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PROJECT A1 - Abertridwr and Senghenydd Village Improvements



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Continued improvements in village centres building on the success of the Abertridwr Square. This project will focus mainly on Senghenydd Village centre. CCTV linked to Square to cover off road parking. Demolition of garages to provide off road parking. Landscaping.. Removal of empty properties Commercial Street scope to expand square.
VISION FRAMEWORK THEMES	Environment, Jobs and Business and Community Safety
LEAD ORGANISATION	Partnership, CCBC and Groundwork
TIMESCALE	Short Term
ESTIMATED COST	£150,000
FUNDING SOURCES	Physical Regeneration Fund
MAINTENANCE SOURCE	CCBC

PROJECT A2 – Development of the Windsor Colliery Site



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	The development of additional housing on the Windsor Colliery Site to include/improve accommodation for older people. Forge closer links between urban and rural communities. The provision of a replacement school for Ysgol Ifor Bach. The provision of a skate park A memorial garden at site entrance and boundary Fence
VISION FRAMEWORK THEMES	Environment, Health and Well Being, Education and Training,
LEAD ORGANISATION	Partnership, CCBC, Groundwork
TIMESCALE	Short / Medium term
ESTIMATED COST	£3,000,000 approx
FUNDING SOURCES	ERDF/LRF/CCBC/WDA/WAG
MAINTENANCE SOURCE	CCBC

PROJECT A3 – Operation Dereliction



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	The removal of unsightly or defunct street furniture, rubbish dumped and other life expired items. Possible link into Groundwork Caerphilly environmental projects
VISION FRAMEWORK THEMES	Environment, Community Safety
LEAD ORGANISATION	Partnership, Caerphilly Groundwork, CCBC
TIMESCALE	Short Term
ESTIMATED COST	Dependent on issues identified
FUNDING SOURCES	CCBC, Groundwork Caerphilly
MAINTENANCE SOURCE	CCBC

PROJECT A4 – Environmental Improvement Programme



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	A series of community identified environmental projects to be undertaken within the Aber Valley and linked to the Windsor Colliery development and operation dereliction.
VISION FRAMEWORK THEMES	Environment, Education and Training, Active Community
LEAD ORGANISATION	Partnership, Caerphilly Groundwork
TIMESCALE	Short Term
ESTIMATED COST	£160, 700
FUNDING SOURCES	ERDF/LRF/CCBC HRA
MAINTENANCE SOURCE	Contracted/CCBC/SYDIC/Partnership

PROJECT A5 - Cycle Way Senghenydd to Caerphilly Town Centre



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Construction of a section of cycle track that will complete the route linking Senghenydd to Caerphilly Town Centre incorporating measures to prevent the use of motorcycles.
VISION FRAMEWORK THEMES	Environment, Health and Well Being, Community Safety
LEAD ORGANISATION	Partnership, CCBC, Caerphilly Groundwork and Gwent Police
TIMESCALE	Short/Medium
ESTIMATED COST	£93,000 or Borough wide
FUNDING SOURCES	Possible Obj 1 P3M3 borough wide bid if common theme across local action plans
MAINTENANCE SOURCE	Contracted

PROJECT A6 – Development of Sports Facilities



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Development of the former Windsor Colliery site for leisure use, new rugby and football pitches and tennis courts. Extend to include provision in Abertridwr. The provision of a pavilion, changing facilities and improvements of the green in Abertridwr Bowling Club.
VISION FRAMEWORK THEMES	Environment, education and Training, Health and Well Being and Active Community
LEAD ORGANISATION	Aber Valley Sports Association
TIMESCALE	Short Term / Priority
ESTIMATED COST	£500,000 +
FUNDING SOURCES	SCW/Communities First/CRT
MAINTENANCE SOURCE	Aber Valley Sports Association/CCBC

PROJECT A7 - Derelict Site Clearance and Redevelopment



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	The acquisition of derelict and unsightly sites within the Aber Valley and their redevelopment with a more appropriate use. Possible development into off road parking and opening up of village green after full public consultation.
VISION FRAMEWORK THEMES	Environment, Community Safety
LEAD ORGANISATION	Partnership, CCBC, Groundwork
TIMESCALE	Medium Term
ESTIMATED COST	Annual Environmental Budget
FUNDING SOURCES	CCBC
MAINTENANCE SOURCE	CCBC

