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with the support of the community and on behalf of Talysarn and Nantlle Communities  
First Partnership.

It is the result of three Participatory Appraisal events,  
four Community Prioritisation sessions  
and an Action Planning day.

These events took place between 25<sup>th</sup> March and 9<sup>th</sup> May 2007.

The Communities First programme is a long term strategy of the Welsh Assembly Government to improve opportunities and the quality of life for people living and working in the most disadvantaged communities in Wales.

### **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

The aim of this report is:

To provide the Talysarn and Nantlle Communities First Partnership with a comprehensive agenda for developing a detailed Action Plan as required by the Welsh Assembly Government's Communities First programme.

To truly reflect the community vision for Talysarn and Nantlle as identified by the community itself.

To make the information clearly available to both the community and to stakeholder agencies as: -

- An essential tool to inform and drive developments and the delivery of services locally
- Evidence to support future funding applications
- A contribution to further studies and strategies for the area.

### **STATEMENT OF VALUES**

The Action Plan has been developed in accordance with the Welsh Assembly's Government's key principles of Social Inclusion, Sustainable Development and Equal Opportunities.

The information it contains is collated in line with the six Communities First themes of:-

- Education and Training
- Environment
- Business, Work and Economic Activity
- Active Community
- Community Safety
- Health and Social Care

A layout has been chosen which gives equal weight to both Welsh and English languages, and is particularly useful for Welsh learners.

## **CONTEXT AND HISTORY**

The Talysarn and Nantlle Communities First area is a former slate quarrying neighbourhood in Dyffryn Nantlle, Gwynedd, between Caernarfon and Porthmadog. It was 65<sup>th</sup> on the National Assembly's original Index of Deprivation, but in a later recalculation had dropped out of the top 200 deprived areas. This was due to alterations in the methods and criteria used to calculate levels of deprivation, rather than to any change of circumstances within the ward. In his "Overview of Key Findings" (March 06) for the report "Interim Evaluation of Communities First" Arwel Jones described the ward as having "a legacy of low employment, poor housing and relatively few local facilities".

There are few facilities in the ward. Currently both villages have a primary school, but with discussions over reorganisation of small schools taking place at county level, their future is uncertain. Capel Baladeulyn in Nantlle continues to hold services, as does St. Ioan's church and Zion Chapel in Talysarn. The Post Office/shop and one public house remain open in Talysarn, but Nantlle has neither. There is no G.P. surgery or dentist in the ward. Light industrial units have been developed in Capel Salem, Talysarn and y Baracs, Nantlle.

Since the establishment of the Communities First Programme, both villages have benefited from new community facilities. Llys Llewelyn is a popular, community centre for Nantlle residents, adapted from one of the units in the Baracs. Talysarn has a new, purpose built Canolfan, Yr Hen Orsaf, which has encouraged the development of a number of activities. Remedial work and improvements to the centre will allow a much wider range of use, as well as generating additional income.

There is a local bus service, but reduced frequency makes it increasingly difficult, particularly for those residents of Nantlle without a car, to access the services available in Penygroes, which is 3 miles away. Penygroes has doctors' surgeries, a clinic, shops, Post Office, a part time library, part time bank, Leisure Centre and the local comprehensive school, Ysgol Dyffryn Nantlle. From Penygroes a more frequent and regular bus service runs to Caernarfon the nearest town some 6 miles to the north and to Porthmadog 14 miles to the south. The city of Bangor is 18 miles away, with its university, college and the mainline train station.

The two villages are both separated and united by the disused Dorothea quarry complex, a site of some 400 acres of deep quarry workings and slate tips, which was the foundation of the villages. The quarry complex combines a Grade I Historic Landscape (including 5 Scheduled Ancient Monuments) with dramatic examples of natural regeneration. It is of great significance to the community as a landmark of local distinctiveness, as a popular amenity resource and as holding the potential for economic regeneration of the area.

For years a succession of outside developers have promised (or threatened) a variety of projects for the site. To date none of these has materialised and the site continues to be used unofficially by divers which has resulted in over 20 deaths.

## **BASELINE INFORMATION**

The only relevant statistics are those by which the Communities First areas were selected by the Assembly, so we include these as given.

## Talysarn Communities First Area Ardal Cymunedau'n Gyntaf Talysarn

Number/Percent

Nifer/Canran

	CF Area/ Ardal C yn G	Gwynedd/ Gwynedd	All CF Areas/ Holl Ardaloedd C yn G	Wales/ Cymru	
<b>Employment</b>					<b>Cyflogaeth</b>
Proportion of:					Cyfran:
Working age persons who are economically active (i)	65.6	77.8	64.5	75.4	Personau oed gweithio sydd yn weithgar yn economaidd (i)
Economically active persons (excluding students) who are classified as ILO unemployed (j)	12.1	7.1	9.7	6.0	Personau sydd yn weithgar yn economaidd (ag eithrio myfyrwyr) sydd wedi eu dosbarthu yn ddiwaith ILO (j)
Households with dependent children which do not have an adult in employment # (h)	23.9	18.0	34.5	20.0	Aelwydydd â phlant dibynnol lle nad oes oedolyn yn gweithio # (h)
<b>Health</b>					<b>Iechyd</b>
Proportion of:					Cyfran:
Households with one or more person with a limiting long-term illness (k)	50.3	36.2	50.9	42.4	Aelwydydd lle mae un neu fwy o bobl â salwch cyfyngus hirdymor (k)
Persons who describe themselves as not being in good health (l)	13.9	9.5	16.6	12.5	Pobl sy'n ystyried nad ydynt yn dim yn iach (l)
Persons who provide unpaid care # (m)	12.8	9.6	11.7	11.7	Pobl sy'n rhoi gofal am ddim cyflog # (m)
People that classify themselves as having a limiting long-term illness (k)	28.6	20.6	28.4	23.3	Pobl sy'n ystyried bod ganddynt salwch cyfyngus hirdymor (k)
<b>Education</b>					<b>Addysg</b>
Proportion of:					Cyfran:
Persons aged 16-74 with no qualifications	39.0	30.1	46.0	33.0	Pobl sy'n 16-74 oed heb gymwysterau
Persons aged 16-74 with qualifications equivalent to at least NVQ Level 1 (n) (r)	54.3	63.4	46.7	59.8	Pobl sy'n 16-74 oed sydd â chymhwyster sy'n cyfateb i o leiaf NVQ Lefel 1 (n) (r)
Persons aged 16-74 with qualifications equivalent to at least NVQ Level 2 (o) (r)	41.1	49.1	31.2	44.3	Pobl sy'n 16-74 oed sydd â chymhwyster sy'n cyfateb i o leiaf NVQ Lefel 2 (o) (r)
Persons aged 16-74 with qualifications equivalent to at least NVQ Level 3 (p) (r)	21.0	28.4	14.6	24.5	Pobl sy'n 16-74 oed sydd â chymhwyster sy'n cyfateb i o leiaf NVQ Lefel 3 (p) (r)
Persons aged 16-74 with qualifications equivalent to at least NVQ Level 4/5 (q) (r)	15.0	19.6	9.7	17.4	Pobl sy'n 16-74 oed sydd â chymwysterau sy'n cyfateb i o leiaf NVQ Lefel 4/5 (q) (r)
Persons aged 16-74 with unknown qualification levels	6.7	6.5	7.2	7.2	Pobl sy'n 16-74 oed nad yw lefelau eu cymwysterau yn hysbys
<b>DWP Benefits data</b>					<b>Data budd-dâl DWP</b>
Proportion of:					Cyfran:
Persons aged 16 plus claiming Income Support	13.2	8.9	17.4	10.2	Y bobl sy'n 16 oed a throddod sy'n hawlio Cymorthdâl Incwm
Persons of working age claiming Job Seekers Allowance	6.5	4.0	4.7	3.0	Pobl o oedran gwaith sy'n hawlio Lwfans Cessio Gwaith
Persons of working age claiming Incapacity Benefit or Severe Disablement Allowance	15.2	9.4	20.6	12.9	Pobl o oedran gwaith sy'n hawlio Budd-dâl Analluogonydd neu Lwfans Anabledd Difrifol
Persons of working age claiming any benefit (s)	26.0	17.6	33.9	20.9	Pobl o oedran gwaith sy'n hawlio unrhyw fudd-dâl (s)

Source: 2001 Census, DWP Benefits data

Ffynhonnell: Cyfrifiad 2001, Data budd-dâl DWP

## **THE PLANNING FOR REAL PROCESS**

Planning for Real ® (PfR) is a highly participatory method of community consultation, with a proven record of engaging the whole community including groups and individuals who do not usually take part in consultation processes. It was pioneered by the Neighbourhood Initiatives Foundation in the early 70's as a process which lets everyone in the community participate in a non-confrontational way by eliminating the opportunity for a small vocal minority to dominate and, therefore, ensuring that the whole community agenda is brought to the attention of the council and resource decision makers.

Planning for Real® allows for the inclusion of all individuals, groups and stakeholders. It is a method that people can relate to and gives them all an active role to play, one that develops an understanding of the others' views through working together and builds on points of agreement or common ground.

The basic tool used is a simple 3D model of the site made from polystyrene base boards, a scale map and card buildings. The standard set of issue/suggestion cards were used as well as a range of additional suggestions proposed by the community as detailed later.

The next stage is for local people to use the already determined suggestion cards and large pieces of heavy duty paper with HIGH, MEDIUM and LOW PRIORITY printed on them, to categorise the issues identified according to their importance to the community. They are also classified as SHORT, MEDIUM and LONG TERM projects. The final, Action Planning stage had to be modified to suit the particular local situation, as explained later.

In 2001 when the Communities First Programme was first established a local volunteer undertook Planning for Real® training in anticipation of it being needed. In late 2005 NIF offered free training and their new, rural toolkit to six pilot communities, in exchange for a report as to the effectiveness of the material, so that it could be further refined.

This was put forward to the Partnership in November 2005 as an ideal opportunity for Talysarn and Nantlle, and at its meeting of 9<sup>th</sup> January 2006 the Partnership voted to support the project and pledged a minimum of six members to take part. In March 2006, eighteen individuals took part in two days of inspirational training in Llys Llewelyn, Nantlle.

Three sub groups were set up with particular responsibilities for making the model, for advertising and contacts, and for the practical arrangements necessary for holding the consultation events. In practice, once the model had been made, these distinctions became increasingly blurred as the work progressed. There were also significant aspects of the project, notably preparing the suggestion and prioritisation cards and preparing and organising the Prioritisation and the Action Planning sessions which were not in the remit of any of these groups.

The actual consultation was planned for the following June, but a serious setback occurred when the initial funding bid failed. (The project had been tied in with another application, which was not approved, so both fell together.) In order to save time the Talysarn and Nantlle Environment Group fronted a successful application to Galluogi Gwynedd to enable the work on the model to start, and while another Preparatory Bid was made for the main funding.

By the time the main funding was finally secured early in 2007 the volunteers felt the need for a refresher course, which would also allow the opportunity for additional members of the Partnership to take part. The time lapse meant that the number of people actively involved was reduced to nine volunteers, the Communities First Co-ordinator and an officer each from Gwynedd Council's Communities First Department and from Mantell Gwynedd. This inevitably led to some mistakes occurring through time pressures and a lack of co-ordination.

### **PREPARATION-MAKING THE MODEL**

Scale maps of 1:500 of the Talysarn and Nantlle Communities First area were provided free of charge by Gwynedd Council. These were stuck on to 2 foot squares of polystyrene and cardboard which could be assembled like a huge jigsaw, and pupils of Ysgol Talysarn and Ysgol Baladeulyn were enthusiastic in helping to paint the background. The squares were numbered and a plan made to help assembly of the complex 30 foot x 6 foot model. 3D paper houses (also to scale) and trees of tissue paper were added. The quarry areas covering Dorothea, Pen yr Orsedd and Cilgwyn was represented at half size on another table so that all parts of the model could be reached.

### **PREPARING THE SUGGESTION CARDS**

The Pfr toolkit contains masters for a range of suggestion cards, presented under certain subject headings. The cards are designed to draw attention to areas of interest and issues of concern. However, the Communities First programme uses different categories, so for the results to be useful the cards needed to be reassigned according to the six themes used under this programme.

In addition it was deemed essential that all previous consultation results since the year 2000 should be included. The following reports were researched, and each of the findings and recommendations from them made into further suggestion cards:-

*Community Appraisal Report - Meirion – Communities First, 2007*

*Dyffryn Nantlle Tourism Study – Thomas and Rowlands - Antur Nantlle, 2006*

*Green Tourism Plan – Criw Ieuenctid Talysarn a Nantlle– Sylfaen, 2004*

*Land Research Project – Shakespeare and Williams - Llyisiau Llew, 2003*

Local community groups were also canvassed for ideas, and suggestions were put forward by the young people's groups, Clwb Silyn, The Healing and Peace Group, the Canolfan Committee, the Environment Group and Talysarn Cruisers.

