



CYNGOR BWRDEISTREF SIROL
RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Bydd cyfarfod o'r CABINET - PARC COFFA YNYSANGHARAD yn cael ei gynnal yn Council Chamber, The Pavilions, Cambrian Park, Clydach Vale, Tonypany, CF40 2XX

Dydd Mawrth, 12fed Mehefin, 2018 am 12.00 pm

Dolen gyswllt: Emma Wilkins - Uned Busnes Rheoleiddiol a Gweithredol (Rhif ffôn. 01443 424110)

Caiff Aelodau nad ydyn nhw'n aelodau o'r pwyllgor ac aelodau o'r cyhoedd gyfrannu yn y cyfarfod ar faterion y cyfarfod er bydd y cais yn ôl doethineb y Cadeirydd. Gofynnwn i chi roi gwybod i erbyn Dydd Gwener, 8 Mehefin 2018 trwy ddefnyddio'r manylion cyswllt uchod, gan gynnwys rhoi gwybod a fyddwch chi'n siarad Cymraeg neu Saesneg.

MATERION I'W TRAFOD

1. DATGAN BUDDIANT

Derbyn datganiadau o fuddiannau personol gan Aelodau, yn unol â gofynion y Côd Ymddygiad.

Noder:

1. Mae gofyn i Aelodau ddatgan rhif a phwnc yr agendwm mae eu buddiant yn ymwneud ag ef a mynegi natur y buddiant personol hwnnw; a
2. Lle bo Aelodau'n ymneilltuo o'r cyfarfod o ganlyniad i fuddiant personol sy'n rhagfarnu, rhaid iddyn nhw roi gwybod i'r Cadeirydd pan fyddan nhw'n gadael.

2. COFNODION

Derbyn cofnodion y cyfarfod diwethaf a gafodd ei gynnal ar 8 Mawrth, 2018.

(Tudalennau 3 - 6)

3. GWAITH AILDDATBLYGU DYFFRYN TAF - PONT DROED PARC COFFA YNYSANGHARAD ARFAETHEDIG

Derbyn adroddiad Cyfarwyddwr Materion Cynllunio ac Adfywio sy'n rhoi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf i'r Pwyllgor Cabinet am y bont droed arfaethedig o safle hen ganolfan siopa Dyffryn Taf dros Afon Taf i Barc Coffa Ynysangharad.

(Tudalennau 7 - 16)

4. PARC COFFA YNYSANGHARAD - RHAGLEN PARCIAU I BOBL CRONFA DREFTADAETH Y LOTERI

Derbyn adroddiad Cyfarwyddwr Gwasanaeth Materion Iechyd a Diogelwch y Cyhoedd sy'n rhoi'r hynt hyd yn hyn i'r Aelodau mewn perthynas â pharatoi cais i raglen 'Parciau i Bobl' Cronfa Dreftadaeth y Loteri ar gyfer Parc Coffa Ynysangharad.

(Tudalennau 17 - 22)

5. BUSNES BRYS

Trafod unrhyw faterion sydd, yn ôl doethineb y Cadeirydd, yn faterion brys yng ngoleuni amgylchiadau arbennig.



Cyfarwyddwr Gwasanaeth ac Ysgrifennydd i'r Cabinet

Cylchrediad:-

Y Cynghorwyr: Y Cynghorydd M Webber (Cadeirydd)
Y Cynghorydd A Crimmings
Y Cynghorydd S Powderhill
Y Cynghorydd S Evans
Y Cynghorydd J Brencher

Jane Cook, Cyfarwyddwr Uwchadran Adfywio, Cynllunio a Thai
Christian Hanagan, Cyfarwyddwr Gwasanaeth y Cabinet a
Chysylltiadau Cyhoeddus
Chris Jones, Cyfarwyddwr y Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol a
Llywodraethol
Paul Mee, Cyfarwyddwr – Iechyd a Diogelwch y Cyhoedd, a
Gwasanaethau'r Gymuned.
Andrea Virgo, Arweinydd Carfan Prosiect - Cyllid a Gweithredu
Dave Batten, Pennaeth Materion Hamdden, Parciau a Chefn Gwlad

