

SERVICE PLAN

FOR

COMMUNITY SERVICES

2024/25

MID TERM RESULTS

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE SERVICE

The Council's aims and objectives and a clear statement of our purpose and core values are set out in the Strategic Plan. In this context the aims of the service are: -

- To promote the use of community facilities by community groups and members of the public.
- To assist the alleviation of poverty and disadvantage and otherwise assist with the development of the local community.
- To encourage health and well-being amongst the community and support in community activities and events.
- To provide financial assistance to local organisations to help further the Council's aims.
- To promote local government and the Council's civic role in the local community by working closely with schools and colleges.
- The promotion of civic pride throughout the community.
- To encourage joint partnership agreements with local authorities, the private sector and voluntary organisations.
- To act as a local voice for the community served by the Council and to diligently perform our consultative role with both the public and private sectors.
- To facilitate on behalf of the community the delivery of the Llanelli Rural Area Whole Place Plan 2015-2030.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

The provision of nine community halls for a wide range of community events and activities. Hall management committees have been established to run the day to day management and administration of the halls on a voluntary basis. The Council's halls are located throughout the administrative area.

Provision of a growing space for horticultural activities.

Assistance is given to school work placements for pupils interested in local government administration
To co-ordinate (in partnership with Tempo) a Time Credits Programme in order to promote volunteering and as a means of generating new community activities.

The Council maintains two War Memorials within its administrative area.

The Council administers the burial service provided at Llanelli District Cemetery.

To consider all matters requiring consultation with the Council through its formal decision making system.

Providing grants to community halls and to organisations that use the buildings, e.g. Brownies, martial arts, senior citizens groups etc.

Surveys undertaken of community facilities during annual inspections.

In addition to the above, the Council makes financial contributions to local groups and charitable organisations to help further their aims and to support community development.

KEY TASKS/SERVICE DELIVERY IN 2024/25

ACTIVITY	BUDGET £	DESCRIPTION	CORE VALUE	TARGET DATE	Mid Term Results
Community Development CS/1/24	Nil	Produce an updated version of the Whole Place Plan. Preparation, artwork & print.	C1 C2 C3 CD1 CD3 CD4 CD5 CD7 CD8 STP1 STP4	March 2025	No start made yet
Community Development CS/2/24	200,000	Llwynhendy Library. 1. Support the Recreation and Welfare subcommittee meet the recommendations set out in the feasibility study to provide a community hub 2. Submit applications for capital funding during the year	CD1 CD2 CD3 CD4 CD5 CD7 CD8 CD10 STP1 STP4 STP5 STP13 LV1 LV2 LV3 LV5 QL2 QL3 QL5 SLC1 SLC2 LE4 LD2 LD3 PW1 PW2 PW5 PW6 C2 C3 C6 C9 R1 R2 MC2 MC3 MC4 MC5	1. March 2025 2. March 2025	1. Works to fields commenced October 2024. Works to library building scheduled for mid-November 2024 start. 2. Grant application to Welsh Gov successful
Community Development CS/3/24	17,670	Dwyfor Growing Space. Support the growing space users establish a constituted group to further develop the growing space	CD1 CD2 CD3 CD4 CD5 CD7 CD8 CD10 STP1 STP4 STP5 STP13 LV1 LV2 QL2 QL3 QL4 QL5 SLC1 SLC2 LE4 LD3 PW1 PW2 PW6 C9 HS1 HS2 HS3 HS5 R2 MC4 MC5	October 2024	Efforts to establish a community group made but actions required before further progress can be made.
Community Development CS/4/24	1,000	Coordinate a Keep Wales Tidy Litter Pick Hub. Make litter picking kits available free to hire for the community to carry out their own clean ups.	CD1 CD2 CD3 CD7 CD8 CD9 CD10 STP3 STP4 STP13 LV2 QL3 QL4 QL5 LD1 PW1 PW2 PW5 PW6 C1 HS5 MC6	March 2025	Since April 2024: 10 community litter picks supported. 125 bags of litter collected by 98 volunteers
Community Development CS/5/24	Nil	Swiss Valley Reservoir. Establish a “friends of SVR” group in order to improve well-being, create volunteering opportunities and tackle issues / actions highlighted in the site management plan	CD1 CD4 CD5 CD7 CD8 CD9 CD10 STP1 STP2 STP5 STP9 LV1 LV2 LV4 QL4 SLC1 SLC2 SLC4 LE3 LD3 PW1 PW2 PW6 C1 MC6	March 2025	Work on the action plan has started. View to hold a meeting in January.

ACTIVITY	BUDGET £	DESCRIPTION	CORE VALUE	TARGET DATE	Mid Term Results
Community Development CS/6/24	Nil	Implement alternative management models for identified council owned community facilities because of the lack of a sustainable volunteer base.	CD1 CD7 CD10 STP1 STP3 STP4 STP6 STP9 LV1 LV2 SLC2 LD3 R1 R2 MC3 MC4 MC5 MC6	March 2025 March 2025	Review ongoing. New hall management models are being developed for Felinfoel, Furnace and Swiss Valley community facilities.

PERFORMANCE

INDICATOR MEASURE	TARGET 2023/24	RESULTS 2023/24	TARGET 2024/25	MID TERM RESULTS 2024/25
Percentage of planning applications considered within the 21 day consultation period set by Carmarthenshire County Council.	100%	100%	100%	100%
Number of individuals into volunteering	100	261	100	98
Number of hours volunteered	750	2,690	750	232

FINANCIAL INFORMATION 2024/25

ACTIVITY	BUDGET
Financial Assistance	13,000
Community Halls	169,686
Community Development	30,000
Capital Scheme – community halls	202,675
Local initiatives	7,000
Burial Services	100,000
TOTAL	522,361