All suggestions were translated into Welsh and illustrated by the Pfr group before being printed on colour coded cards, stuck back to back (Welsh and English) onto cocktail sticks. A different colour was used for each theme and the bilingual cards were arranged by theme on tiles of the matching colour. A huge selection of printed suggestions was thus available for use. Blank cards were also provided in each colour for people to write their own ideas.

## **PUBLICITY**

Advertising began soon after the first training session, with information published in *Mantell* (Mantell Gwynedd's newsletter) and in the Partnership bulletin. An explanatory note was sent to parents of school children about their contribution, and this was followed by reports of the model making and painting in *Lleu* (the area paper) and *Mantell*. The forthcoming events were also publicised at the Partnership's Awareness Day.

Two weeks before the planned public consultations, an information leaflet explaining the process was delivered to every house in the ward, together with details of available transport. This was seen as a vital step to ensure everyone knew about the opportunity to take part. This sparked a correspondence in the Caernarfon and Denbigh Herald (the local paper) about the value of the PFR project, with the newspaper becoming increasingly interested in the project and keen to print further articles.

The intentionally enigmatic estate agent type signs intended to provoke discussion were perhaps the least effective element. Their hasty erection unfortunately coincided with a particularly blustery period of weather and unplanned maintenance was needed.

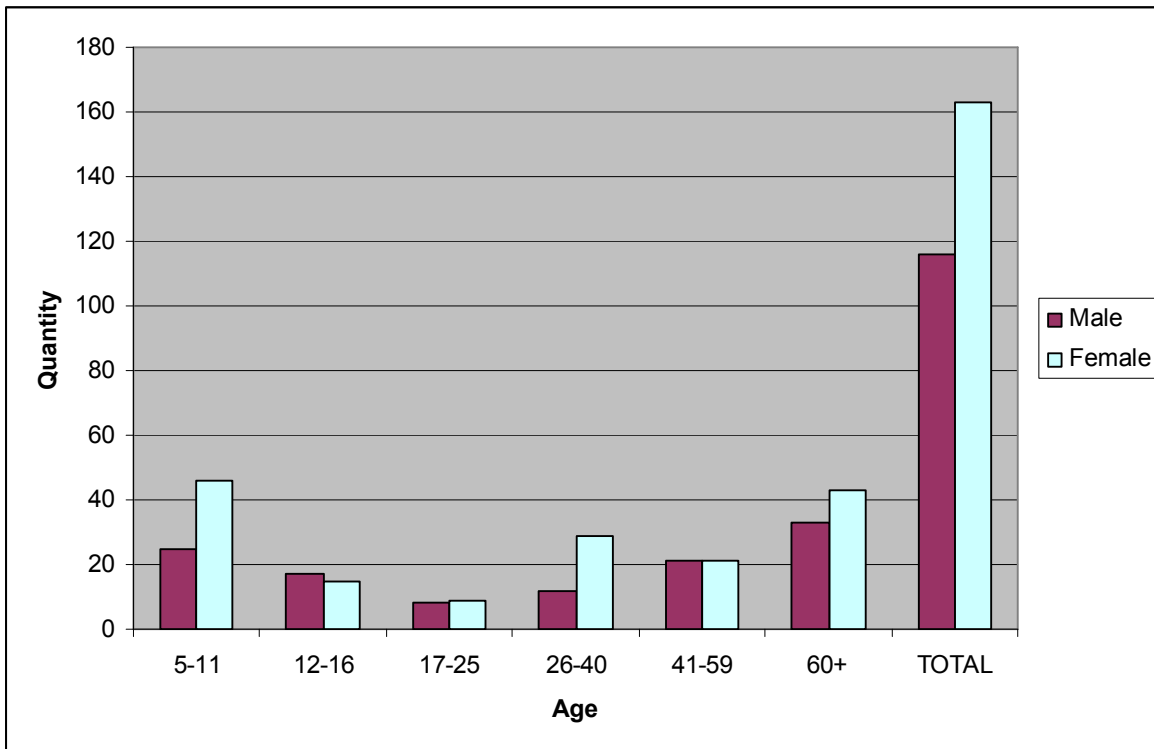
## **THE CONSULTATION EVENTS**

Three consultation events were organised in late March 2007, one in Nantlle and two in Talysarn, with different days and times being chosen to allow the greatest number of people to attend. The size of the model precluded the use of Llys Llewelyn, the community centre in Nantlle, so the studio at Trigonos was used instead, while the Canolfan hosted the two events in Talysarn. Tables were transported between the two to accommodate the model.

A rota of facilitators was drawn up from the trained volunteers and a number of other supportive individuals with community development experience who gave their time to help. The facilitators' role was to enable members of the community to contribute fully to the project, by ensuring that they understood, and were comfortable with, the consultation process. Facilitators wore name badges for easy identification.

A folder was prepared containing colour coded sheets, on which every suggestion card and its location on the model could be carefully logged before being returned to base to be used again. Cards stating "I disagree" were available to be added to any suggestion. Allowing for a clear method of dissent is important to the whole process. Blank cards for each theme were available for participants to add their own ideas. Pens and paperclips were provided.

As people arrived at an event, they were greeted by a facilitator and asked to indicate where they lived by putting a coloured pin into a location map in order to record geographical distribution. A similar method was used to record age and gender. In all, 279 people registered as having attended, representing 24% of the local population. This can be regarded as a very high level of participation for a public consultation exercise.



Although the statistics show wide representation across the age range, it can be seen that the 17 - 25 year age group is the least represented.

Participants were then shown round the model, with the facilitator pointing out the major features and helping people to locate their own house. The suggestion cards were pointed out with an explanation of their arrangement and use, and a brief overview given of how the information would be compiled. People were then left to make their contribution by placing as many cards as they wished at their chosen locations on the model.

When this had been done, and after a welcome cup of tea provided by community groups, participants were invited to take part in the next stage, prioritisation. It was explained how groups of local residents would come together to decide by consensus how the many suggestions made should be ranked in order of importance to the community. Interested individuals left their name and contact numbers. An evaluation sheet was also provided for residents to register their opinion of the event, although not everyone used this.

**EVALUATION TO SHOW PARTICIPANTS' VIEWS OF THE EVENTS**

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<b>131</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

Minibus transport had been advertised and was available on two of the days. The children and staff from the schools that had taken part in painting the model attended to take part in the consultation events.



Local residents showed great interest in seeing “y filltir sgwar” – the home patch - from a unique perspective, and in seeing their own homes and familiar landmarks in context of the surrounding area. Both the model and the suggestion cards provoked lively discussion, and on average people spent about an hour at the event. Some came for a second visit, bringing family and neighbours with them.

A few participants chose to focus on a single topic or theme, while others used handfuls of cards to communicate their wishes. Favourable comments were made about the informality and anonymity of the consultation process. People also expressed appreciation of the open ended nature of the appraisal, compared with the limited opportunities they felt they were usually offered.

Constant recording by the facilitators was critical. It had been possible to make only 4 copies of each card, so these needed to be logged and returned to base regularly to be available again. Recording techniques were continually modified, so that by the third and final event an efficient system had evolved. In all 3,628 individual suggestions were registered.

## **PRIORITISATION**

The purpose of this stage is to achieve consensus as to which of the suggestions proposed are of the greatest importance to the community by categorising them all as being of HIGH, MEDIUM or LOW PRIORITY.

Once all the results from the three events had been fed into a computer, a spreadsheet was produced for each of the six Communities First themes. Volunteers transferred the results for each theme onto prioritisation cards, showing the suggestion, location and number of times the suggestion was used.

It would clearly be impossible for the community to prioritise every one of the 1,143 different suggestions made, so in order to reduce this number similar, or related cards were put together in bundles. For example, all the different places proposed as wildlife sites were put into one bundle, and the various football requests – girls’ team/junior team/mixed team/goal posts/floodlights – into another. This led to 295 separate bundles, still too many for an effective prioritisation process, so the decision was made to take the most requested 50% of topics from each theme (except Health and Social Care) to advance to the next stage.

Health and Social Care was the least represented theme in the consultation. However, because of the possibility that those with the greatest need might have been the least able to represent themselves, it was decided to promote all 23 topics from this theme.

In addition all hand written suggestions were included, since the community had not had the chance to consider these. Some titles were slightly changed to better represent the whole bundle. The following went forward for prioritisation.

Education and Training –

The top 20 of 41 bundles, each having between 7 and 54 cards.

Environment –

The top 32 of 65 bundles, each having between 10 and 106 cards.

Business, Work and Economic Activity –

The top 29 of 58 bundles, each having between 6 and 46 cards.

Active Community –

The top 40 of 80 bundles, each having between 6 and 42 cards.

Community Safety –

The top 14 of 28 bundles, each having between 14 and 28 cards.

Health and Social Care –

23 bundles, each with between 1 and 28 cards.

This resulted in 158 bundles (or individual cards) which were shared between the four prioritisation sessions. The suggestion bundles not selected have been kept for future use if required. These were organised for different times to suit the preferences of the 44 people who had signed up – one weekday, one weekend and two evenings during the last week in April.

Participants sat round a table with the cards distributed in front of them and a pre- printed prioritisation sheet in the middle. Each topic was read out in turn, and a brief discussion ensued while the group decided whether this was a high, medium or low priority and placed it accordingly. The process was very amicable, with consensus being reached remarkably easily. Only twice was a vote found necessary.

The 105 suggestions categorised as HIGH PRIORITY were then further sorted into short, medium or long term issues to indicate the likely time scale needed to reach the desired outcome for each topic. Altogether fifty-nine people took part in the prioritisation process.

## **ACTION PLANNING**

In the PfR programme, the Action Plan is developed by round table debate between the community, the Partnership and other experts and agencies. This forum decides the detailed procedures as to how, and by whom, the topics identified as being of high priority should be advanced.

In this case this process could not be followed, primarily because those facilitating the event did not have the power or authority to make the necessary decisions or to develop the partnerships required. It was decided instead to organise a less formal open Action Planning session, with the aim of defining and assembling as many as possible of the elements needed for the Partnership to progress each topic.

In early May fifty six professionals and experts, with experience from across the range of Communities First themes were invited, together with members of the community, to give advice, information, or contacts which might be useful. Wherever possible an individual within an organisation was identified and the invitation addressed personally.

The list included statutory bodies and agencies, such as the Local Health Board, the Workers Education Association, the Countryside Council for Wales, voluntary organisations such as Gwynedd Tenants' Federation, the British Horse Society and Planning Aid Wales, and council officers from each of the relevant departments. Invitations were also sent to the local County Councillors, and to all members of the Communities First Partnership.

A display was mounted to supply background information, which showed the history of the Talysarn and Nantlle Planning for Real® project to date, including the early results.

Each theme was given a table on which the individual prioritised topic, together with its bundle of cards showing details and numbers, was laid out. Paper was provided for the experts, professionals and residents to add names, contacts and any other useful information to help actualise that project.

People dropped in and out during a lively afternoon, where the networking was probably as useful as the information, with between forty and fifty attending at various times. Others apologised for not being able to come, but registered their interest and asked to be kept in touch. Some topics attracted considerable interest and gathered a number of names and suggestions, while a few received little or no response.

Feedback from some participants indicated that they considered that formal discussions would have been more effective. As mentioned this was not possible for the following reasons:

- The lack of authority to make the formal arrangements necessary.
- The large number of topics categorised as high priority, which would have needed considerably more time and volunteers than were available.
- The fact that many participants were able to attend only for limited and differing periods of time, so it was not possible to bring everyone together.

These observations, however, in no way invalidate the outcome of the Action Planning event, which resulted in a body of valuable information for the Partnership to use. The Partnership in conjunction with the community can readily carry out the further work necessary to complete the process and to produce the detailed Action Plan required by the Welsh Assembly Government.