PWYLLGOR CABINET CYNGOR RHONDDA CYNON TAF CABINET - PARC COFFA YNYSANGHARAD

Cofnodion o gyfarfod y Cabinet - Parc Coffa Ynysangharad a gynhaliwyd Dydd Iau, 8 Mawrth 2018 am 10.30 am ym Council Chamber, The Pavilions, Cambrian Park. Clydach Vale, Tonypany, CF40 2XX.

Y Cynghorwyr Bwrdeistref Sirol - Cabinet - Parc Coffa Ynysangharad Aelodau oedd yn bresennol:-:-

Y Cyngorydd R Bevan (Cadeirydd)

Y Cyngorydd G Hopkins Y Cyngorydd M Norris

Swyddogion oedd yn bresennol

Mr C Hanagan, Cyfarwyddwr Gwasanaeth y Cabinet a Chysylltiadau Cyhoeddus
Mr A Wilkins, Pennaeth Materion Cyfreithiol – Gwasanaethau Corfforaethol a Llywodraethol
Ms L Davies, Pennaeth Iechyd yr Amgylchedd, Safonau Masnach a Diogelwch Cymunedol

8 Ymddiheuriadau

Daeth ymddiheuriadau am golli'r cyfarfod oddi wrth Gynghorwyr y Fwrdeistref Sirol M Webber ac A Crimmings.

9 Datgan buddiant

Yn unol â'r Cod Ymddygiad, doedd dim datganiadau o fuddiant ynglŷn â'r agenda.

10 Cofnodion

PENDERFYNODD yr Aelodau gadarnhau'r cofnodion o gyfarfod Pwyllgor Cabinet Parc Coffa Ynysangharad a gafodd ei gynnal ar 21 Tachwedd 2017, yn rhai cywir.

11 Gorchymyn Diogelu Mannau Cyhoeddus Arfaethedig (Sylweddau Meddwol) 2018.

Cyflwynodd Pennaeth Iechyd yr Amgylchedd, Safonau Masnach a Diogelwch y Gymuned ei hadroddiad i'r Aelodau a oedd yn ceisio cael barn yr Aelodau ynghylch Gorchymyn Diogelu Mannau Cyhoeddus (PSPO) arfaethedig. Dywedodd y Swyddog mai'r bwriad oedd parhau â'r Gorchymyn Diogelu Mannau Cyhoeddus presennol i ddynodi'r Fwrdeistref Sirol gyfan fel Parth Yfed a Reolir ac ymestyn y Gorchymyn Diogelu Mannau Cyhoeddus i ddynodi Canol Tref Aberdâr a Chanol Tref Pontypridd (gan gynnwys Parc Coffa Ynysangharad) fel Parthau Gwahardd, gan wahardd defnyddio sylweddau meddwol mewn mannau cyhoeddus.

Dywedodd wrth yr Aelodau fod yr ymgynghoriad cyhoeddus ar y cynnig wedi dechrau ar 15 Ionawr a byddai'n dod i ben ar 12 Mawrth. Siaradodd y swyddog am yr ymarfer ymgysylltu eang a gafodd ei wneud i geisio barn y cyhoedd ar y cynnig.

Diolchodd y Cadeirydd i Bennaeth Iechyd yr Amgylchedd, Safonau Masnach a Diogelwch y Gymuned am yr adroddiad ac agorodd yr eitem i gwestiynau gan yr Aelodau.

Gofynnodd yr Aelodau am drwyddedu alcohol ar gyfer 'Lido Ponty' a sut byddai'r cynnig yn cael effaith ar unrhyw achlysuron yn y parc neu'r Lido yn y dyfodol. Dywedodd y swyddog nad oedd gan y Lido drwydded ond gallai gael trwydded o dan Hysbysiad Digwyddiad Dros Dro os oes angen un ar gyfer achlysur yn y dyfodol.