PROJECT A8 – Countryside Access Projects



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	A scheme to improve footpath access to the surrounding countryside, incorporating educational opportunities. Possible links to the cycle ways and Taff Trail and Caerphilly Woodlands Trust and Forest Enterprise Wales
VISION FRAMEWORK THEMES	Environment, Education and Training, Health and Well Being
SECONDARY THEMES	Health and Well Being
LEAD ORGANISATION	Partnership, CCBC and Groundwork Caerphilly
TIMESCALE	Medium Term
ESTIMATED COST	Dependent on schemes decided
FUNDING SOURCES	CCW, Obj One
MAINTENANCE SOURCE	Dependent on schemes decided

PROJECT A9 – Empty Housing Initiative



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Housing Associations will investigate empty properties looking at the possibility of acquiring these and bringing them back into residential use. Possible compulsory purchase for road improvements. Publicise the availability of grants.
VISION FRAMEWORK THEMES	Environment, Community Safety
LEAD ORGANISATION	Partnership, CCBC, Housing Associations
TIMESCALE	Medium, Long term
ESTIMATED COST	No accurate costs available due to timescale
FUNDING SOURCES	CCBC, Housing Associations
MAINTENANCE SOURCE	CCBC, Housing Associations

PROJECT A10 – Commercial Improvement Grants



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Commercial Improvement Grants are available, subject to relevant criteria being achieved, to owners and tenants to improve their commercial properties within the Aber Valley. Evidence of the scheme can be seen around the Abertridwr Square area. Increase publicity of grant availability.
VISION FRAMEWORK THEMES	Jobs and Business, Environment
LEAD ORGANISATION	Partnership, CCBC
TIMESCALE	Short, Medium
ESTIMATED COST	Annual Budget
FUNDING SOURCES	CCBC, Private Sector
MAINTENANCE SOURCE	Private Sector

PROJECT A11 – Business Environmental Grants



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Similar to the Commercial Improvement Grant scheme, Business Environmental Grants are available to owners/tenants of business premises lying outside of the commercial envelopes. Address the misuse of grants.
VISION FRAMEWORK THEMES	Jobs and Business, Environment
LEAD ORGANISATION	Partnership, CCBC, Private Sector, Groundwork Caerphilly
TIMESCALE	Short Term
ESTIMATED COST	Annual Budget
FUNDING SOURCES	CCBC
MAINTENANCE SOURCE	Private Sector

PROJECT A12 – Aber Valley flood alleviation project



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	A study has been undertaken to highlight the measures to be undertaken to prevent flooding problems within the valley. Some problematic areas have been addressed e.g. Riverside Court and Plas Cwm Park
VISION FRAMEWORK THEMES	Environment, Health and Well Being, Community safety
LEAD ORGANISATION	Partnership, Caerphilly County Borough Council, Environment Agency and Groundwork Caerphilly
TIMESCALE	Medium Term
ESTIMATED COST	No costs available due to timescale
FUNDING SOURCES	CCBC
MAINTENANCE SOURCE	CCBC

PROJECT A13 - Improvements to all waterways within the valley



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Litter cleaning and bank improvements to the Nant yr Aber to include educational opportunities for the young people of the valley.
VISION FRAMEWORK THEMES	Environment, Health and Well Being, Active Community, Community Safety.
LEAD ORGANISATION	Partnership, Caerphilly County Borough Council, Environment Agency and Groundwork Caerphilly, SYDIC Young Environmental Group.
TIMESCALE	Medium / Long Term
ESTIMATED COST	None available due to timescale
FUNDING SOURCES	Dwr Cymru Welsh Water, Keep Wales Tidy
MAINTENANCE SOURCE	As above

PROJECT A14 – Community Centre Development



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Renovation and improved use of the existing Community Centre to include an office the partnership, advice and information services. The centre undertook a survey funded via the Technical Assistance grant that highlighted essential work needed to be carried out. Possible use for Universal project.
VISION FRAMEWORK THEMES	Active Community, Jobs and Business, Education and Training, Health and Well Being, Environment, Community Safety.
LEAD ORGANISATION	Partnership/Community Centre Management/SALT
TIMESCALE	Short Term
ESTIMATED COST	£350,000 to upgrade for current use
FUNDING SOURCES MAINTENANCE SOURCE	Obj 1 P3M3, Big Lottery, Communities First Community Centre Management