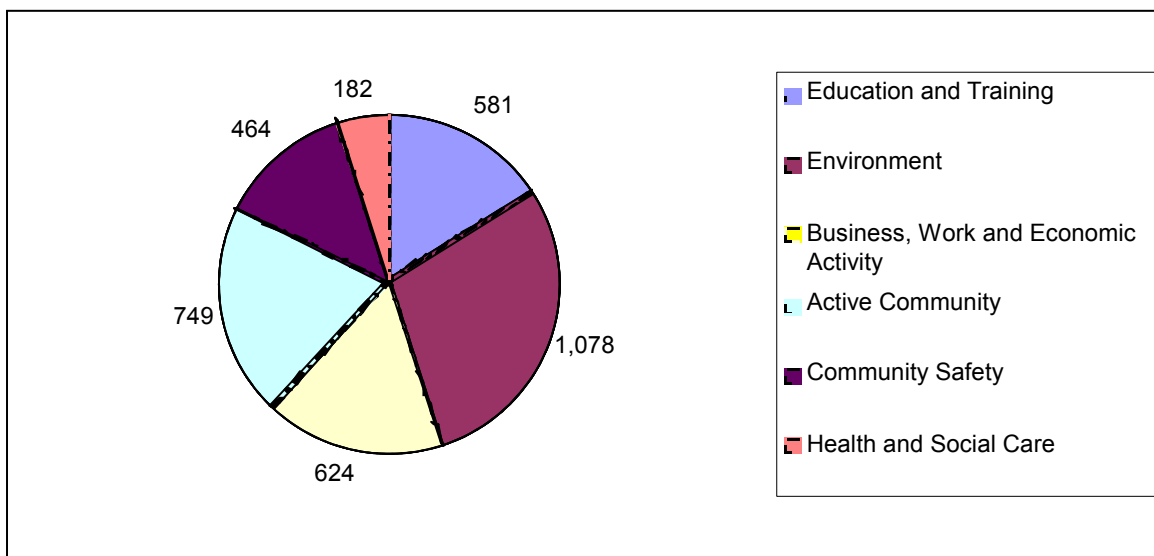
The following evening there was a final opportunity for anyone who had not been able to attend the Action Planning session to have a look at the display material, to see the

suggestions that had been made and to make their own contribution if so wished. A small number of local residents attended.

Personal details and comments made by members of the community are not included in this report but will be passed on separately to the Talysarn and Nantlle Partnership for whom they were intended.

### **INTERIM RESULTS**

The sheer quantity of information gathered was almost overwhelming with 3,628 individual suggestions being received as follows:-



The 3628 suggestions represented 1,143 different topics.

Some of the locations for particular suggestions were questionable, e.g. a request for childcare was located in the middle of the B4418, and one for a country park in somebody's private garden. It is probable either that the proposer could not find an appropriate site, and that the location was general rather than specific, or that the scale of the model meant that there was insufficient space to put the card in the desired location.

There was also some confusion between traditional and formal names. For example, the top road between Penygroes and Talysarn is officially known as Hen Lon, but many local residents use that name for Hyfrydle/Station Road after the adjacent railway line became the main road, while they call the top road Lon Dop. Similarly one area of reclaimed quarry is variously known as Cornwall, Gloddfa Coed and even part of Dorothea by some.

Caution is required, therefore, when considering certain locations.

## **TABLE OF FINAL RESULTS**

Complete results are presented according to theme. Information for each theme contains:

- Observations and comments from meetings
- Relevant strategies and policies
- Associated initiatives in Gwynedd
- Sources of possible funding
- Categorisation of topics as HIGH, MEDIUM or LOW (with some participants observations for the MEDIUM and LOW categories)
- Detailed information for each HIGH priority topic, comprising:
  - title of topic 'bundle'
  - total number of proposals
  - breakdown by location or detail, with numbers
  - observations
  - professional contacts

An asterisk \* denotes a 'disagree' card being added, the number of asterisks showing the number of 'disagrees'.

All comments were put forward by participants at either the Prioritisation, or the Action Planning sessions.

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

A total of 13 topics within this theme were prioritised – 4 short term, 7 medium and 2 long term.

Great concern was expressed about the future of the local primary schools, but otherwise a variety of topics across a range of age groups was proposed.

Changes to the national curriculum with the introduction of vocational courses at secondary level opens up opportunities for establishing a niche programme of training, with future economic possibilities.

Mainstream education provision are the statutory responsibility of the local Education Department.

### **Strategies**

<b>Strategic Document</b>	<b>Lead Officer</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Gwynedd Education	Dewi Jones	01286 679 089
Education Lifelong Learning and Skills	Branwen Thomas Ieuan Ellis	01745 538 656 <a href="http://www.wales.gov.uk">www.wales.gov.uk</a>
Safe Routes to School	Paula Owen	01286 679 447 <a href="mailto:PaulaOwen@gwynedd.gov.uk">PaulaOwen@gwynedd.gov.uk</a>
Lifelong Learning Centres network	Hywel James	01286 679 504 <a href="mailto:HywelJames@gwynedd.gov.uk">HywelJames@gwynedd.gov.uk</a>
Gwynedd Framework plan (Children and Young People)		01286 679 491
Learning through playscheme (Cynnal)	Anwen Owen	01286 679 240 <a href="mailto:anweno@cynnal.gwead.cymru.org">anweno@cynnal.gwead.cymru.org</a>
Mantell Gwynedd Training Courses	Mantell Gwynedd	01286 672 626 <a href="http://www.mantellgwynedd.com">www.mantellgwynedd.com</a>

### **Other initiatives**

Ymbarel Centre, Blaenau Ffestiniog – 01766 832 546

### **HIGH PRIORITY**

<b>Short Term</b>	<b>Medium Term</b>	<b>Long Term</b>
School of Photography	Safe routes to school	Keep this school
D.J. Workshops	Vocational Training 13-16	Engineering workshop
Healthy cooking and eating for all	Welsh learners' activities	
Pupil attainment good	Rural and Coppice Crafts	
	Hair and Beauty lessons	
	Local heritage education	
	Eco-building training	

### **MEDIUM PRIORITY**

<b>Suggestion</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Green Tourism Training	17	Link to sustainable/eco/rural training. Need facilities first – hotel, hostel etc.
After School Club	16	
Better School/Community Links	7	
Careers Advice	6	Need information available and advertised. Need speakers talking to Youth Club, etc.
Organic Gardening	14	Link to growing and selling produce/allotments.
Homework Club	16	
Sustainable/Permaculture Training	9	Great idea, but how do you do it? Link to rural/eco/green tourism training.
Local Evening Classes	11	What sort?
Free School Transport	8	

### **LOW PRIORITY**

Dogs trust/RSPCA 1





**Detailed information for HIGH PRIORITY topics**

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<b>Keep this school 63</b>	49 14	Ysgol Baladeulyn Ysgol Talysarn	Long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Make Representation to Education Service</li> </ul>	<u>Dewi Jones</u> – 01286 679 089 Head of School Services, Gwynedd Council.
<b>Engineering workshop 54</b>	37 5 3 5 1 1 2	Pen yr Orsedd Baracs Dorothea Capel Salem Talysarn Capel Hyfrydle Ysgol Talysarn	Long		<u>Dr D. Rh. Gwyn</u> – 01286 881 857 Tirwedd.
<b>Rural and Coppice Crafts 33</b>	2 10 7 6 2 2 2 2	Canolfan Baracs Trigonos Dorothea Capel Salem Pen yr Orsedd Cae Rolio Talysarn	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Link to Vocational Training 13-16</li> <li>▪ Develop bi-lingual accredited/unaccredited courses (niche opportunity) – nobody in Wales is doing this</li> <li>▪ Liaise with Ysgol Dyffryn Nantlle</li> <li>▪ Link to Green Tourism</li> </ul>	<u>Anne Roberts</u> – 01766 515 798 Harlech College
<b>D.J. Workshops 32</b>	15 5 5 3 2 2	Canolfan Baracs Ysgol Talysarn Ysgol Baladeulyn Talysarn Bro Silyn	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sort out acoustics in Canolfan first</li> </ul>	<u>Anne Roberts</u> – 01766 515 798 Harlech College

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<b>Safe Routes to School 31</b>	9 8 9 5	Ysgol Talysarn Ysgol Baladeulyn Bro Silyn Hen Lon	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Link to road safety issues.</li> <li>▪ Set up a “Walking Bus”.</li> </ul>	<u>R. G. Jones</u> – 01286 679 455 Green Transport and Biking Officer, Gwynedd Council.
<b>Vocational Training 13-16 29</b>	22 4 3	Canolfan Baracs Ysgol Talysarn	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Link to Rural and Coppice Crafts Training</li> <li>▪ Link to Local Heritage Training</li> <li>▪ Link to Eco Building Training</li> <li>▪ Link to Engineering Workshop</li> <li>▪ Link to Green Tourism Training</li> </ul>	<u>Chris Dixon</u> – 01341 440 256 Youth Forum
<b>Eco Building Training 23</b>	9 7 3 1 1 1 1	Canolfan Baracs Trigonos Gloddfa Glai Capel Baladeulyn Talysarn Hen Bost	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Train up skilled local workforce to build local (and other) eco-homes.</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:post@gwyneddgynaladwy.org.uk">post@gwyneddgynaladwy.org.uk</a> Gwynedd Gynaladwy
<b>Local Heritage Education 21</b>	10 4 2 1 1 1 1 1	Canolfan Baracs Talysarn Capel Mawr Trigonos Talysarn/Nantlle Bro Silyn Chwarel Coedmadog	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Liaise with Ysgol Dyffryn Nantlle</li> <li>▪ Link to Heritage Centre</li> <li>▪ Develop modular course to include different aspects of culture (niche opportunity).</li> </ul>	<u>Anne Roberts</u> – 01766 515 798 Harlech College  <u>Sian Eirian</u> Kate Roberts’ Heritage Centre  <u>Marian Elias</u> Uwchgwyrfai Centre, Clynnog

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<b>Healthy cooking and eating for all 19</b>	15 2 2	Canolfan Trigonos Talysarn	Short		<u>Anne Roberts</u> – 01766 515 798 Harlech College  <u>Mel Williams</u> – 01286 674 236 Expert Patient Programme
<b>Welsh Learners Activities 17</b>	9 7 1	Canolfan Baracs Bro Silyn	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Develop programme of activities for local learners and possible cultural tourism.</li> <li>▪ Establish “library” of suitable books.</li> </ul>	<u>Anne Roberts</u> – 01766 515 798 Harlech College  <a href="mailto:swyddfa@cyd.org.uk">swyddfa@cyd.org.uk</a> Swyddfa Cyd – 01970 622 143
<b>Pupil Attainment Good 14</b>	7 6 1	Ysgol Talysarn Ysgol Baladeulyn Bro Silyn	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Let the schools know of the support in the Community.</li> </ul>	
<b>Hair and Beauty lessons 11</b>	7 2 2	Canolfan Baracs Ysgol Talysarn	Medium		
<b>School of Photography 7</b>	2 2 1 1 1	Canolfan Baracs Capel Salem Talysarn Plas Gwernor	Short		<u>Anne Roberts</u> – 01766 515 798 Harlech College  <u>Eryl Thomas</u> – 01286 880 834 Deudraeth cyf

## ENVIRONMENT

More suggestions were received for this theme than for any other, which supports findings of the Communities First questionnaire.

31 topics were given a high priority – 11 short term, 11 medium and 9 long term.

The local environment (natural and cultural) emerges as the community's greatest asset, requiring care and attention, protection and thoughtful development to make the most of its potential as a resource for community regeneration.

Strong advice was given that the community needs to ensure it is represented in the forthcoming Local Development Plan due to be initiated later this year.

Gwynedd Council has statutory responsibility for highways and traffic, foot/cycle/bridle paths, bus shelters and recycling. Cilgwyn tip and Twll Ballast, while the responsibility of individual companies, are ultimately overseen by the Environment Agency. Some results reflect findings of Antur Nantlle's Affordable Housing study.

### Strategies

<b>Strategic Document</b>	<b>Lead Officer</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Gwynedd Environment Strategy Ecological Footprint Project Green Schools Scheme	Dewi W. Jones	01286 679 233 <a href="mailto:DewiWynJones@gwynedd.gov.uk">DewiWynJones@gwynedd.gov.uk</a>
Gwynedd Biodiversity Plan	Rhys Jones Aishling Carrick	01286 679 672
Eryri Biodiversity Plan	Kate Williams	01766 770 274 <a href="http://www.eryri-npa.co.uk">www.eryri-npa.co.uk</a>
Gwynedd Recycling Strategy	Steffan Jones	01286 679 871
Tidy Gwynedd Scheme	Dafydd Jones	01341 424 469 <a href="mailto:DafyddWynneJones@gwynedd.gov.uk">DafyddWynneJones@gwynedd.gov.uk</a>
Affordable Housing Project (toolkit, model and guidelines)	Aled Evans	01286 679 498

### Other Initiatives

Gwynedd Energy Agency – Sustainable Gwynedd

Eryri Green Key Initiative – Huw Percy – [HuwPercy@gwynedd.gov.uk](mailto:HuwPercy@gwynedd.gov.uk) -  
01286 679 615  
(Promoting sustainable transport and leisure while protecting heritage and landscape)

Sustainable Development Fund (CAE) – Sara Wynne Pari – [sara.wynne-pari@eryri-npa.gov.uk](mailto:sara.wynne-pari@eryri-npa.gov.uk)  
01766 772 252  
(Partnership and funding to promote sustainable lifestyles).

