

**CYNGOR CYMUNED
LLANFIHANGEL-AR-ARTH
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**VISION AND PURPOSE
STATEMENT**

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Llanfihangel-ar-arth Community Council will always strive to work with residents and stakeholders to help make the whole area served by the Council (namely the villages/communities of Llanfihangel-ar-arth, Pencader, Pontwelly, New Inn, Gwyddgrug, Dolgran and Alltwalis and their surrounding areas), a safe, attractive and peaceful place in which to live and work. It will endeavour to act in ways that are transparent, sustainable, environmentally friendly and cost-effective.

1.0 Purpose

1.1	To understand and represent local interests, and to be responsive to the needs of the community.
1.2	To act as first point of contact for residents' concerns (for matters of council responsibility).
1.3	To submit views on planning applications and help improve the local environment.
1.4	To support voluntary and community groups for the benefit of the wider community.
1.5	To provide leadership and encourage residents to participate in community life and activities.
1.6	To attract government and county council support and assistance, as well as lottery and funding grants for the area.

2.0 Objectives

2.1	To help make the area served by the Council (namely the villages/communities of Llanfihangel-ar-arth, Pencader, Pontwelly, New Inn, Gwyddgrug, Dolgran and Alltwalis and their surrounding areas), a safe, attractive and peaceful place in which to live and work.
2.2	To protect, enhance and improve the community's core services, assets and environment.
2.3	To enhance the council's role and improve its communications with the wider community.
2.4	To promote and encourage social interaction and engagement across the whole community.
2.5	To work closely and effectively with existing stakeholders and potential new partners.
2.6	To act efficiently and effectively, and to meet expectations regarding financial governance.

3.0 Methods

3.1	Utilise available financial and voluntary resources to deliver core goals.
3.2	Engage in ongoing and open dialogue with residents to best understand their needs.
3.3	Encourage and assist other government and private bodies to provide services to the area.
3.4	Embrace collaboration with all other organisations able to help address community needs.
3.5	Ensure councillors are properly trained and kept up to date with community council best-practices.
3.6	Ensure council employees e.g. the Clerk, are properly managed and trained to perform their duties efficiently and effectively.