PROJECT A15 – Senghenydd Surgery



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	The provision of new health centre and primary care facilities. A public consultation has been held to determine the primary health care needs of the community. A site for the surgery is currently being investigated.
VISION FRAMEWORK THEMES	Environment, Health and Well Being
LEAD ORGANISATION	Partnership, LHB
TIMESCALE	Short Term
ESTIMATED COST	£1,000,000
FUNDING SOURCES	LHB / Wanless
MAINTENANCE SOURCE	LHB

PROJECT A16 – Under grounding of overhead cables



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	The underground ducting of unsightly overhead electricity cables
VISION FRAMEWORK THEMES	Environment
LEAD ORGANISATION	Caerphilly County Borough Council – Western Power.
TIMESCALE	Long - Term
ESTIMATED COST	NA
FUNDING SOURCES	Western Power and other Utilities
MAINTENANCE SOURCE	NA

PROJECT A17 Transport and Highways



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	A study looking at transport issues and community transport throughout the Aber Valley. Increased links to the Caerphilly Basin. The consultation highlighted this as priority within the community.
VISION FRAMEWORK THEMES	Jobs and Business, Environment, Community Safety
LEAD ORGANISATION	Partnership, CCBC
TIMESCALE	Short Term
ESTIMATED COST	No cost available until issues identified.
FUNDING SOURCES	CCBC
MAINTENANCE SOURCE	CCBC

PROJECT A18 Edwards Terrace and Bryn Aber Access



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	The existing tracks within this immediate area need to be considered and proposals for improvement considered. Access and safety issues addressed.
VISION FRAMEWORK THEMES	Community Safety, Environment
LEAD ORGANISATION	Partnership, CCBC and Groundwork Caerphilly
TIMESCALE	Medium, Long Term
ESTIMATED COST	No accurate costs available due to timescale.
FUNDING SOURCES	Obj 1- possible utilisation of existing groundwork funding for area environmental improvements
MAINTENANCE SOURCE	Groundwork Caerphilly

PROJECT A19 CCTV Extension



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	A scheme to provide close circuit television within Senghenydd to reduce crime related activities and fear of crime. Further extension to current proposed provision.
VISION FRAMEWORK THEMES	Community Safety and Health and Well Being
LEAD ORGANISATION	Partnership, SALT, CCBC and Gwent Police
TIMESCALE	Short Term
ESTIMATED COST	£22,000 per installation at current costs
FUNDING SOURCES	Community Planning Key Fund
MAINTENANCE SOURCE	CCBC

PROJECT A20 St Cenydd School Site



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PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Development of Sports Facilities at St Cenydd School, Caerphilly. Access available to Aber Valley
VISION FRAMEWORK THEMES	Education and Training, Health and Well Being
LEAD ORGANISATION	CCBC, St Cenydd Partnership
TIMESCALE	Short Term
ESTIMATED COST	£1,800,000 million
FUNDING SOURCES	New Opportunities Fund
MAINTENANCE SOURCE	LEA

PROJECT A21 Aber Valley YMCA Development



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	New sports facilities have recently been opened within the YMCA and there is an ongoing development to provide small workshop facilities for the community. A variety of courses are available including pottery and basic skills. Provision of a fitness suit as well as opportunities to develop environmental education projects. The possible provision of a project manager
VISION FRAMEWORK THEMES	Education and Training, active Community, Health and Well being, Jobs and Business
LEAD ORGANISATION	Partnership, Aber Valley YMCA, Groundwork Caerphilly, CCBC
TIMESCALE	Short Term – on going
ESTIMATED COST	£256,000
FUNDING SOURCES	Sportslot, Big Lottery, Communities First
MAINTENANCE SOURCE	YMCA

PROJECT A22 Abertridwr Library for Lifelong Learning



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	IT facilities are available within the library whilst Bedwas Community Education Centre has set up an induction to ITC courses at the library and is looking to expand. In partnership with Community Education, a successful bid to provide support to delivering learning centres has been achieved with provision of internet access through ISDN lines and broadband technology. Aim to deliver provision throughout the valley.
KEY THEMES	Education and Training, Active Community, Health and Well Being
LEAD ORGANISATION	Partnership, CCBC, SALT and SYDIC
TIMESCALE	Medium Term
ESTIMATED COST	Borough Wide bid
FUNDING SOURCES	Obj 1 P4M3 Borough Wide bid recently submitted
MAINTENANCE SOURCE	CCBC