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The Co-operative Dividend Fund			<a href="mailto:webmaster@co-op.co.uk">webmaster@co-op.co.uk</a>	
The Ernest Cook Trust	The Estate Office Fairford Park Fairford GLOUS GL7 4JH	01285 712492		www.ernestcooktrust.org.uk
Harnett Charitable Trust	c/o Carpenter Box	Grafton Lodge Worthing West Sussex BN11 1OR		

## **HIGH PRIORITY**

<b>Short Term</b>	<b>Medium Term</b>	<b>Long Term</b>
Dog mess	Allotments	Protect the Industrial Heritage
Footpaths	Tree Planting	Affordable Housing
Recycling	Bridle Paths	Eco Housing
Litter	Wildlife Areas/Planting	Biomass Boiler
Plastics Recycling	Community Composting	Country Park
Problem-Illegal Dumping	Footpath (Llyn Nantlle)	Renewable Energy
Community Garden	Bus Shelters	Quality Attraction
Flower Beds/Tubs/Shrubs	Improve Trim Track	Housing (various)
Clean Up	Dog free/Dog walking areas	Clean up Twll Ballast tip
Use Methane from tip	Wildflower planting	
Remove old fencing and wire (Trim Track)	Art in the landscape	

## **MEDIUM PRIORITY**

<b>Suggestion</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Skylight in Canolfan for Natural Light	2	
Combined Heat and Power	16	Link to Biomass Boiler.
Provide Seating	19	
Tai Kinmel/Baladeulyn/Pen yr Orsedd Grade II listing	6	
Picnic Site	11	

## **LOW PRIORITY**

<b>Suggestion</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Repair/Clear Pavements	4	
Industrial Units	9	Empty units available in Capel Salem
Interpretation/Information boards	15	Establish facilities first
Deal with invasive plants in Dorothea	1	Private land – could suggest to owner
Compulsory purchase of Dorothea	17*	Little chance of sufficient public money being available

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<b>Protect the Industrial Heritage 105</b>			Long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Use as an educational resource, tie in with local Heritage Education.</li> <li>▪ Link with green/cultural tourism.</li> <li>▪ Research funding to restore Beam Engine.</li> <li>▪ Call public meeting with owners of Dorothea.</li> </ul>	<u>Heritage Officer</u> – 01286 882 837 <u>Dr Mike Yates</u> – Cadw  <u>David Langley</u> – Gwynedd Archaeology Trust <u>Emy Latrobe Bateman</u> , <u>Ashley Batten</u> – Development Management, Bangor <u>Richard Kelly</u> – Countryside Council for Wales
Protect Industrial Archaeology	30	Dorothea			
Save our Heritage	25	Dorothea			
Restore Beam Engine	23	Dorothea			
Adopt Historic Landscape	12	Dorothea			
Register		Dorothea			
Adapt/reuse historical buildings	4	Drws y Coed			
Protect the Industrial Heritage	6	Pen yr Orsedd			
Protect the Industrial Heritage	3	Nantlle			
Protect the Industrial Heritage	2				
<b>Dog Mess 75</b>	14	Playing Field	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ More Poop Scoop Bins.</li> <li>▪ No Fouling notices needed.</li> <li>▪ Link to “Dog Free” and “Dog Walking”.</li> <li>▪ Implement fines in “No Fouling” areas.</li> <li>▪ Produce leaflets for dog owners concerning dangers and what to do.</li> <li>▪ Dogs on leads, except for dog walking areas.</li> </ul>	<u>Environment Group</u> – 01286 882 388  <u>Tim Hughes</u> – 01286 679 225 Environment Directorate, Gwynedd Council
	8	Gloddfa Glai			
	25	Trim Track			
	1	Baladeulyn Bridge			
	1	Talysarn			
	1	B4418 Talysarn – Bro Silyn			
	2	Coedmadog Road			
	1	Nantlle Playing Field			
	2	Maes Pebyll			
	5	Skatepark			
	2	Bryn Derwen			
	2	Hyfrydle Road			
	2	Bryn Celyn			
	1	Bro Silyn			
	6	Roundabout Talysarn			
	1	Canolfan			
	1	Cilgwyn			

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<b>Renewable energy</b> <b>51</b>	1	Gloddfa Glai	Long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lobby Assembly over grants for installations.</li> <li>▪ Research funding for community projects.</li> <li>▪ WYFSD – Welsh Youth Forum on Sustainable Development can offer training on climate change and carbon footprints. They run a peer education project with Gwerin y Coed and members can attend schools to make presentations to young people.</li> </ul>	Centre for Alternative Technology  <a href="mailto:post@gwyneddgynalady.org.uk">post@gwyneddgynalady.org.uk</a> Gwynedd Gynladwy  <u>Environment Group</u> -01286 882 388  <u>CAFÉ</u> Community Council for Energy
	4	Canolfan			
	2	Petris			
	1	Coedmadog Farm			
	3	Pen y Fron			
Solar Panels	4	Talysarn			
	1	Hen Lon			
	1	Behind Glan Rhonwy			
	6	Baracs			
	1	Tai Kinmel			
	2	Canolfan			
Wind Generator	4	Petris			
	14*	Cilgwyn			
	1*	Hill behind Church Room			
	1*	Opposite Plas Baladeulyn			
	1	Pen y Bont			
	2	Hen Lon			
	2	Dorothea			
<b>Affordable Housing</b> <b>49</b>	18	Gloddfa Glai Tip	Long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Link in with Eco Housing (and Training).</li> </ul>	<u>Aled Evans</u> – 01286 679 498 Affordable Housing Officer, Gwynedd Council  <u>O. P. Huws</u> – 01286 881 176 Countryside Unit
	6	Coal Yard			
	4	Hyfrydle Chapel			
	2	Ty Mawr, Nantlle			
	1	Tai Pen yr Orsedd (Behind)			
	4	Talysarn (Road from Nantlle)			
	1	Dol Bebin			
New Housing for Young People	1	Nantlle			
Affordable starter homes	2	Nantlle			
Affordable starter homes	3	Talysarn			
Flats for Singles	2	Bro Silyn			
Flats for Singles	2*	Coal Yard			
No Tai Eryri houses	3**	Gloddfa Glai Tip			



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<b>Housing Various</b> <b>48</b> Self Build Homes (without conditions)  No Section 106 Housing New Housing Intermediate housing to keep our young people No Houses Quality Housing	14 11 1 2 2 2 2* 3 2 1 6** 2*	West of Ty Mawr, Nantlle Gloddfa Glai Tip Bro Silyn (Opposite) Coal Yard Baracs Hyfrydle Chapel (Behind) Gloddfa Glai Nantlle Gloddfa Glai Coal Yard Coal Yard Tip opposite Canolfan	Long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Public meeting needed with planning authorities</li> </ul>	<u>O. P. Huws</u> – 01286 881 176 Countryside Unit  <u>Aled Davies</u> – 01286 672 255 Head of Planning, Gwynedd Council  <u>Hywel Thomas</u> – 01286 673 113 Head of Planning Arfon Area
<b>Tree planting</b> <b>48</b>         Keep these Trees    Remove Tree Avenue of Trees	22 1 2 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 6 3 2 2 1* 1	Trim Track Playing Field B4418 Entering Nantlle Bro Silyn Dorothea Skatepark Coedmadog Quarry Roundabout Talysarn Gloddfa Glai Tip Dorothea Y Mwd Ty Mawr Nantlle Nantlle Football Field B4418 Entering Nantlle	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Set up project with young people (grow from seeds first)</li> </ul>	<u>Alun W. Jones</u> – 01286 679 287 Senior Municipal Officer, Gwynedd Council  <u>Woodland Trust</u>  <u>Environment Group-</u> 01286 882 388  <u>Simon Hunt</u> - Coed Cymru

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<b>Clean up 44</b>	1 1 8 1 3 1 3 2 1 3 5 2 7 3 1 2	Gloddfa Glai Lake Bryn Ffynnon Dorothea Glan Rhonwy Behind Eifion Terrace Bryn Derwen Playing Field Nantlle Vale Hotel Hen Lon Football Field Talysarn and Nantlle Nantlle Trim Track Canolfan Roundabout Talysarn Skatepark	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Talysarn now an Eco School so might tie in.</li> <li>▪ Link to “Litter”.</li> </ul>	<u>Environment Group-</u> 01286 882 388  <u>Owen H. Jones –</u> 01286 682 820 Community Development Officer, Gwynedd Council  <u>Eryri Community</u>  <u>Steffan Jones –</u> Llanllyfni Community Council
<b>Clean up Twll Ballast 41</b>	41	Twll Ballast	Long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Consensus seems to be that as long as the Community has open access to the site they will accept the status quo, but that the treatment of Twll Ballast must be the very first stage of any proposed development.</li> </ul>	<u>Dewi Rowlands –</u> 01286 672 555 Head of Environment Directorate, Gwynedd Council  <u>Environment Group-</u> 01286 882 388

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<b>Nantlle Lake Footpath 38</b> Improve Footpath Register this Footpath Create new Footpath Signpost this Footpath Bridge Back Nature Trails Path to lake Tai Fictoria – Trigonos Disabled Footpath Disabled Access	13 3 2 8 7 1 1 2 1	Nantlle Lake Footpath	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Awaiting Public Enquiry</li> </ul>	<u>Graham Evans</u> – 01286 672 258 Assistant Engineer.
<b>Footpaths (various) 36</b>	19 1 1 10 3 2	Dorothea Llyfni River Cilgwyn Chapel Y Mwd Gloddfa Glai Tip Opposite Bro Silyn	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Registration of 2 footpaths through Dorothea already applied for.</li> </ul>	<u>Environment Group</u> - 01286 882 388  <u>Graham. O. Evans</u> – 01286 679 232 Rights of Way Officer, Gwynedd Council  <u>Dewi. W. Owen</u> – 01286 679 005 Inspector, Gwynedd Council
<b>Bus shelters 35</b>	18 3 2 13	Gloddfa Glai Bungalows Canolfan Bro Silyn T Junction Talysarn	Medium		

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<b>Eco housing 29</b>	20* 3* 1* 3 1 1	Gloddfa Glai Tip Canolfan Gloddfa Glai Lake Coal Yard Land West of Bro Silyn Field behind Tai Penyrorsedd	Long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Link in to training courses in Eco Building.</li> <li>▪ Link to affordable housing.</li> </ul>	<u>O. P. Huws</u> – 01286 881 176 Countryside Unit  <u>Environment Group</u> - 01286 882 388
<b>Litter 28</b>	1 1 1 2 1 1 3 1 1 2 1 4 1 1 1 2 1 2 1	Glan Llyfnwy Football Field Cavour Street Bryncelyn Tai Nantlle Talysarn and Nantlle Plas Coedmadog Ysgol Talysarn Dorothea Nantlle Eifion Terrace (Late Collection) Trim Track Canolfan Roundabout Talysarn Skatepark Nantlle Playing Field Tai Baladeulyn Glan Rhonwy Gloddfa Glai Bungalows	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Keep paths and streets litter free by getting school children involved, and remind and encourage dog owners to be responsible and keep the streets and field clean.</li> <li>▪ Organise integrated approach – talking to school, litter pick up days etc.</li> </ul>	<u>Environment Group</u> - 01286 882 388  <u>Wynne Williams</u> – 01286 674 081 Keep Wales Tidy

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<b>Plastics Recycling</b> 27	26 1	Canolfan Baracs	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Check details with Council (what plastics can be recycled?).</li> <li>▪ Large bin for Canolfan.</li> <li>▪ Invite someone to come and talk to us about it.</li> </ul>	<u>Environment Group-</u> 01286 882 388  <u>S. Jones –</u> 01286 673 113 Recycling Site, Cibyn  <a href="mailto:post@gwyneddgynladwy.org.uk">post@gwyneddgynladwy.org.uk</a> Gwynedd Gynladwy  <u>Antur Waunfawr –</u> 01286 674 155 <u>Community Recycling Group –</u> 01482 585 396
<b>Problem Illegal Dumping</b> 26		Dorothea	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Encourage people to report tipping as soon as they see it and insist on it being quickly removed.</li> </ul>	<u>Eryri Community</u>  <u>Wynne Williams–</u> 01286 674 081 Keep Wales Tidy
<b>Country Park</b> 25	17 1 1 1 1 1 2 1	Dorothea Dol Bebin Maes Pebyll Plas Coedmadog Playing Field Gwernor Quarry Lake Gloddfa Glai Lake Plas Du Behind	Long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ This would be compatible with development of diving centre. Do both together.</li> </ul>	<u>R. G. Jones –</u> 01286 679 455 Green Transport and Biking Officer, Gwynedd Council  <u>E. J. Griffiths –</u> 01286 881 878 Dyffryn Nantlle Tourism Group <u>V. Abblet –</u> 01766 770 274 Eryri National Park