Trafododd yr Aelodau sancsiynau Hysbysiad Cosb Benodedig a gofynnwyd a oedd modd defnyddio sancsiynau 'Amodau cadarnhaol' yn lle Hysbysiad Cosb Benodedig. Eglurodd Pennaeth Bennaeth Iechyd yr Amgylchedd, Safonau Masnach a Diogelwch y Gymuned y byddai'r sancsiynau cadarnhaol yn cael eu rhoi ar gyfer ymddygiad annerbyniol ailadroddus neu barhaus ac ni fydden nhw'n cael eu defnyddio yn y lle cyntaf. Ychwanegodd y swyddog y byddai modd edrych ar bolisi gorfodi cymesur fel rhan o'r cynnig. Cafodd ymholiad pellach ei wneud mewn perthynas â'r sancsiynau ar gyfer troseddwy'r ifainc a dywedodd y swyddog y dylai'r heddlu fod yn bennaf gyfrifol am atafaelu unrhyw alcohol gan unrhyw un sydd dan oed. Hefyd, cafodd y potensial o ymgysylltu â rhieni drwy lwybr Ymddygiad Gwrthgymdeithasol ei drafod ac awgrymodd un Aelod gysiau REability fel mesur cadarnhaol. Soniodd y Pennaeth Iechyd yr Amgylchedd, Safonau Masnach a Diogelwch y Gymuned am y gwaith sy'n cael ei ddatblygu gyda'r Bartneriaeth Alcohol Cymunedol ar hyn o bryd, gan ailgyfeirio pobl ifainc oddi ar y strydoedd ac i weithgareddau.

Soniodd y Cadeirydd am rôl yr Hwb Diogelu Amlasiantaeth mewn perthynas â throseddwy'r ifanc a'r posibilrwydd o'r ymyriadau sydd ar gael. Gofynnodd hefyd i'r swyddog mewn perthynas â rôl safleoedd trwyddedig o fewn Canol Trefi mewn perthynas â'r cynnig a'r bartneriaeth yn gweithio gyda'r gwasanaeth ymgysylltu ieuencid, y gwasanaeth diogelwch y gymuned a'r heddlu. Cyfeiriodd y Cadeirydd hefyd at weithio gyda'r gwasanaethau diwylliannol a hamdden i ategu'r gwaith sydd eisoes yn cael ei wneud yn yr ardal yma. Awgrymodd hefyd ddefnyddio eiddo gwag ar gyfer gwasanaethau dros dro, fel dewis arall i bobl ifainc.

Cadarnhaodd y swyddog y gallai swyddogion gorfodi'r awdurdod hefyd roi dirwyon ac nid oedd yn gyfrifoldeb i'r heddlu yn unig. Aeth yn ei blaen i sôn am fonitro'r cynllun yn y dyfodol trwy gasglu data cadarn gan yr heddlu.

Soniodd yr Aelodau am rôl y Bwrdd Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus a'r angen i ymgysylltu gyda'i holl Aelodau gan gyfeirio at Fwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Cwm Taf. Bydd angen cydweithio â'r Heddlu hefyd er mwyn cael canlyniadau cadarnhaol pe bai'r cynnig yn cael ei weithredu.

Cyn dod â'r cyfarfod i ben, dywedodd y Cadeirydd y byddai adroddiad yn cael ei gyflwyno i'r Cabinet wedi i'r ymgynghoriad ddod i ben mewn perthynas â'r penderfyniad fydd yn cael ei wneud.

PENDERFYNODD Aelodau:

1. Bod barn a sylwadau'r ymddiriedolwyr yn cael eu datblygu fel rhan o'r ymgynghoriad cyhoeddus mewn perthynas â'r cynnig i barhau â'r Gorchymyn Diogelu Mannau Cyhoeddus presennol i ddynodi'r Fwrdeistref Sirol gyfan fel Parth Yfed a Reolir ac ymestyn y Gorchymyn Diogelu Mannau Cyhoeddus i ddynodi Canol Tref Aberdâr a Chanol Tref Pontypridd (gan gynnwys Parc Coffa Ynysangharad) fel Parthau Gwahardd, gan wahardd defnyddio sylweddau meddwol mewn mannau cyhoeddus.

