

LLANTWIT FARDRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

8TH September 2025

REPORT OF THE CLERK AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER

1. GRANTS POLICY

1.1 Members are reminded that at the meeting of the Council held on the 27th of January 2025 Members considered the Grants policy prepared by the Clerk to ensure that there are correct procedures to follow when considering small grant applications. After consideration Members Resolved to defer the policy to a future meeting for further consideration Minute No. 75.

1.2 This report sets out a proposed policy for the awarding of small grants by the Community Council. The purpose of the policy is to provide a transparent, fair, and accountable framework for distributing council funds to local organisations, voluntary groups, and community initiatives that contribute to the well-being of residents.

1.3 The objectives of the small grant policy are to

- Support projects that improve the quality of life for people in the community.
- Encourage community participation and engagement.
- Strengthen local voluntary and charitable organisations. Align with the **Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015**, ensuring sustainability and long-term benefit.

- 1.4 The policy attached at Appendix 1 of the report has been amended for a more cohesive way of working. Members views are sought in relation to points 5 and 7 of the policy as to how they wish to proceed with the timing of allocation and the maximum amount allocated.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1** To consider the amended document and if in agreement with the policy adopt the policy for the next 3 years or sooner if required by legislation or changes to Council's priorities.