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<b>Community Composting</b> <b>23</b>	6 10 1 2 2 1 1	Canolfan Maes Pebyll Field Behind Tai Penyrsedd Trim Track Gloddfa Glai Lake Baracs Station Road	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Link to “Allotments”.</li> </ul>	<u>Anne Roberts</u> – 01766 515 798 Harlech College <a href="mailto:post@gwyneddgynaladwy.org.uk">post@gwyneddgynaladwy.org.uk</a> Gwynedd Gynaladwy <u>Steffan Jones</u> – 01286 679 871 Gwynedd Council
<b>Allotments</b> <b>22</b>	1 1 14 1 2 3	Dorothea Gloddfa Glai Lake Maes Pebyll Station Road Church Road Tai Pen yr Orsedd (Behind)	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Revisit Llysiau Lleu Land Research project over land/gardens for growing</li> <li>▪ Link with Community Composting, possibly Maes Pebyll site.</li> <li>▪ Sustainable Gwynedd recently acquired new funding.</li> </ul>	<u>Ben Gregory</u> – 01286 881 588 Llysiau Lleu  <a href="mailto:post@gwyneddgynaladwy.org.uk">post@gwyneddgynaladwy.org.uk</a> Gwynedd Gynaladwy
<b>Wildflower planting</b> <b>19</b>	1 2 3 1 1 3 1 2 1 1 1 2	Tai Kinmel (behind) Dorothea Gloddfa Glai Lake Hen Lon Trim Track Cae Rolio Gwernor Lake Gloddfa'r Coed Playing Field Trigonos Maes Pebyll Nantlle Lake	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Specialist knowledge needed.</li> <li>▪ Must be organic for wildlife.</li> </ul>	<u>Alun W. Jones</u> – 01286 679 287 Senior Municipal Officer, Gwynedd Council  <u>Environment Group</u> - 01286 882 388  <u>Sarah Collick</u> – 01248 679 966 British Trust for Conservation Volunteers

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<b>Biomass boiler 19</b>	7 1 1 3 7	Baracs Behind Tai Penyrsedd Trigonos Bro Silyn Nantlle	Long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Contact S.G.G. for examples of best practice – maybe visit to a working scheme.</li> <li>▪ Develop a community project, maybe for Nantlle (no gas).</li> <li>▪ Link to Combined Heat and Power.</li> <li>▪ Diversification opportunity for local farmers.</li> <li>▪ Research funding options.</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:post@gwyneddgynaladwy.org.uk">post@gwyneddgynaladwy.org.uk</a> Gwynedd Gynaladwy  <u>Environment Group-</u> 01286 882 388
<b>Community garden 19</b>	2 2 2 2 2 3 2 1 1 2	Dol Bebin Playing Field Cae Rolio Gloddfa Glai Eifion Terrace Skatepark Maes Pebyll West of Bro Silyn Opposite Bro Silyn Canolfan	Short		<u>Environment Group-</u> 01286 882 388  <u>Owen H. Jones –</u> 01286 682 820 Community Development Officer, Gwynedd Council  <u>Bangor Forest Gardens</u>
<b>Bridle paths 18</b>	15 2 1	Dorothea Paths 1 and 11 Pen y Fron	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Investigate chances of Bridle Path through Dorothea.</li> <li>▪ Link with Caernarfon – Beddgelert and Cwm Pennant cycle/bridle/footpath track.</li> <li>▪ Ensure existing bridle paths (1 and 11) are usable by replacing kissing gates with appropriate gates for horses.</li> </ul>	<u>G. O. Evans –</u> 01286 679 232 Footpaths Rights Officer, Gwynedd Council  <u>D. W. Owen –</u> 01286 679 005 Footpaths Enforcement Officer, Gwynedd Council

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>	<u>CONTACTS</u>
<b>Dog free/Dog walking areas 16</b> Dog Walking  Keep dogs on lead Dog Free	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 5	Ty Mawr, East Cae Rolio Ffridd Dorothea Bro Silyn (Field Opposite) Trim Track Hen Lon Gloddfa Glai Trim Track Canolfan	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Link to dog mess/poop scoops</li> <li>▪ Call dog owners for a meeting over issues and decide on suitable areas</li> </ul>	
<b>Use methane from tip 14</b>	14	Cilgwyn	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Contact company to see whether feasible to use methane from Cilgwyn and to ensure next site is set up appropriately to do so.</li> </ul>	<u>Cwmni Gwastraff Môn ac Arfon</u> - 01286 677 080
<b>Wildlife areas/planting 14</b> Bird Watching  Safe nest site for birds/animals	5 1 2 2 1 1 2	Nantlle Lake Gloddfa Glai Lake Gloddfa Glai Lake Y Mwd Opposite Gwernor Farm Nantlle Nantlle Lake	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Possibility of developing project with young people.</li> <li>▪ Must be organic for wildlife.</li> </ul>	<u>Countryside Unit – Planning Service,</u> <u>Gwynedd Council Environment Group-</u> 01286 882 388 <u>Anna Williams-</u> 01766 770 274 Eryri National Park <u>Sarah Collick –</u> 01248 679 966 British Trust for Conservation Volunteers



<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>	<u>CONTACTS</u>
<b>Flower beds/tubs/shrubs</b> <b>12</b>	1 1 1* 1 1 1 1 2 1 2	Maes Pebyll Tai Penyrsedd Church Road Field Glan Rhonwy Gloddfa Glai Bungalows Capel Salem Garry's Garage Skatepark Behind Eifion Terrace Roundabout Talysarn	Short		<u>Blodeuwedd Group</u>
<b>Quality attraction</b> <b>10</b>	10	Dorothea	Long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Representation to ensure any proposed developments in Dorothea are of high quality, not cheap piecemeal, plans as previously.</li> </ul>	
<b>Improve Trim Track</b> <b>10</b> Improve Footpath Tarmac this path	9 1		Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Link with disabled/push chair access</li> </ul>	<u>Alun W. Jones</u> – 01286 679 287 Senior Municipal Officer, Gwynedd Council
<b>Recycling</b> <b>8</b>	1 1 2 1 3	Gloddfa Glai Glan Rhonwy Ysgol Talysarn Llys Alaw Canolfan	Short		<u>Environment Group-</u> <b>01286 882 388</b> <a href="mailto:post@gwyneddgynaladwy.org.uk">post@gwyneddgynaladwy.org.uk</a> Gwynedd Gynaladwy <u>Antur Waunfawr</u> – 01286 674 155 <u>Community Recycling Group</u> – 01482 585 396
<b>Remove old fencing and wire</b> <b>1</b>	1	Trim track	Short		<u>Alun W. Jones</u> – 01286 679 287 Senior Municipal Officer, Gwynedd Council

## **BUSINESS, WORK AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

No short term priorities were identified under this heading. 13 topics were prioritised – 5 medium term and 8 long term.

Some of the issues identified link to topics in Education, Environment and Active Community.

A number of issues reinforce the findings of the Dyffryn Nantlle Food Project study.

### **Strategies**

Gwynedd Economic Development Plan	Sioned Williams	01286 679 547 <a href="http://www.pegwynedd.org.uk">www.pegwynedd.org.uk</a>
Gwynedd Tourism Strategy	Sian P. Jones	01286 679 963
Eryri Green Key Initiative	Huw Percy	01286 679 615

### **Other Initiatives**

Trawsfynydd Community Development and Enterprise Centre – Karen Hughes – 01766 540 400

(Information Technology provision, community centre, tourist attraction/accommodation).

Warws Werdd (Green Warehouse) – Menna Jones – 01286 650 721  
(Community enterprise, training for disadvantaged people, repair and sale of recycled goods)

Feasibility Study for an Integrated Food/Rural Regeneration Project in Dyffryn Nantlle – Ashton 2006

Llyisiau Lleu Healthy Eating Project – Ben Gregory – 01286 881 588

Antur Nantlle – O.P.Huws - 01286 881 176

CIST Gwynedd – Heather Williams – 01286 679153

### **HIGH PRIORITY**

<b>Medium Term</b>	<b>Long Term</b>
Wheels to work	No industrial buildings
Transport Talysarn to Nantlle	Bilingual environmental holidays
Use Mabinogion for marketing	Small museum
Internet/Community Café	Coppice crafts business
Local food growing and selling	Farmers' market
	Heritage centre
	Diving facilities
	Outdoor pursuits centre

### **MEDIUM PRIORITY**

<b>Suggestion</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Local job information	13	
Local Produce Ready Meals	11	Link to Community Café and Local food growing and selling.
Canoes and Coracles	20	Discuss with landowners around the lake, find out about rights on the river.
Outdoor Pursuits Centre	15*	Link to Bunkhouse, Green Tourism.
“LETS” Scheme	10	
Community Hotel (Green)	30*	Link to Green Tourism
Make entrance to Talysarn more attractive	1	
Decompression Chamber	18	

### **LOW PRIORITY**

<b>Suggestion</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Chip Shop	22	Possible mobile chip shop?
Arts Centre	12	Previous venture failed. No suitable premises.
Local Shop	16	One shop already. Link to bulk/on line ordering.
Packed lunches for walkers/divers	12	Wait until café established



**DETAILED INFORMATION FOR HIGH PRIORITY TOPICS**

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>	<b>OBSERVATIONS</b>	<b>CONTACTS</b>
<b>Internet/Community Café</b> <b>54</b>	38 7 8 1	Canolfan Talysarn Baracs Ysgol Baladeulyn	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Use Computers in the Centres in Talysarn and Nantlle.</li> <li>▪ Link to local produce ready meals.</li> </ul>	<u>CYMAD –</u> 01286 674 111 Economic Development Agency
<b>Diving School/Centre</b> <b>79</b> Diving School Diving Centre Stop the Diving Compressed Air for Divers Diving School or No Diving Signs Diving School No Access for Divers	23* 13 23** 12 1 2 5	Dorothea Dorothea Dorothea Dorothea Dorothea Gloddfa Glai Tai Nantlle	Long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Arrange public meeting with owners of Dorothea to hear plans and express community feelings before any planning application is made.</li> </ul>	
<b>No industrial buildings</b> <b>34</b>	19 15	Dorothea Cornwall/Gloddfa Coed	Long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ More representation to new owners Dorothea.</li> <li>▪ Community consultation on any proposed buildings.</li> </ul>	<u>Peter Wight-</u> 01286 679 428 Access and Countryside Manager, Gwynedd Council
<b>Small museum</b> <b>31</b>         Intergrate Industrial History of the valley More information about local history	9 8 1 3 3 1 1 1 2 1 1	Dorothea Capel Mawr Band Room Canolfan Baracs Trigonos Capel Hyfrydle Bro Silyn Pen yr Orsedd	Long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Link to local Heritage Training.</li> <li>▪ Link to Heritage Centre/Site.</li> </ul>	<u>Dr Dafydd Roberts-</u> Llanberis Museum  <u>Dr D. Rh. Gwyn-</u> 01286 881 857 Tirwedd  <u>CYMAD –</u> 01286 674 111 Economic Development Agency

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<b>Use Mabinogion for marketing 33</b>	14 4 3 6 2 2 1 1	Dorothea Nantlle Canolfan Baracs Trigonos Talysarn Bro Silyn Dol Bebin	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Link in to “Art in the Landscape”.</li> </ul>	<u>Anne Roberts</u> – 01766 515 798 Harlech College  <u>Antur Nantlle</u> – 01286 882 688 Tourism Study Group
<b>Heritage centre 28</b>	23 1 2 2	Dorothea Pen yr Orsedd Capel Mawr Gloddfa Glai	Long		<u>Anne Roberts</u> – 01766 515 798 <b><u>HARLECH COLLEGE</u></b> <u>Einir Roberts</u> – 01766 513 415 Community Development Cymru
<b>Wheels to work 23</b>	13 7 2 1	Canolfan Talysarn Baracs Nantlle	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss With Flintshire “Danger Point” Communities First already have experience of this.</li> </ul>	<u>Ifan Llewelyn Jones-</u> 01286 679 602 Communities First Officer, Gwynedd Council
<b>Outdoor pursuits bunk house/hostel 18</b>	2 2 2 3 1 7 1	Dorothea Talysarn Capel Hyfrydle Nantlle Vale Hotel Capel Mawr Gloddfa Glai Llys Llewelyn	Long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Link to Eco Building and Training.</li> <li>Buy Capel Mawr.</li> </ul>	<u>Steven Jones-</u> 01286 679 217 Senior Tourism Services Officer, Gwynedd Council <u>Sioned Williams-</u> 01286 679 457 Head of Economy and Regeneration Service, Gwynedd Council <u>Antur Nantlle</u> – 01286 882 688 Tourism Study Group