Daeth y cyfarfod i ben am 11.05 am

**Y Cynghorydd R Bevan
Cadeirydd.**

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RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

YNYSANGHARAD WAR MEMORIAL PARK CABINET COMMITTEE

12th JUNE 2018

TAFF VALE REDEVELOPMENT / YNYSANGHARAD WAR MEMORIAL PARK – PROPOSED FOOTBRIDGE

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF REGENERATION, PLANNING AND HOUSING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE RELEVANT PORTFOLIO HOLDER, COUNCILLOR R BEVAN.

Authors: Andrea Virgo (Project Team Leader, Regeneration, Planning & Housing) /
David Powell (Service Director, Corporate Design & Maintenance)

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to provide an update to the Cabinet Committee on progress with the proposed new footbridge and to seek approval for the next stages of the development.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Members:

- 2.1 Note the recent progress made and endorse the approach detailed in paragraphs 6.1 to 6.4.

3. REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 Ynyshangharad War Memorial Park is currently linked to the town centre by only one pedestrian bridge to the south of the park and the creation of a new pedestrian bridge link to the north western corner of the park will provide significantly improved pedestrian connectivity between the town centre and the park and provide a circular pedestrian route between both key areas.
- 3.2 The Taff Vale Redevelopment project is making significant progress with the main construction contract well underway. The proposals contained within this report enable the detailed design of the footbridge to be finalised and the planning application submitted. Subject to planning consent, the construction of the bridge will be aligned with the main construction programme.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 In July 2016 Cabinet approved the next stages of development of the Taff Vale site and the adjacent area which included further development work being undertaken to progress design options for a new footbridge.
- 4.2 The Taff Vale multi-disciplinary design team were commissioned to explore options for the footbridge by designing a new and exciting connection to the park from the town.
- 4.3 Following a detailed options analysis, two design options were presented to Members of this Committee in November 2017 and it was agreed that the tower cable stayed bridge with central mast option should be taken forward as the preferred design. The next stages of detailed design work together with further detailed site investigation work were endorsed.
- 4.4 Members also agreed that subject to detailed design and funding availability, a planning application for the bridge is submitted in 2018.

5. PROGRESS TO DATE

- 5.1 Since the last meeting of this Committee, detailed design and intrusive site investigation works have progressed well. RIBA Stage 3 design and all necessary site investigation works are due to complete in July 2018.
- 5.2 A contractor specialising in bridge design and construction has been appointed to provide Early Contractor Involvement, working with the Council and the multi-disciplinary design team to advise on design and build issues.
- 5.3 A report outlining the business case for the whole Taff Vale Redevelopment including the estimated funding required for the footbridge was approved by Cabinet in November 2017.

6. PROPOSED APPROACH AND NEXT STEPS

- 6.1 Demolition of the former day centre to the north west of the park in March 2016 and the presence of this now derelict site provides an opportunity to integrate the landing point for the footbridge in this area, which is currently the least utilised corner of the park.

The derelict single storey brick building, formerly a changing room block/store and overgrown conifers, as shown in Appendix 1, lie adjacent to the area of the former day centre. Subject to obtaining necessary consents, it is proposed that this building is demolished and trees felled as a separate operation prior to installation of the bridge. This will assist with the construction of the bridge by providing access for piling rigs, cranes and deliveries but more importantly will enhance the aesthetic appearance of the area and further revitalise the northern end of the park.

6.2 At present a steep vehicular ramp runs along the perimeter of the former day centre site and provides direct access to the now cleared area. The ramp does not comply with current design standards and is not suitable for vehicles or pedestrian use. If the ramp is retained it is likely to cause conflict between pedestrians and vehicles in this area when the footbridge is in situ. As there are no plans to upgrade/utilise the ramp for future access, it is therefore proposed that subject to planning permission, the ramp is removed and a safer environment is created.