PROJECT A23 Surestart Extension



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	A project to help young mothers and children under three. Emphasis on positive parenting and the need for healthy eating and the ability to achieve this on a budget.
KEY THEMES	Education and Training, Health and Well Being
LEAD ORGANISATION	Partnership, Welsh Assembly and CYMORTH
TIMESCALE	Short / Medium Term
ESTIMATED COST	Need to determine community need
FUNDING SOURCES	CYMORTH
MAINTENANCE SOURCE	CYMORTH - Surestart

PROJECT A24 Senghenydd Youth Drop in Centre



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	A facility for Young People of all ages, providing training, job clubs, recreational facilities, advice and information. Possible extension to and improvement of existing facilities, links to Universal Project.
VISION FRAMEWORK THEMES	Education and Training, Active community, community Safety, Jobs and Business, Environment
LEAD ORGANISATION	Partnership, SYDIC and Groundwork Caerphilly (Young Environmental Group)
TIMESCALE	Short Term
ESTIMATED COST	Awaiting Technical Assistance Grant to determine
FUNDING SOURCES	Obj 1, Communities First
MAINTENANCE SOURCE	Funded via WAG Communities First until 2007, revenue covers day-to-day costs.

PROJECT A25 Universal Project



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	The possible refurbishment of derelict premises, a number are under consideration, for community uses. The Aber Valley lacks a venue for entertainment purposes such as concerts. In addition there is need to develop provision of artists workshop space and gallery. Funding for a feasibility study has been secured.
KEY THEMES	Jobs and Business, Health and Well being, Active Community
LEAD ORGANISATION	Partnership, SYDIC, SALT, Undercurrents, Groundwork and CCBC
TIMESCALE	Short Term/ Medium term
ESTIMATED COST	Awaiting feasibility study
FUNDING SOURCES	Obj 1, Communities First, Big Lottery
MAINTENANCE SOURCE	Sustainable through business plan development

PROJECT A26 Health Initiatives



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	A Health awareness campaign to encourage a healthier lifestyle. Advice can be obtained on general health matters such as diet and family planning. Provision of Healthy Living centre, Health Awareness day and wider distribution of advice on sexual health for young people. Healthy walks projects to include educational opportunities Possible link into HLC project.
VISION FRAMEWOK THEMES	Health and Well Being, Education and Training, Active Community
LEAD ORGANISATION	Caerphilly LHG, CCBC, Groundwork, Countryside Council for Wales, Forest Enterprise
TIMESCALE	Short / Medium Term
ESTIMATED COST	Depends on projects decided
FUNDING SOURCES	Communities First, LHB, HLC
MAINTENANCE SOURCE	NA

PROJECT A27 Kingsley Place project



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Community led project encouraging volunteering to develop environmental improvements to land adjacent to Kingsley Place.
VISION FRAMEWORK THEMES	Active Community, Environment, Education and Training
LEAD ORGANISATION	Partnership, Groundwork Caerphilly, CCBC
TIMESCALE	Medium Term
ESTIMATED COST	£8,000 links to Environmental projects
FUNDING SOURCES	ERDF, LRF, HRA
MAINTENANCE SOURCE	First three years subject to contract.

PROJECT A28 Ystrad Mynach College Outreach



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	To develop an outreach college within the Aber Valley on Abertridwr square. To offer flexible learning programmes through the use of ILT. Offering IT, Skills for Life and other Learn Direct courses. Learners to negotiate individual learning programmes with the content, duration and timing tailored to the learner's needs and availability.
VISION FRAMEWORK THEMES	Education and Training, Jobs and Business
LEAD ORGANISATION	Partnership, Ystrad Mynach College, WDA
TIMESCALE	Short Term
ESTIMATED COST	£33,000 rental, £78,000 staff, £14,000 maintenance
FUNDING SOURCES	WDA/ ESF/ Ystrad College
MAINTENANCE SOURCE	Ystrad Mynach College