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<b>Farmers' Market 14</b>	6 2 1 2 1 1 1	Canolfan Baracs Talysarn Bryn y Wern Gloddfa Glai Gwernor Trigonos	Long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Contact Local Farmers/Landowners about possibility of them growing some food crops.</li> <li>▪ Link to local food growing/selling.</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:post@gwyneddgynladwy.org.uk">post@gwyneddgynladwy.org.uk</a> Gwynedd Gynladwy  Trigonos – 01286 882 388  Ben Gregory – 01286 881 588 Llyisiau Lleu
<b>Transport Talysarn to Nantlle 14</b>	10 3 1	Talysarn Canolfan Baracs	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Link with Community Mini Bus ( Active Communities).</li> </ul>	Ifan Llewelyn Jones- 01286 679 602 Communities First Officer, Gwynedd Council
<b>Local food growing and selling 12</b>	4 5 1 1 1	Trigonos Canolfan Nantlle Talysarn Gloddfa Glai	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Link to organic gardening classes/training.</li> <li>▪ Revisit Llyisiau Lleu, land research and possible garden use.</li> <li>▪ Link to Farmers Market.</li> <li>▪ Contact local farmers about diversification in to growing some food crops.</li> </ul>	Trigonos – 01286 882 388  Ben Gregory – 01286 881 588 Llyisiau Lleu

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>	<u>CONTACTS</u>
<b>Coppice craft business</b> <b>13</b>	2 4 2 4 1	Canolfan Baracs Dorothea Cae Rolio Talysarn	Long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Link to Rural/Coppice Craft Training (Education and Training).</li> </ul>	
<b>Bilingual environmental holidays</b> <b>10</b>	5 3 1 1	Baracs Talysarn Nantlle Trigonos	Long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Link to Wildlife Planting/Areas.</li> <li>▪ Link to Rural/Coppice Crafts.</li> <li>▪ Link to Biomass Boiler/Combined Heat and Power.</li> <li>▪ Link to Eco Building Housing/Training.</li> <li>▪ Link to Green Tourism.</li> <li>▪ Link to Outdoor Pursuits Bunk house/Hostel.</li> </ul>	<u>Antur Nantlle</u> – 01286 882 688 Tourism Study Group  <u>Environment Group-</u> 01286 882 388
<b>Art in the landscape</b> <b>1</b>			Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Link to “Environment”.</li> <li>▪ Use Local artists if possible.</li> <li>▪ Link to Mabinogion.</li> <li>▪ Competition for Children to come up with some ideas too.</li> <li>▪ Inquire about funding from landfill operators.</li> </ul>	<u>Owen H. Jones</u> – 01286 682 820 Community Development Officer, Gwynedd Council  <u>Environment Group-</u> 01286 882 388  <u>Cwmni Gwastraff</u>



## ACTIVE COMMUNITY

This theme had the widest selection of cards available due to the quantity of ideas canvassed from the young people. 24 topics were seen as high priority – 16 short term and 8 medium term with no long term issues being identified.

A variety of indoor and outdoor activities emerged, while adult concerns focused around the need for better communication and greater inclusion.

While there are no statutory responsibilities in this area, the Communities First Programme itself offers both Assembly and Local Authority support.

### Strategies

Communities first Partnership Plans	Ifan Llywelyn Jones	01286 679 620
WAG Communities First	Carys Thomas	
Gwynedd Leisure Strategy	Marianne Jackson	01286 679 294

### Other Initiatives

Gwynedd Facilitators Network – Mantell Gwynedd – 01286 672 626  
(encourages community participation).

TWF (Welsh Language Board) – Elizabeth Woodcock – [eliz@fish.co.uk](mailto:eliz@fish.co.uk) -  
01286 870 121  
(encourages bilingualism).

Tywyn Community Transport Scheme – Susan Bester – 01654 710 007

Gwallgofiad – Rhys Roberts – 01248 371 997  
(workshops and training in rock and pop music).

Gwynedd Voluntary Bureau – Mantell Gwynedd – 01286 672 626  
(advice, assistance and training for groups and volunteers).

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## **HIGH PRIORITY**

<b>Short Term</b>	<b>Medium Term</b>
Better Information/Noticeboards	Adventure Playground
Concerts/Gigs	Improve Acoustics (Canolfan)
Fishing	Childcare needed
Discos	Storage for Groups
Better Community Consultation	Family Activities
Public Meetings over Planning Issues	Car share (bike share)
Bike Rack	Organised day trips
Youth Drama Club	Community Transport/Mini Bus
Activity Clubs	
Climbing	
Football (various)	
Recording/Rehearsal Studio	
Martial Arts	
Badminton Court	
Youth Club	
Graffiti Wall	

## **MEDIUM PRIORITY**

<b>Suggestion</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Horse Riding/Trekking	17	See "Bridle Paths".
Wildlife/Biking/Walking Trails	18	
Lectures and Slide Shows	7	Develop a monthly programme.
Restart Carnival	19	Contact Cyfeillion Talysarn.
Archery	13	Bus children to existing facility.
Cheerleading Team	10	
Camping	15**	Maes Pebyll for visitors. Ask local landowners for land for children to use.
Rugby	6	
Basketball Team	7	Put up another basket so a game can be played.
Mountain Bike Trail	10	
Hockey Team	9	

## **LOW PRIORITY**

<b>Suggestion</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Ballet	1	
Swimming Pool	13	Unrealistic/expensive facility. Possible bus trips to Caernarfon
Outdoor bowling	5	
Cheaper Canolfan hire for community groups	2	Speak to Canolfan staff/committee
No school	9	Unfortunately unlawful!
Water Park	9	Unrealistic
Arts and Craft Club	8	Some activities already available
Go Karting	9****	Expensive. Local resistance. Bus trips to existing facility?
Ten Pin Bowling	9	Expensive. Bus visits to existing facilities.
Sailing on Nantlle Lake	1	Access to lake in private hands.

**Detailed information for HIGH PRIORITY topics**

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<b>Fishing</b> <b>46</b>  No Fishing	23* 11* 7 2 1 1** 1*	Gloddfa Glai Llyn Nantlle Dorothea Gwernor Afon Llyfni Gloddfa Glai Dorothea	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Research possibility of using Llyn Gloddfa Glai, building pontoons etc.</li> </ul>	<u>The Fishing Society</u>  Alun W. Jones – 01286 679 287 Senior Municipal Officer, Gwynedd Council
<b>Drama club</b> <b>37</b> Youth Drama and Singing Youth Theatre  Drama and Singing	19  10 4 1 1 2	Canolfan  Canolfan Canolfan Capel Mawr Nantlle Nantlle	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Advertise for Talented People</li> </ul>	<u>Canolfan –</u> 01286 881 569  <u>Youth Club –</u> 07900 582 695
<b>Football various</b> <b>29</b> Girls Team Junior Team Mixed Team Goal Posts      Football Pitch	5 7 4 4 1 1 1 1 3 1 1	Playing Field Maes Llyfnwy Talysarn Ysgol Talysarn Gloddfa Glai Nantlle Glan Rhonwy Capel Hyfrydle	Short		

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>	<u>CONTACTS</u>
<b>Childcare needed</b> <b>26</b> Community Nursery	14 6 3 4	Canolfan Baracs Bro Silyn Canolfan	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrange accredited training leading to business/employment.</li> </ul>	
<b>Skatepark events/graffiti wall</b> <b>25</b> Skateboarding events Floodlighting Extend skatepark Graffiti wall More ramps	11 6 4 2 2	Skatepark	Short		
<b>Improve acoustics</b> <b>23</b>		Canolfan	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get professional surveys and quotes for remedial work</li> </ul>	<u>Sain</u> – 01286 831 111  <u>Barcud</u> – 01286 671 671  <u>Galeri</u> – 01286 685 252
<b>Community minibus/transport</b> <b>23</b>	6 6 3 5 2 1	Talysarn – Nantlle Talysarn Canolfan Baracs Nantlle Victoria Terrace	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find out what other areas have done and how (funding etc)</li> </ul>	<u>Ifan Llewelyn Jones</u> - 01286 679 602 Communities First Officer, Gwynedd Council

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<b>Adventure playground 23</b>	7 1 1 3 1 2 2 1 2 1 1 1	Canolfan Baracs Maes Llyfnwy Ysgol Talysarn Bro Silyn Nantlle Eifion Terrace (Behind) Bro Silyn Football Field Playing Field Cae Rolio By Skatepark Canolfan Playing Field	Medium		<u>Alun W. Jones</u> – 01286 679 287 Senior Municipal Officer, Gwynedd Council
<b>Organised day trips 18</b>	11 4 2 1	Canolfan Baracs Nantlle Talysarn	Medium		
<b>Climbing 15</b>	7 4 1 1 1 1	Dorothea Petris Playing Field Nantlle Lake Opposite Bro Silyn Nantlle	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Already opportunities for beginners</li> </ul>	<u>Mandy Davies</u> – 01286 882 820 Dringo'r Wal  <u>Sylfaen</u> – 01286 677 117  <u>Alun W. Jones</u> – 01286 679 287 Senior Municipal Officer, Gwynedd Council

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>	<u>CONTACTS</u>
<b>Better information/noticeboards</b> <b>14</b> Repair Community Notice Board Noticeboard Information Centre Better advertising events Monthly events listing Bilingual Information to all Keep Residents Informed Deliver Leaflets	4 2 2 1 2 1 1 2 3	Talysarn Bro Silyn Gloddfa Glai Bungalows Canolfan  Hen Lon	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ensure all residents within Communities First Partnership ward get information, including outlying properties (by post if necessary).</li> <li>▪ Bulletin should contain forthcoming events/activities, not just what has happened.</li> <li>▪ Sandwich board for Canolfan to address events.</li> </ul>	<u>Canolfan Committee-</u> 01286 881 569  <u>Dafydd Glyn –</u> 01286 882 688 Community Council  <u>Communities First Partnership –</u> 01286 881 103
<b>Car/bike share</b> <b>14</b> Car Share  Bike Share	4 2 1 5 2	Canolfan Talysarn Nantlle Baracs Talysarn-Nantlle	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Could be advertised on Antur Nantlle website</li> </ul>	<u>Canolfan Committee-</u> 01286 881 569  <u>Llys Llewelyn –</u> 01286 880 443
<b>Storage for groups</b> <b>13</b>	5 4 3 1	Baracs Canolfan Capel Salem Dol Gwydion	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Groups can't apply for funding for equipment as nowhere to store it.</li> <li>▪ Could rent unit in Capel Salem.</li> <li>▪ Build extension/shed/cupboards/rent container as lock up.</li> <li>▪ Get groups together and see what the need is.</li> </ul>	<u>Communities First Partnership –</u> 01286 881 103



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<b>Youth club</b> <b>12</b> Youth Activities Youth Provision Needed Youth Provision Needed Youth Provision Needed	1 3 1 3 3 1	Canolfan Baracs Gwernor Canolfan Bro Silyn Capel Mawr	Short		<u>Ian Hughes –</u> 01286 880 886  <u>Youth Club –</u> 07900 582 695
<b>Bike racks</b> <b>10</b>	8 2	Canolfan Ysgol Talysarn	Short		<u>R. G. Jones –</u> 01286 679 455 Green Transport and Biking Officer, <b><u>GWYNEDD COUNCIL</u></b>
<b>Public meetings over</b> <b>planning issues</b> <b>10</b>	10	Canolfan	Short		<u>Aled Davies -</u> 01286 672 255 Head of Planning, Gwynedd Council  <u>Hywel Thomas –</u> 01286 673 113 Arfon Planning Manager, Gwynedd Council  <u>Dafydd Glyn –</u> 01286 882 688 Community Council  <u>O.P.Huws –</u> 01286 881 176 Councillor  <u>Dilwyn Lloyd –</u> 01286 882 149 Councillor

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>	<u>CONTACTS</u>
<b>Martial arts</b> <b>10</b>	8 1 1	Canolfan Baracs Talysarn	Short	▪ Bus children to existing club	
<b>Activity clubs</b> <b>10</b>	4 4 2	Canolfan Baracs Bro Silyn	Short	▪ Find out what is wanted	<u>Chris Dixon</u> – 01341 440 256 Youth Forum  <u>Mel Williams</u> – 01286 674 236 Expert Patient Programme
<b>Discos</b> <b>10</b>	7 2 1	Canolfan Ysgol Talysarn Nantlle	Short		<u>Canolfan</u> <u>Committee-</u> 01286 881 569  <u>Llys Llewelyn</u> – 01286 880 443  <u>Youth Club</u> – 07900 582 695  <u>Clwb yr Iard</u> – 01286 880 886

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>	<u>CONTACTS</u>
<b>Recording/Rehearsal studio</b> 9	8 1	Canolfan Baracs	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organise trips to professional facilities</li> </ul>	<u>Sain</u> – 01286 831 111  <u>Barcud</u> – 01286 671 671
<b>Concerts/Gigs</b> 9	8 1	Canolfan Baracs	Short		<u>Canolfan</u> <u>Committee-</u> 01286 881 569  <u>Llys Llewelyn</u> – 01286 880 443
<b>Better community consultation in decision making</b> 8	4 4	Canolfan Baracs	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set up Residents Association</li> </ul>	<u>Margaret</u> <u>Bracegirdle,</u> <u>Will Pritchard</u> – 01286 880 341  <u>Dafydd Glyn</u> – 01286 882 688 Community Council
<b>Family activities</b> 8	5 2 1	Canolfan Playing Field Baracs	Medium		
<b>Badminton court</b> 7	2 2 1 1 1	Canolfan Playing Field Skate Park Gloddfa Glai Bro Silyn	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only needs floor marked out for courts – already have equipment</li> </ul>	<u>Canolfan</u> – 01286 881 569

## COMMUNITY SAFETY

Traffic problems and road safety dominated this theme, accounting for well over half of the suggestions made.

