

CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS MEETING FOR THE LEADER

TUESDAY, 14 September 2021

PRESENT: Councillor: E. Dole (Cabinet Member);

The following officers were in attendance:

R. Furlong, Economic Development Co-ordinator;
J. Hancock, Bureau Co-ordinator;
E. Laszlo, Bureau Officer;
M.S. Davies, Democratic Services Officer.

Virtual Meeting: 2.00 pm - 2.45 pm

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of personal interest.

2. DECISIONS RECORD - 27TH JULY 2021

RESOLVED that the decision record of the meeting held on the 27th July 2021 be signed as a correct record.

3. WELSH GOVERNMENT ALLOTMENT SUPPORT GRANT

The Cabinet Member considered applications received for assistance from Welsh Government via the Allotment Support Grant, following contact with community groups which operated allotments in the county to establish the level of interest, to increase the availability of good quality allotment plots across Carmarthenshire.

RESOLVED to approve the delivery of the Allotment Support Grant detailed in the report and the following applications for assistance subject to the usual terms and conditions and those specified in the report:

Allotment Support Grant	
Project	Award
Dwyfor Growing Space - Llwynhendy, Llanelli	£11,180.00
Centenary Accessible Allotment Project – Carmarthen 5 Fields Allotment	£1,750.00
Community Hub Project – Carmarthen 5 Fields Allotment	£800.00
Rain Water Harvesting Project – Carmarthen 5 Fields Allotment	£550.00
Parking and Road Improvement Project – Carmarthen 5 Fields Allotment	£1,200.00
Drainage and accessibility - Llannon Community Allotments	£1,000.00
Installation of toilet facilities and meeting space - Parc Hinds Allotments, Carmarthen	£11,324.00
Communal area for other users from local area - Parc Hinds Allotments, Carmarthen	£2,750.00
Creation of a parking area to improve access - Parc Hinds Allotments, Carmarthen	£4,000.00
Installation of a new perimeter fence – Carmarthen 5 Fields Allotment	£5,000.00

**4. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE FOLLOWING GRANT FUNDS:
TARGETED FINANCE FUND, WELSH CHURCH FUND & FOOD POVERTY
FUND**

RESOLVED that the following applications for assistance from the Targeted Finance Fund, Welsh Church Fund and Food Poverty Fund be approved subject to the usual terms and conditions and those specified in the report:

Targeted Finance Fund	
Applicant	Award
Llanelli Town Council [Penyfan Park Improvement Project]	£20,000.00

Welsh Church Fund	
Applicant	Award
Llanelli Town Council [Penyfan Facilities Improvement Project]	£10,000.00
Capel Cefnberrach [Energy Efficient Heating]	£1,246.08
St Elli Parish Church Llanelli [Capital Works]	£10,000.00

Food Poverty Fund	
Applicant	Award
Plant y Cwm	£18,000.00
Greenfield Baptist Church	£2,200.00
Llanelli Railway Good Shed Trust	£7,500.00
CAVS – Carmarthenshire Association of Voluntary Services	£19,061.16
Llwynhendy & Pemberton Forum	£9,314.73
Cwmaman Town Council	£15,542.88
Tyisha Foodbank at Tyisha Positive Action Group	£1,716.00

5. REPORTS NOT FOR PUBLICATION

RESOLVED pursuant to The Local Government Act 1972 as amended by The Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007 that the following items were not for publication as the reports contained exempt information as defined in Paragraph 14 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

6. CARMARTHENSHIRE RURAL ENTERPRISE FUND

Following the application of the public interest test it was **RESOLVED**, pursuant to the Act referred to in minute no. 5 above, not to publicise the content of the report as it contained exempt information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the Authority holding that information) (Paragraph 14 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the Act).

The public interest test in this matter related to the fact that the report contained detailed information about the business and financial affairs and

ambitions of the applicants. In this case, the public interest in maintaining transparency and accountability is outweighed by the public interest in maintaining confidentiality, as disclosure would be likely to place persons and businesses named in the report at an unfair disadvantage in relation to their commercial competitors.

The Cabinet Member considered an application received for assistance from the Carmarthenshire Rural Enterprise Fund.

RESOLVED that the following application received for assistance from the Carmarthenshire Rural Enterprise Fund be approved subject to the usual terms and conditions and those specified in the report:

Carmarthenshire Rural Enterprise Fund		
Application Ref	Applicant	Award
CREF 106	Sarnau Motors Ltd	£50,000.00

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DATE