6.3 The introduction of a new footbridge between the Taff Vale Redevelopment and the Park provides the opportunity to open up views across the river. Localised tree loss will be necessary not only to enable construction of the bridge but to enhance the visibility between the Taff Vale Redevelopment and the regeneration of north of Taff Street and the Park.

Subject to further surveys and the necessary consents, the following trees as identified in Appendix 2 are likely to require removal:

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Tree Species</i>	<i>Class/Grade</i>
G22	Sycamore, Lawson Cypress, Sewara Cypress	B2
G24	Layland Cypress	C2
T7	Oak	B2
T13	London Plane	B2
T14	London Plane	B2
T15	London Plane	B2
T23	Lawsons Cypress	B2
T82	Turkey Oak	B2

The result of this tree loss will be minimal with both access avenue trees and the remaining line of London Planes, defining the north western extent of the park, being retained as key features of the park. Views of this currently enclosed corner of the park will be improved from within the park and views of the river corridor, the new Taff Vale Redevelopment and riverside promenade will also be improved, strengthening the visual links between the town centre and the park. It should be noted that there are no Tree Preservation Orders in place for the trees identified above.

Although the overall important tree structure will remain, there is the potential for new tree planting within the wider park to mitigate tree loss. New tree planting will be sympathetic to the historic character of the park in terms of location and species. Safeguards will also be adopted to ensure that nearby trees that are not to be removed, are not damaged during or after construction works.

6.4 The current programme details the following key milestones*:

- Planning Application Submission July 2018
- Commence Procurement Process October 2018
- Contractor Appointment December 2018
- Commence Construction July 2019
- Completion December 2019

*Actual dates are to be reviewed and aligned to the Taff Vale Redevelopment programme to ensure the bridge is available for use at the same time as the public realm works are available for use by the public.

7. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

7.1 An Equality Impact Assessment screening form has been prepared for the purpose of this report. It has been found that a full report is not required at this time.

8. CONSULTATION

8.1 A public exhibition in respect of the Taff Vale redevelopment was held in March 2017 and the Council's aspiration for a footbridge was discussed with visitors to the exhibition. Stakeholder engagement is ongoing and conversations are currently being held with key stakeholders including CADW and Natural Resources Wales. Consultation will be undertaken as part of the Statutory Planning process when a planning application is submitted.

9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

9.1 An initial cost estimate of circa £2 million has been provided for the footbridge. A report was presented to Cabinet in November 2017 outlining the business case for the whole Taff Vale redevelopment including the footbridge and the prudential borrowing approved.

10. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OR LEGISLATION CONSIDERED

10.1 The Taff Vale site is wholly controlled by the Council in terms of freehold and leasehold.

10.2 The Park is held in trust by the Council for the charity of the 'Ynysangharad War Memorial Park'. The conveyance contains a restrictive covenant restricting the use of land for the purposes of a public park and recreation ground for the benefit of the inhabitants of the town of Pontypridd and the adjoining district.

- 10.3 The detailed legal issues which arise in the delivery of capital projects will be considered and progressed in accordance with relevant legislation, within the usual project management arrangements.

11.LINKS TO THE COUNCILS CORPORATE PLAN/OTHER CORPORATE PRIORITIES/SIP

- 11.1 The development opportunity outlined in this report will make a positive contribution towards the Corporate Priorities “Economy – Building a Stronger Economy” and “A Prosperous Wales”.

12.CONCLUSION

- 12.1 The Taff Vale Redevelopment will result in transformational change for Pontypridd and its pivotal position in the Cardiff City Region. Together with a new footbridge it will create a vibrant new quarter at the northern gateway to the town and Ynysangharad War Memorial Park.
- 12.2 The proposed footbridge will significantly improve the connectivity between the town centre and the growing attraction of the park while also improving the use of the River Taff as an asset to the town and its growth potential. Linking new developments in the town to the Park’s existing attractions and the further planned redevelopment of the Park will maximise opportunities to increase footfall and visitor numbers along with income levels of town centre businesses.