A total of 15 issues were prioritised – 7 short term, 7 medium and 1 long term.

North Wales Police have statutory responsibility for criminal and policing issues. Gwynedd Council has statutory responsibility for road traffic.

### Strategies

Crime and Disorder Strategy	Eira Huws	01286 679 915
Local Transport Plan	Aled Davies	01286 679 372

### Other Initiatives

Caernarfon and Bangor Community Wardens – Eirion L. John – 01286 679 383 (assist residents to deal with crime and disorder on housing estates).

Young Wardens Scheme – Haydn Maxwell – [HaydnMaxwell@gwynedd.gov.uk](mailto:HaydnMaxwell@gwynedd.gov.uk) - 01286 679 803 (educating children by various methods about the effects of crime and disorder on the community).

Gwynedd Domestic Abuse Forum – Anita Myfanwy – 01286 662 973

## **HIGH PRIORITY**

<b>Short Term</b>	<b>Medium Term</b>	<b>Long Term</b>
More Police on foot	B4418 Traffic problems	Problem Traffic Talysarn
Afraid to go out at night	Stop quad bikes	
Stop people breaking phone boxes	Cycle path	
Dangerous vehicles/Noisy neighbours	Tarmac this path (B4118)	
Tarmac bus stop path	Road Crossing	
Wall needs rebuilding	Slow the traffic/Grit in Winter	
Ramp into Post Office		

## **MEDIUM PRIORITY**

<b>Suggestion</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Better Parking	11	Consult Highways Department in Gwynedd Council.
Old people sign (Bryn Celyn)	1	

## **LOW PRIORITY**

<b>Suggestion</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Security Cameras	7	Have been vandalised elsewhere. Less need if police presence is increased.

**Detailed information for HIGH PRIORITY topics**

<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>	<b><u>NUMBER</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>TERM</u></b>	<b><u>OBSERVATIONS</u></b>	<b><u>CONTACTS</u></b>
<b>B4418 Problem Traffic (Talysarn – Nantlle)</b> <b>100</b> Problem/Dangerous Lorries  Speeding/Dangerous Driving  Accident Black Spot	6	B4418 Talysarn-Nantlle	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Link to Dangerous Traffic, T Junction Talysarn.</li> <li>▪ Link to Road Crossings.</li> <li>▪ Link to Problem Traffic, Talysarn.</li> <li>▪ Link to Slow the Traffic/Grit in Winter.</li> <li>▪ Public meeting needed over traffic issues.</li> </ul>	<u>Alun W. Jones</u> – 01286 679 287 Senior Municipal Officer, Gwynedd Council  <u>Peter Gaillard</u> – Pen yr Orsedd Lorries Consultation Group
	16	B4418 Talysarn-Nantlle			
	22	Junction Glan Llyfnwy/Glan Rhonwy			
	3	B4418 Rhyd Ddu			
	4	Ffridd Bend			
	19	Bro Silyn			
	1	Tai Pen yr Orsedd Road			
	3	Talysarn			
	3	Ysgol Nantlle			
	11*	B4418			
	2	Glan Llyfnwy			
	4	Bro Silyn			
	4	Tai Nantlle Road			
2	Ffridd Bend				
<b>Cycle path needed Dorothea Talysarn – Nantlle</b> <b>51</b>  Dangerous bike route	23	Coedmadog Road	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Potential tourist use of path connecting Lon Eifion to new Caernarfon/Beddgelert path and Cwm Pennant/Aberdaron tracks.</li> <li>▪ Safe route needed from Penygroes-Nantlle for local residents and children to avoid lorries.</li> <li>▪ Upgrade footpath through Dorothea as cycle path.</li> </ul>	<u>G. O. Evans</u> – 01286 679 232 Footpaths Rights Officer, Gwynedd Council  <u>R. G. Jones</u> – 01286 679 455 Green Transport and Biking Officer, Gwynedd Council
	9	Dorothea Talysarn-Nantlle			
	3	Ysgol Nantlle			
	2	Bro Silyn			
	1	Petris			
	7	B4418			
	4	Hyfrydle			
2	Hen Lon				

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>	<u>CONTACTS</u>
<b>Slow the traffic/grit in winter 43</b>			Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Link to Problem Traffic, Talysarn.</li> <li>▪ Link to Dangerous Traffic, T Junction Talysarn.</li> <li>▪ Link to B4418 Traffic Problems (Talysarn and Nantlle).</li> <li>▪ Link to Road Crossing.</li> </ul>	<u>Heather Lynne Jones-</u> 01286 679 891 Senior Road Safety Officer, Gwynedd Council  <u>Alun W. Jones –</u> 01286 679 287 Senior Municipal Officer, Gwynedd Council  <u>Community Council</u>
Never gets gritted/needs salt bins	1	Hen Lon			
	2	Pen y Fron Road			
	1	Rhiwlas Road			
30 Mile Limit	2	Pen y Fron Road			
15 Mile Limit	2	Pen y Fron Road			
40 Mile Limit	3	Bro Silyn			
Lower Speed Limit	1	Bryn Celyn			
	3	Tai Pen yr Orsedd			
Slow the Traffic	2	Tai Pen yr Orsedd			
	1	Coalyard			
	1	Playing Field			
	1	Station Road			
	3	Cavour Street			
	1	Nantlle			
	3	Bro Silyn			
	2	T Junction			
	1	Hen Lon			
Speed bumps	4	Pen y Fron			
	6	Hen Lon			
	1	Pen y Fron			
Chicanes (not bumps)	2	Tai Pen yr Orsedd			

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>	<u>CONTACTS</u>
<b>Stop quad bikes</b> <b>35</b>	22 1 1 2 4 2 2 1	Dorothea Hen Bost Road past Cilgwyn Gloddfa Glai Bro Silyn Trim Track Nantlle Ffridd	Medium		
<b>Problem traffic, Talysarn</b> <b>26</b> Dangerous Driving/Speeding  Improve Road Surface Dangerous Junction Dangerous Road Accident Spot Too much traffic Used as Rat Run	4 8 1 1 4 1 1 1 5	Ysgol Talysarn Hen Lon Coed Madog Capel Salem Hyfrydle Road Junction Eifion Terrace Bryncelyn Hen Bost Hen Lon	Long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Link to Dangerous Traffic, T Junction Talysarn</li> <li>▪ Link to B4418 Traffic Problems (Talysarn and Nantlle)</li> <li>▪ Link to Slow the Traffic/Grit in Winter</li> <li>▪ Link to Road Crossing</li> <li>▪ 15 miles per hour on all roads in Talysarn.</li> <li>▪ Public meeting with Council/Road Safety etc. Representatives needed over all issues.</li> <li>▪ Make Cavour Street one way.</li> </ul>	<u>Heather Lynne Jones-</u> 01286 679 891 Senior Road Safety Officer, Gwynedd Council  <u>Alun W. Jones –</u> 01286 679 287 Senior Municipal Officer, Gwynedd Council  <u>Steffan Jones –</u> 01286 679 871 Gwynedd Council
<b>Tarmac this path (B4418 Talysarn – Nantlle)</b> <b>24</b>			Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No safe way for people to walk between Nantlle and Talysarn.</li> <li>▪ Link in with cycle path, or make a decent path through Dorothea.</li> </ul>	<u>Heather Lynne Jones-</u> 01286 679 891 Senior Road Safety Officer, Gwynedd Council



<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>	<u>CONTACTS</u>
<b>Road crossing</b> <b>23</b> Light Controlled Crossing  School Patrol  Zebra Crossing	3 5 2 2 4 3 2 1 1	Canolfan/Skatepark Bro Silyn T, Junction, Talysarn Canolfan/Skatepark Ysgol Talysarn Canolfan/Skatepark Bro Silyn Tai Pen yr Orsedd Gloddfa Glai Bungalows	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Link to Problem Traffic, Talysarn.</li> <li>▪ Link to Dangerous Traffic, T Junction Talysarn.</li> <li>▪ Link to B4418 Traffic Problems (Talysarn and Nantlle).</li> <li>▪ Link to Slow the Traffic.</li> <li>▪ Public meeting needed over traffic issues.</li> </ul>	<u>Heather Lynne Jones-</u> 01286 679 891 Senior Road Safety Officer, Gwynedd Council  <u>Alun W. Jones –</u> 01286 679 287 Senior Municipal Officer, Gwynedd Council  <u>Community Council</u>
<b>Dangerous traffic, T Junction Talysarn</b> <b>20</b> Problem/Dangerous Lorries Dangerous Junction Roundabout Traffic Lights Slow the Traffic	10 3 1 1 5		Long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Public meeting needed over traffic issues.</li> </ul>	<u>Heather Lynne Jones-</u> 01286 679 891 Senior Road Safety Officer, Gwynedd Council  <u>Alun W. Jones –</u> 01286 679 287 Senior Municipal Officer, Gwynedd Council
<b>Bollards</b> <b>17</b>	10 6 1	Glan Rhonwy Junction Glan Llyfnwy Llys Alaw	Medium		

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>	<u>CONTACTS</u>
<b>Noisy neighbours/dangerous vehicles (Baracs)</b> <b>13</b>	5 3 5	Dangerous Vehicles Dangerous Driving/Speeding Noisy Neighbours	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Investigate bye-laws concerning noise/working times allowed for use of units. Make information public.</li> <li>▪ Check insurance implications and responsibilities for accidents in grounds. Who's liable? Make information public.</li> <li>▪ Check unit tenants' insurance for use of flammable substances/chemicals adjoining community facility, health and safety issues. Make information public.</li> <li>▪ Have a meeting between concerned parties to discuss issues.</li> </ul>	<u>Antur Nantlle</u> <u>Llys Llewelyn</u>
<b>More police on foot</b> <b>13</b>  More Police at night Police Station	2 5 3 1 1 1	Canolfan Talysarn Church Road Bryn Celyn Playing Field Talysarn	Short		<u>North Wales Police</u> – 08456 071 001 01286 673 347  <u>Community Police Officer</u>  <u>Community Council</u>
<b>Tarmac the path</b> <b>8</b>	8	Between bus stop and Partnership office	Short		<u>Steffan Jones</u> – 01286 679 871 Senior Waste Manager Gwynedd Council

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>	<u>CONTACTS</u>
<b>Afraid to go out at night</b> <b>6</b>	3 2 1	Gloddfa Glai Bungalows Church Road Halfway	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ More police on foot needed.</li> </ul>	<u>Community Police Officer</u>  <u>Local Police</u>
<b>Wall needs rebuilding</b> <b>4</b>	4	Church Road	Short		<u>Llanllyfni Community Council</u>
<b>Stop people breaking phone boxes</b> <b>1</b>	1		Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Additional police presence will help.</li> </ul>	<u>Community Police Officer</u>  <u>Local Police</u>
<b>Ramp into Post Office</b> <b>1</b>			Short		<u>Vin West – Access for the Disabled Officer, Arfon’s Access Group</u>

## **HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**

All of the 23 topics in this theme were put forward for prioritisation and 11 emerged as top priority – 7 short term, 2 medium and 2 long.

A specific suggestion was made that the Expert Patient Programme (see below) might be a suitable way to increase the opportunity for those with a long term health condition to become involved in various of the activities proposed under other themes.

Medical provision, respite care and sheltered housing are all the responsibility of statutory authorities.

