

# **Pontyclun Community Council**

**9 December 2020**

## **Report of the Administration Working Group**

The Administration Working Group met on 18 November.

### **Recommendations**

1. The Council notes the outcome of the consultation on the use of parking bays in the town centre during the period of Covid 19.
2. The Council considers how to take forward the draft consultation document on the Pontyclun Place Plan which is in Annex A

### **Background**

#### **Parking Bays**

At the Council meeting on 11 November the Council considered the proposal from a resident to use the parking bays in the town centre for pedestrian access only in order to make pedestrian movement safer during the pandemic.

The Council commissioned consultation among residents using Facebook and survey monkey; as well as direct consultation with potentially affected businesses.

The Working Group noted the results of the consultation. Over 200 residents responded and around 70% wishes to retain the parking bays. 6 businesses responded and 4 wished to retain the parking bays.

The Working Group recommends that the parking bays are retained and that posters are displayed which encourages the use of facemasks and courtesy among pedestrians.

#### **Place Plan**

The Working Group considered discussed the impact of housing development alongside the A4119 and development to the south of the community in

Talgarn, noting developer interest in both areas. It recommends that the Place Plan consultation should ask whether development alongside the A4119 had less impact if the dual carriageway was improved.

The Working Group considered that the consultation should take place in Spring 2021. A draft of the consultation document should be forwarded to the Council for consideration. The questions in the consultation document need to be transferred to Survey Monkey.