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Former Day Care Centre Location of Bridge



Riverside tree belt at the location of bridge crossing



Remaining redundant building



Outgrown hedge adjacent to redundant building



Tall Vista Footbridge
 Project Number: 12475-032-Tree Removal Locations
 Date: 05/05/18

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YNYSANGHARAD WAR MEMORIAL PARK CABINET COMMITTEE

12TH JUNE 2018

**YNYSANGHARAD WAR MEMORIAL PARK – HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND
(HLF) PARKS FOR PEOPLE PROGRAMME**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, PROTECTION &
COMMUNITIES**

AUTHOR(s): Michelle Gibbs (Leisure, Parks & Countryside) / Sarah Mee
(Regeneration and Planning)

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

The purpose of the report is to provide an update to the Cabinet Committee on the progress made to date in the development of a Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) Parks for People application for Ynysangharad War Memorial Park.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 To note the progress made and support the ongoing project work in preparation of a submission of a Parks for People stage 2 application for Ynysangharad War Memorial Park during August 2019.

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The development of the Ynysangharad War Memorial Park Project has progressed well since December 2016 and the proposals within the overall project have been well received in discussions with HLF Wales.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 On December 20th 2016 Ynysangharad War Memorial Park Cabinet Committee supported a phased approach to the development of a Heritage Lottery Fund Parks for People application and agreed that the proposed project would be submitted in line with the August 2017 deadline.

- 4.2 The stage 1 application was successful resulting in the Council receiving a grant (£208,500) to support the preparation of a stage 2 application to be submitted in August 2019.
- 4.3 The stage 2 application is for delivery and requires a minimum of 10% match funding for projects in excess of £1 million.
- 4.4 The core elements of the project include the development of a horticultural training facility, the restoration of the bandstand and sunken garden as well as improvements to the mock rock outcrop area. Furthermore improvements will be made in terms of access and interpretation throughout the park.
- 4.5 The stage 2 application will also include revenue costs for the provision of an activity programme which includes the development of a volunteering programme and development of a training programme within the park as well as staffing costs.
- 4.8 The proposed timescales are as follows:
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| Development Phase | - | April 2018 – August 2019 |
| Stage 2 submission | - | August 2019 |
| Delivery (18mths) | - | January 2020 – August 2021 |

5. PROGRESS TO DATE

- 5.1 The development of the application is being led by Leisure, Parks and Countryside with the support of the Regeneration and Planning service. The following progress has been made in relation to the development of the application: -
- Strategic Heritage Board (internal officer group) developed to oversee all Heritage Lottery Fund grant submissions made by the Council.
 - Terms of Reference developed for the project including task and finish groups that are actively working through specific tasks.
 - The Environment Partnership (TEP) appointed via NPS Wales Construction Consultancy Services Framework. Restoration plans, including costs, to be developed up to RIBA Stage 3 for all key elements identified.
 - TEP will also develop the Horticulture Training Facility Business Plan and the Interpretation and Digital Output Plan as part of the contract.
 - Project Manager (fully funded by HLF) has been appointed for the Development Phase (work programme in appendices).
 - An Activity Plan for the Development Phase has been developed focusing on delivering engagement activities for families,

volunteering opportunities and the development of a Friends of Group.

- Staff attended HLF Monitoring and Evaluation workshop.
- Links made with RCT Learning Curve. Individuals have been repairing park benches over the winter period, during the summer work will focus on planting.
- Links made with Pontypridd High School. Pupils have been repairing the dry-stone wall in the Bandstand.
- The ongoing development of plans and strategies to be submitted as part of the stage 2 submission including:
 - Biodiversity Action Plan
 - Management and Maintenance Plan
 - Communication and Stakeholder Engagement Strategy
 - Activity Plan (delivery phase)
- Marketing and promotion of the park is being reviewed to bring it in line with Lido Ponty

6 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 There are no equality and diversity implications.