### **Strategies**

Health, Social Care and Wellbeing Strategy	Janet Roberts	01286 679 289 <a href="http://www.gwyneddhealth.org">www.gwyneddhealth.org</a>
Older People's Strategy	Janet Roberts David Humphreys	01286 679 873 01286 679 474
Strategic Care Plan	Glyn Hughes	01286 679 228
Supporting People Plan	Martin Davidson	01286 682 603
Children's Plan	Kevin Williams	01286 679 914
Gwynedd Framework Plan (Children and Young People).	Gwynedd Council	01286 679 941

### **Other Initiatives**

Safety in the Home – Elfyn Owen – 01286 881 588  
(Gofal a Thrwsio Gwynedd)

Young Carer's Plan (NCH Wales) – Glenys Campbell – 01286 674 953

Working the Way to Health – Anne Owen – 01341 423 731

Corun i Sawdl, Blaenau Ffestiniog – Project Manager – 01766 832 546

Blaenau Ffestiniog Drop in Centre – Haydn Jones – [HaydnJones@gwynedd.gov.uk](mailto:HaydnJones@gwynedd.gov.uk)

Llyisiau Lleu Healthy Eating Project – Ben Gregory – 01286 881 588

Experts Patient Programme – Co-ordinator – 01286 674 236

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<b>IECHYD/ HEALTH</b>				
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David Brown The Charles Hayward Foundation	Hayward House 45 Harrington Gardens LONDON SW7 4JU	02073707063/ 7067		www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk
The Big Lottery Fund	Ty Ladywell Y Drenewydd POWYS	01686 611700		www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/wales
Jane Harris (Admin) The Morgan Foundation	P O Box 3517 CHESTER CH1 9ET	01829 782800		www.morgantfoundation.co.uk
Caitouse Gulbenkian Foundation (UK)	98 Portland Place LONDON W1B 1ET	020 7636 5313 020 7908 7580 (Fax)	Info@gulbenkian.org.uk	www.gulbenkian.org.uk
Richard Hopgood The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation	6 <sup>th</sup> Floor 65 Leadenhall Street London EC3A 2AD	020 7264 4990		www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk
Don W Steele Lifespan Trust	1270 London Road LONDON SW16 4ER	020 8764 3344 0208764 3311 (Fax)	lifespan@arp.org.uk	www.lifespan-trust.org.uk

## **HIGH PRIORITY**

<b>Short Term</b>	<b>Medium Term</b>	<b>Long Term</b>
Buy Wheelchair (Canolfan)	Central Heating	Disabled Footath/Access
Prescription delivery and collection	Mobile Chiropodist	Sheltered Housing
Weekly meals for pensioners		
Respite care facilities		
G.P. Surgery/Clinic		
Mental health support/Counselling		
Double Glazing		

## **MEDIUM PRIORITY**

<b>Suggestion</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Medical Advice	1	Have information available and advertised.
Health Information Point	13	Have information available and advertised.
Family Support and Counselling	5	Have information available and advertised.
Addiction Advice Service	1	Have information available and advertised.
Day Centre for Elderly	8	
NHS Dentist	18	See if outpost clinic is possible just for check ups.

## **LOW PRIORITY**

<b>Suggestion</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Mobile Blood Donor Service	12	Already available in Penygroes
Minor Accident Clinic	6	
Disabled Toilets	5	Already available in Canolfan. Ensure well advertised.
Hospital Car Service	5	Some service available. Need to make enquiries.
Disabled Access	4	(Gloddfa Glai Bungalows and Baracs).

**Detailed information for HIGH PRIORITY topics**

<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>	<b><u>NUMBER</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>TERM</u></b>	<b><u>OBSERVATIONS</u></b>	<b><u>CONTACTS</u></b>
<b>Weekly meals for pensioners 28</b>	23 5	Canolfan Baracs	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Link with local produce ready meals (for rest of the week).</li> </ul>	<u>E. A. Woodford</u> – 01286 880 084 Clwb Silyn  <u>Age Concern</u> – 01286 677 711
<b>Disabled footpath/access 21</b> Disabled Access Disabled Footpath Disabled Access/Pushchairs access Easy Access/Disabled Gate Disabled/Pushchair Path Disabled Footpath Disabled Footpath	5 2 6 2 4 1 1	Dorothea Dorothea Trim Track Trim Track Playing Field Nantlle Playground Tai Penyrsedd/Baladeulyn	Long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tie in with Registration/Improvement of Dorothea Footpaths and Trim Track.</li> <li>▪ Link to Cycle Path.</li> </ul>	<u>Dewi Owen</u> – 01286 679 005 Public Footpath Officer, Gwynedd Council  <u>Vin West</u> – Access for the disabled Officer, Arfon’s Access Group  <u>Environment Group</u>
<b>G.P. surgery/clinic 14</b>	6 2 1 2 1 2	Canolfan Baracs Hyfrydle Road Church Road Dorothea Halfway	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Investigate possibility of “outpost” weekly surgery while Doctors services and surgeries in Penygroes are being re-organised.</li> </ul>	<u>Frances Millar</u> – 01286 674 236 Local Health Board

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>	<u>CONTACTS</u>
<b>Double glazing (council houses)</b> <b>9</b>	2 2 5	Glan Llyfnwy Bungalows Gloddfa Glai Bungalows Bro Silyn	Short	Council's Responsibilities:- <u>Bro Silyn</u> - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Changing Windows 2006/2007</li> <li>▪ Rerendering</li> <li>▪ Central Heating for 2011/2012 (31-57)</li> </ul> <u>Rhiwlas Road</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 5 properties due for central heating 2010/2012</li> </ul> <p>Welsh Housing Quality Standards coming in 2012</p>	<u>Margaret Bracegirdle,</u> <u>Will Pritchard –</u> 01286 880 341 Council House Tenant's Union
<b>Central heating (council houses)</b> <b>11</b>  Pressure on Council to upgrade	5 2 2 1 1	Bro Silyn Maes Llyfnwy Glan Rhonwy Bryn Derwen Nantlle Housing	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Central Heating for 2011/2012 (31-57)</li> <li>▪ 5 properties due for central heating 2010/2012</li> <li>▪ Welsh Housing Quality Standards coming in 2012</li> <li>▪ Gwynedd Forums – held by Gwynedd Council three times a year</li> </ul>	<u>Margaret Bracegirdle,</u> <u>Will Pritchard –</u> 01286 880 341 Council House Tenant's Union  <u>Ffrancon Williams –</u> 01286 682 896 Head of Housing Service1, Gwynedd Council
<b>Prescription collection and delivery</b> <b>7</b>	2 1 2 1 1	Canolfan Nantlle Vale Hotel Hyfrydle Terrace Talysarn Baracs	Short		<u>Mel Williams -</u> 07917 245 898 01286 674 236 Expert Patient Programme



<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>	<u>CONTACTS</u>
<b>Mental health support and counselling</b> <b>5</b>	2 1 2	Baracs Canolfan Bro Silyn	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make information and contacts easily available and well publicised.</li> </ul>	<u>Mel Williams -</u> 07917 245 898 01286 674 236 Expert Patient Programme  <u>Rhiannon Graham –</u> 01286 674 236 Local Health Board  <u>Mental Health Contact Line –</u> 01248 353 343
<b>Respite care facilities</b> <b>2</b>	1 1	Baracs Nantlle	Long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find out possible arrangements at Plas Gwilym, Penygroes</li> </ul>	<u>Mel Williams -</u> 07917 245 898 01286 674 236 Expert Patient Programme  <u>Rhiannon Graham –</u> 01286 674 236 Local Health Board  <u>The carers and disabled service –</u> 0800 882 200
<b>Mobile chiropodist</b> <b>1</b>	1		Medium		

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>OBSERVATIONS</u>	<u>CONTACTS</u>
<b>Buy a wheelchair 1</b>	1	Canolfan	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Check with Ysbyty Gwynedd</li> <li>▪ Try Freecycle</li> <li>▪ Funding will be available</li> </ul>	<u>Rhiannon Graham –</u> 01286 674 236 Local Health Board  <u>Canolfan</u> <u>Committee-</u> 01286 881 569
<b>Sheltered housing 1</b>	1	Gloddfa Glai Tip	Long		<u>Owen H. Jones –</u> 01286 682 820 Community Development Officer, Gwynedd Council

## OBSERVATIONS

The success of this project in terms of participation levels and the quantity of suggestions has been due to the willingness of the local community to communicate its hopes and wishes for the area, and to take part in carrying these forward. This enthusiasm can be fostered as the programme develops by ensuring that people are kept involved and informed.

The Partnership's quarterly bulletin, delivered throughout the ward, should be the ideal vehicle for keeping people in touch by advertising consultations and reporting on progress. Regular reviews are also necessary, and can provide the opportunity to fulfil the monitoring and evaluation requirements of the Communities First agenda.

The Talysarn and Nantlle PfR project produced considerably more HIGH PRIORITIES than anticipated, compared with results from other areas. This can be explained in part by the number of additional local suggestion cards included. It may also indicate the greater range of choices and sites available in rural areas.

It is clear that not all of the 105 priorities identified can be progressed simultaneously and consideration must be given to which, and how, topics are selected. Three categories of suggestions stand out as requiring early consideration for different reasons. These are:

Firstly those issues which were put forward in significantly higher numbers than the others, indicating their considerable importance to the community. These emerged as:

- Problem Traffic on the roads (and associated traffic issues)
- Protection of the Industrial Heritage
- Concern for the future of the village schools
- Affordable/Eco/Housing
- Dog Mess
- Internet/Community Cafe

Secondly those issues currently under public debate and where decisions may be finalised in the near future. Representation would need to be made promptly while the opportunity to influence such decisions still remains. These include:

- The future of the village schools
- Issues relating to Dorothea Quarry (Industrial Heritage etc.)
- Cilgwyn Tip
- G.P.Surgery/Clinic

The third group includes those issues which, when completed, would give the opportunity for further projects to succeed e.g.

- Improve Acoustics in the Canolfan (which would allow D.J. Workshops, Rehearsal and Recording Space, Talks and Slideshows and various other activities).
- Community Transport/Minibus (which would help with Wheels to Work, Transport between Talysarn and Nantlle, and transporting community members to facilities and activities which cannot be provided locally).
- Vocational Training 13-16 – Eco building, Rural/Coppice Crafts, Local Heritage (which could develop into associated economic/employment opportunities).

An inclusive and transparent method for selecting topics to form the Partnerships work programme will be needed. The PFR ‘toolkit’ contains suitable materials for working with the community to do this.

## **CONCLUSION**

The Communities First programme requires that a detailed Action Plan be produced, containing 10 year, 5 year and 3 year goals. Each project should demonstrate how it fits in with national and local strategies, together with the aim, timescale, likely cost, funding and any capacity building needed. Detailed proposals for monitoring and evaluation are also required.

The definitive local strategy document is the Gwynedd Unitary Development Plan,  
(Aled Davies – Gwynedd Council – 01286 679 372)

Other strategies and possible sources of funding are listed according to theme in the Action Planning section, together with potential strategic partners and associated initiatives.

A specimen monitoring/evaluation form is included in the appendix.

Key local forums, other than the Talysarn and Nantlle Communities First Partnership are:

- Dyffryn Nantlle Healthy Food Project
- Antur Nantlle
- Community Land Trust
- Dringo’r Waliau
- Tirwedd
- Antur Nantlle Tourism Group
- Llanllyfni Community Council
- Talysarn and Nantlle Environment Group

Some issues are the statutory responsibility of one particular body. These can only be addressed by the Partnership making representation on behalf of the community and working in consultation with that authority.

Some issues, in particular community activities, may require Partnership involvement only in setting up, advising and supporting a group to develop the idea.

Most projects, however, will necessitate ongoing, co-operative working between the Partnership and various relevant agencies and organisations to become established.

Two methods of proceeding are possible and a combination of these could perhaps produce the most effective results.

The first would be to deal with issues topic by topic. With this approach, the list of contacts compiled provides a core of individuals to be invited to an initial meeting, together with the Partnership’s Representative/sub committee for that theme, any associated community groups and interested individuals.

Any suggestions which have been proposed for that topic can be used to inform, and to form part of the agenda.

The second, and perhaps more effective approach, particularly for some long/medium term projects would be to group together a number of associated issues, and to develop these as one comprehensive project. This could entail employment of a Project Development Officer to co-ordinate the issues and bring people together. Topics within any such projects could represent just one theme, or could come from across the different themes.

A variety of ways to order and link topics can be designed, but some examples are:

Heritage – Protect Industrial Archaeology – Local Heritage Education - Small Museum - Heritage Centre/Site – Use the Mabinogion – Art in the Landscape.

Rural/Coppice Crafts – Vocational Training (13-16) – Wildlife Areas/Planting – Tree Planting – Bilingual Training – Welsh Learners’ Activities – Foot/Cycle/Bridle Paths – Disabled Footpath/Access – Coppice Crafts Business.

Local Food Growing and Selling – Farmers’ Market – Allotments – Community Garden – Healthy Cooking and Eating for all – Community Café – Weekly Meals for Pensioners – Community Composting – Organic Gardening.

Vocational Training (13-16) – Local Heritage Education – Eco Building/Training – Renewable Energy – Engineering Workshop – Rural/Coppice Crafts Training – Hair and Beauty Lessons.

Clean Up – Litter – Dog Mess – Illegal Dumping – Recycling – Plastics Recycling.

Renewable Energy – Biomass Boiler – Eco Building Training – Eco Housing – Vocational Training (13-16) – Methane from Cilgwyn – Engineering Workshop.

Some single topics should be quite easy to achieve, requiring little more than writing a letter or making an enquiry. Other projects are much more complex and will need sustained effort over a considerable period of time for success, but have the potential to bring profound and lasting benefit to the area, which is the ultimate aim of Communities First.

It is hoped that this document will serve as a useful tool in helping to build a positive and sustainable future for the community and neighbourhood of Talysarn and Nantlle.

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