

**LLANTWIT FARDRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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LEISURE AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE

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REPORT OF THE CLERK

**INCREASED PROVISION OF RECYCLING BINS IN PLAY AREAS ACROSS THE
COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA.**

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek Members' views in relation to increasing the provision of recycling bins within the community council's managed play areas, following the positive results of the recent trial at Tonteg Play Area.
- 1.2 The trial at Tonteg play area was introduced to assess whether providing dedicated recycling facilities would encourage visitors to the play areas to dispose of recyclable materials responsibly and reduce the amount of recyclable waste being placed in general waste bins.
- 1.3 The trial was positive with the amount of recyclable waste being generally increased by 70%; this promotes a greater awareness of recycling amongst families and young people using the play area.
- 1.4 The success of the trial provides an opportunity to extend the approach to other areas of the Community Council.

2. PRIORITY AREAS

2.1 Based on current levels of waste generation, the next play areas proposed for consideration are:

- **Maes y Bryn Play Area**
- **Heol y Parc Play Area**
- **Station Road Play Area**

2.2 These locations have been identified because they generate a particularly large amount of waste. The volume of waste produced at these sites suggests that there is a clear opportunity to increase recycling and reduce the amount of recyclable material being disposed of through general waste.

2.3 Providing dedicated recycling bins at these locations would build on the positive experience at Tonteg and allow the council to target additional recycling provision where it is likely to have the greatest impact.

2.4 Expanding recycling bin provision across play areas could provide several benefits:

- Improved recycling rates by making recycling facilities more accessible to residents and visitors.
- Reduced general waste by providing a clear alternative for recyclable materials.
- Cleaner play areas through improved waste management and reduced litter.
- Environmental education by demonstrating good recycling practices to children and families.
- Better management of high-waste locations, particularly at Maes y Bryn, Heol y Parc and Station Road.
- Support for council environmental objectives and wider efforts to reduce waste and increase recycling.

3. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION

3.1 The cost of expanding recycling provision would include the purchase and installation of suitable bins, signage where required, and any additional collection and maintenance costs.

3.2 The cost of the bin at Tonteg Play area was £732.05 + VAT. The use of the same product would also provide consistency for residents, simplify maintenance and replacement requirements, and ensure that recycling facilities have a uniform appearance across the Community Council's play areas

3.3 The overall cost for Maes Y Bryn, Heol Y Parc and Station Rd would amount to **£2,196.15 + VAT** this excludes any installation costs which would be carried out by the outside staff.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Members

- 4.1. Note the positive outcome of the recycling bin trial at Tonteg Play Area.
- 4.2 Supports the introduction of recycling bins at **Maes y Bryn, Heol y Parc and Station Road Play Areas**, given the high levels of waste generated at these locations.
- 4.3 Approves the continued use of the same recycling bin product installed at Tonteg Play Area, at a cost of **£732.05 plus VAT per bin**, subject to confirmation of the current supplier price.
- 4.4 Approves expenditure of approximately **£2,196.15 plus VAT for three bins**, excluding any installation costs.
- 4.5 Requests that the effectiveness of the additional recycling provision is monitored following installation.