



GARW VALLEY COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Garw Valley Community Council is holding its first ever public consultation. We are holding a number of public meetings and asking you to help us shape the services you want your Community Council to provide for you.

We really value your opinion. If you would like to talk through the proposals come along to one of our drop-in sessions where there will be someone on hand to explain the consultation in person. The drop-in sessions will be held in:

Thursday 1st November 2018

5.00 pm to 7.00 pm Bettws Ward - upstairs room at Bettws Life Centre
7.15 pm to 9.15 pm Llangeinor Ward - lower hall, Richard Price Centre

Wednesday 7th November 2018

5.00 pm to 7.00 pm Pontycymer Ward - OAP Centre, Oxford Street
7.15 pm to 9.15 pm Blaengarw Ward - large hall Blaengarw Workmen's Hall

The suggestions you give us will help to form a plan of the wishes of the community and contribute to our first ever Community Plan.

Thank you for taking part.

The Garw Valley consists of 4 wards - Bettws, Blaengarw, Llangeinor and Pontycymer

1.What do you think are your community's most valuable assets?

Please rank your top 3, 1 being the most important:

Vibrant communities	
Play parks	
Parks and open spaces	
Sports clubs	
Outdoor facilities	
Something else – please give details	

2.What do you like best about your community?

3.What makes this a good place to live?



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4. What are your concerns or issues within our local community?

Please rank your top 3, 1 being the most important.

Dog waste not being picked up by owners	
Litter	
Clean streets	
Play areas	
The speed of traffic	
Parking outside schools	
Something else – please give details	

5. Do you know about the community facilities and events provided and organised by the Garw Valley Community Council?

Please tick those you know and please add any you would like to see.

Summer play schemes	
Litter bins, dog waste bins and dog waste bag dispensers	
Parc Calon Lan lakes and two mountain bike trails	
Parc Calon Lan Visitors' Centre	
Daffodil planting/floral displays	
Footpath maintenance	
Community walking and cycling route	
Community Warden maintenance across all 4 wards	
Financial contributions to community events in all 4 wards i.e. fireworks, pantomime, fun days, OAP Christmas lunches	



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6. Did you know that the Garw Valley Community Council provide the Christmas lights and trees?

YES/NO

7. Is there any other seasonal fare you would like us to provide?

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8. We have many outdoor spaces that we manage on behalf of the community. This provides potential volunteering opportunities.

Would you like to hear more about volunteering?

Yes/No

Are there particular projects or tasks you would like to help with?

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9. How many people live in your home in the following age groups?

Under 5	
5 – 11	
12 – 18	
19 – 24	
25 - 34	
35 – 44	
45 – 54	
55 – 64	
65 – 80	
80+	

10. Which Ward do you live in?

Bettws	
Blaengarw	
Llangeinor (includes Lluest, Pontyrhyl)	
Pontycymer (includes Pant-y-gog)	

11. Is there anything else we have missed?



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12. Do you know how much you pay out of your Council Tax each property pays per week for the services provided by the Garw Valley Community Council?

YES / NO

If YES do you think it is between

£1.00 - £1.50 per week	
£1.50 - £2.00 per year	
£2.00 - £4.00 per year	
none of the above.	

If NO, how much each property should pay per week for the services now provided

£

How much should each property pay per week to provide more services and facilities for the community?

£

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey

If you would like to hear more about the survey and the Community Plan please let us have your e-mail address