider an additional point in the Charter that the Joint meetings are to be held solely in person and not in any hybrid format?"*

##### Response from Officers

The requirement for Local Authorities to hold their formal meetings on a multi-locational/hybrid basis is a provision of the Local Government and Election (Wales) Act 2021 - Section 47 – Attendance at Local Authority Meetings.

#### 3. COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

##### Question from Town and Community Councils

*"The Committee are concerned at the lack of community transport in the communities. Can we have an update on CCBC's plans for more community transport options, please? In what areas does community transport operate and what is the take-up?"*

##### Response From Officers

We acknowledge the importance of accessible transportation services for our residents, this is why the Authority operates five local bus service routes, a school service and weekly shoppers' buses in the Caerphilly and Bargoed areas. Our minibuses are also available for private excursions outside our scheduled services hours.

Whilst there is no requirement for local authorities to provide Community Transport, CCBC is committed to providing existing community transport services with our limited fleet of vehicles and staff resources.

Since the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic Welsh Government has provided the bus industry with over £200m funding support to maintain bus services across Wales.

From 1 April this year Welsh Government is introducing the Bus Network Grant (BNG). In addition to the £25m Bus Services Support Grant (BSSG), BNG will provide local authorities across Wales with £39m to secure bus services that they deem socially necessary that the commercial market will not provide when previous funding comes to an end. The new scheme will include specific conditions that will encourage improved regional co-ordination of bus services and network ticketing.

BNG will bring about stability to the industry as well as increased public control of bus services. It will also act as a bridge from the emergency funding that has been provided to bus franchising. BNG will be a twelve-month scheme.

Operating community transport can be financially burdensome due to essential operational expenses such as fuel, insurance, staff salaries and maintaining aging infrastructure, vehicles, and equipment, leading to heightened maintenance costs. These services typically depend on a variety of funding sources, including grants and subsidies.

Fluctuations in government funding or alterations in grant availability can profoundly affect the sustainability of community transport services. This has been observed in recent years, evidenced by a community transport provider in the Blackwood area being compelled to cease its operations.

Unfortunately, there is no further funding currently, and we do not have a budget available to significantly increase the demand for community transport options. However, we remain open to exploring alternative funding sources or partnerships to address this issue in the future.

We are open to suggestions on how our community transport offerings can expand further for residents, it's crucial to note that our resources are already allocated, and any expansion would be subject to the availability of budget, vehicles and staff and contingent upon our existing commitments.

Please be assured that we are actively reviewing our capacity and exploring opportunities to enhance community transport services where possible.



**Connect2 operate the following Community Transport Services**

<b>Day</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>No. Of Passengers</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Pleasant Place, Caerphilly</b>	<b>Asda, Caerphilly</b>	<b>Up To 13 Passengers</b>
<b>Tuesday and Friday</b>	<b>Nelson via Avril Estate</b>	<b>Nelson Co-op – (registered as C1 service)</b>	<b>Up To 6 Passengers</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>William Forbes Bungalows, Aberbargoed</b>	<b>Bargoed Town Centre</b>	<b>Up To 6 Passengers</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Gilfach, Gelligaer, Cefn Hengoed</b>	<b>Cefn Hengoed OAP</b>	<b>Up to 9 Passengers</b>

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