

COMMUNITIES FIRST BRO DDYFI

THE COMMUNITY VIEW

Main issues as identified by local people (2005/06)

ECONOMY AND EMPLOYMENT

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Issues within this main theme All 1 st Priorities	Action Required	By whom	Timescale
Market Dyfi Valley as a pre-Christmas destination with excellent speciality shopping in Machynlleth		Mach Chamber of Trade Ecodyfi	Short
Provide work for young people to enable them to stay in the area	Apprentice: a) Social enterprise b) Self employment c) Micro Businesses d) Entry level jobs/training e) Trades f) Knowledge based economy	ELWA WDA Careers Wales Ecodyfi Wales Co-op Centre PAVO Social Economy Forum	Short
Develop and/or maintain the Owain Glyndwr Visitor Centre at Parliament House		OGI committee 'senedd' 04	Short
The provision of either a new Hotel, or adaptation of an existing hotel, capable of accommodating a coach load of visitors	1) Assessed against TGA strategy 2) Support more child minders	TGA Officer	Short
More affordable childcare especially in rural areas	1) Extended premises for Mach nursery. 2) Support more Child Minders	Integrated Centre, Steering Group, CFSN advice	Short
Increase awareness of historical features (e.g. Glyndwr's Way, Parliament Building, Roman Steps, Town Trail etc	Upgrade communities website	Town & Co Council TGA Officer Local history Society	Short

Skills for young unemployed		ELWA (Pathfinder), Powys Training, Careers Wales, Employment Service, Telecentre * CF Powys Officer (<i>link to Education and Training</i>)	Medium
Keep Post Offices Open	1) Encourage support for/use existing businesses. 2) Rise awareness of different models of provision.	PAVO	Short
Help Micro Business set-up	1) Research needed. 2) Work with PCC to identify opportunities on specific sites for affordable workshop space.	CF	Short
Specific outlets for local produce and services including food, craftwork, gardening and home maintenance e.g. farmer market and village food shop		Powys Food and Land Trust, WDA, Ecodyfi and CF	Short
Better wages - provide more well paid jobs	1) Retain WEFO & WTB. 2) To grow the knowledge-based economy e.g. IT based Byteback and those not depended on transport links.	CF, Ecodyfi, Business Group	Short
Developing new business opportunities e.g. events/road shows on how to identify ideas. Plugging leaks exercise to keep spending local		Ecodyfi, CF	Short
Encourage business succession (young generation to take the family business on and develop it)	Examine support needs and provide support e.g. a succession Grant?	Business Eye/WDA and Menter Busnes	Medium

Centre of Excellence' for timber industry - sawmill, workshops and exhibition	Identify Site	?	Medium
Expand the Machynlleth Community Children's Project + support the involvement from parents and community	New Premises	MCCP Co-ordinator	Medium
Strengthen the cluster of sustainable technology businesses	Develop local people to take part		Medium
Composting bracken	Ask CAT etc	Ecodyfi	Short
Foster a commercial horticulture sector locally	Develop existing Discussion Group	Ecodyfi/ Farming Connect	Medium
Explore the idea of burning products for heating schools etc.	Look at Dinas Mawddwy & Corris	Mid Wales Energy Agency & Glasu	Long
Local food chain link - link producers to hotels, restaurants and schools to make more of local distinctiveness. Investigate pre-ordering of local food for self-catering and hampers		TGA Officer	Short
Create a voluntary management plan and obtain funds to take advantage of the UNESCO Biosphere designation		Ecodyfi, CCW & Partners	Medium