

BRO DDYFI - COMMUNITIES FIRST

THE COMMUNITY VIEW

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

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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| Issues within this main theme All 1 st Priorities | Action | By whom | Timescale |
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| Childcare facilities for young parents wishing to access training | Crèche facility at training venues or better coordination of facilities already available | | Short |
| Welsh medium teaching assistants that will be needed in schools are unlikely to be available | Provide training | | Short |
| Lack of knowledge about suitable courses | Produce a joint leaflet from the learning providers | | Short |
| | Notice board(s) dedicated to learning opportunities. | | Short |
| | Powys Adult Education booklet would again be distributed next year. | | Short |
| Means & cost of getting to learning venues | | | Short |
| Enable more people to pursue distance learning (e.g Open University) | e.g. Explore the potential for subsidising fees & equipment | | Short |
| Ysgol Bro Ddyfi to become more of a community resource | | | Medium |
| Better access to IT facilities for those outside Machynlleth | Develop a community IT room at Ysgol Llanbrynmair and in other villages | | Medium |

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| More skills needed to embrace new Information Technology | | | Medium |
| More adult education courses on offer in Bro Ddyfi, including evening classes | A locally-based coordinator to survey needs and promote and organise adult education | | Medium |
| Informal training for vulnerable young people | | | Short |
| Raise awareness of the value of pre-school education | | | Short |
| Use the outdoors for informal play and education, including colleges offering environmental studies and fine art groups | Develop a nature reserve at Coedpoeth Farm, Forge | | Short |
| To engage older or more mature local people whose knowledge and expertise could be shared with those seeking to enter and/or wish to return to the workforce | Undertake an audit to identify opportunities | | Short |
| Increase opportunities for work-based learning | e.g. support work experience with local statutory, non statutory and voluntary organisations | | Medium |
| Enable more tourism providers (including farm-based) to establish websites and use e-mail as marketing and management tools | Provide relevant ICT training | PCC mobile ICT training | Medium |