7 CONSULTATION

- 7.1 Initial consultation was carried out 22nd May and 3rd July 2017.
- 7.2 Following the Monitoring and Evaluation workshop it has been advised by HLF that this is carried out annually as part of the Evaluation Plan.
- 7.3 Consultation will be carried out during July and August 2018 using the same format as 2017.

8 FINANCIAL IMPLICATION(S)

- 8.1 If successful with the stage 2 HLF application (August 2019) the Council will be required to provide 10% match funding for the duration of the Delivery Phase, planned for financial year 2019/20 and 2020/21. This has been identified via a 2017/18 earmark reserve.

9 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OR LEGISLATION CONSIDERED

- 9.1 The Park is held in trust by Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council for the charity of 'the Ynysangharad War Memorial Park'.

- 9.2 The conveyance contains a restrictive covenant restricting the use of land for the purposes of a public parks and recreation ground for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Pontypridd town and the adjoining district.

10 LINKS TO THE COUNCILS CORPORATE PLAN / OTHER CORPORATE PRIORITIES/ FUTURE GENERATIONS – SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

- 10.1 The proposed developments will assist in the economic regeneration of Pontypridd town centre and wider County Borough developing a prosperous Rhondda Cynon Taf for future generations. It will provide park users with an additional offer creating a park and town centre that people are proud to live and work in and also visit.
- 10.2 The development of the heritage and horticulture zone within the park will provide a safer place for people to visit reducing the levels of anti-social behaviour and other crime, protecting people from repeat offenders.
- 10.3 The upgraded facilities will provide a unique opportunity for the Parks Department to develop and deliver a comprehensive training package developing green skills among staff, apprentices and also park users. The training programme will also be offered regionally to surrounding local authorities.
- 10.4 Ynysangharad War Memorial Park will provide a vibrant visitor offer focusing on culture as well as active recreation.

11 CONCLUSION

- 11.1 The Parks for People project work presents the Council with the opportunity to enhance the visitor experience within the wider park further developing Ynysangharad War Memorial Park as a regional tourism attraction.
- 11.2 The phased development and improvement of the Park's infrastructure, management and maintenance will ensure future sustainability.
- 11.3 An enhanced Ynysangharad War Memorial Park presents an opportunity to impact on the economic regeneration of Pontypridd town centre and the Rhondda Cynon Taf overall.

HLF Parks for People – Ynysangharad War Memorial Park

Project Manager Work Programme (April 2018 – September 2019)

Activity No.	Activity	Outputs / Impact Expected	Deadline	Linked to HLF Objectives
1	Development and delivery of an Activity Plan for the Development Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engagement activities delivered Volunteer programme developed Identify volunteers for Friends of Group 	August 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better interpreted & explained Learnt about heritage Volunteered time Engaged with heritage Developed skills
2	Creation of a Friends of Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group developed with governance in place 	March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteered time Developed skills Better managed
3	Friends of Group to apply for external grant funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant applications submitted by the group 	June 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteered time Developed skills Better managed
4	Development of an Interpretation and Communication Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategy developed to submit with stage 2 application 	July 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better interpreted & explained Learnt about heritage Heritage identified / recorded
5	Communication and Stakeholder Engagement Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategy developed and delivered Links developed with key stakeholders to assist deliver activities and / or inform bid Consultation plan delivered annually Consultation events (capital design) delivered 	July 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better interpreted & explained Better managed Better condition
6	Development of an Activity Plan for the Delivery Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan developed to submit with stage 2 application 	May 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better interpreted & explained Learnt about heritage Volunteered time Engaged with heritage Developed skills
7	Monitoring and Evaluation Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan developed to submit with stage 2 application 	July 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better managed
8	Support the development and submission of the stage 2 submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage 2 application submitted in August 2019 	August 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A

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