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# WELLBEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS ACT OUR COMMUNITY, OUR FUTURE



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**2025-26**

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# **INTRODUCTION**

The theme of this year's report, *Our Community, Our Future*, reflects Cwmaman Town Council's commitment to listening to local people, supporting community wellbeing and making decisions that benefit both current and future generations.

This report is presented for the financial year 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026 and sets out how the Council has worked towards the principles of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015. The Act encourages public bodies in Wales to improve the social, economic, environmental and cultural wellbeing of Wales by thinking long term, preventing problems, working with others and involving people in decisions that affect them.

During 2025–26, Cwmaman Town Council continued to support community life across Garnant and Glanamau through local services, community facilities, events, environmental work, partnership projects and support for residents. A key focus during the year was community engagement, including consultation on local priorities to help shape the Council's Mission, Vision, Values and Strategic Aims for 2026–2030.

The Council's work contributes to the seven national well-being goals for Wales and reflects the five ways of working: long-term thinking, prevention, integration, collaboration and involvement. This report also explains how our local actions support wider Carmarthenshire priorities, including the Carmarthenshire Public Services Board Local Well-being Plan and Carmarthenshire County Council's Well-being Objectives.

Our role as a Town Council is local, but the impact of local action can be long lasting. By maintaining community spaces, supporting residents, working with partners and planning for the future, we aim to help make Cwmaman a healthier, more inclusive, more connected and more resilient community.



# WELCOME

From Cllr Gordon Jones, Mayor of Cwmaman 25-26

As Mayor of Cwmaman Town Council, I am pleased to introduce this year's Well-being of Future Generations Act Report.

The theme of this year's report, *Our Community, Our Future*, reflects the way we want to work as a Council: listening to residents, supporting local groups, working with partners and making decisions that help strengthen our community for the years ahead.

During 2025–26, the Council has continued to support community life across Garnant and Glanamau. We have invested in community facilities, supported local events and activities, worked with partner organisations, and continued to develop projects that bring people together and improve local wellbeing.

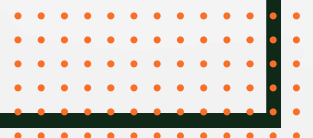
A key part of this year has been listening to residents. Through our budget consultation and wider community consultation, we heard what matters most to local people, including parks and play areas, community buildings, activities for children and young people, wellbeing, inclusion, accessibility and better communication. This feedback has helped shape the Council's Mission, Vision, Values and Strategic Aims for 2026–2030.

We know that the challenges facing communities cannot be solved by one organisation alone. That is why partnership working remains so important. I am grateful to the councillors, staff, volunteers, community groups, residents and partner organisations who have contributed their time, ideas and energy throughout the year.

Looking ahead, Cwmaman Town Council will continue to focus on long-term planning, community involvement and practical local action. By working together, we can build a stronger, more welcoming and more connected Cwmaman for current and future generations.



Cllr. Gordon Jones  
Mayor of Cwmaman 2025–26



# WORKING TOGETHER FOR COMMUNITY WELLBEING:

## ACHIEVING THE 7 GOALS

The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 is pioneering legislation designed to improve the social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being of Wales. It places a duty on public bodies to work towards sustainable development and achieve seven well-being goals to ensure a better quality of life for current and future generations.



# WORKING TOGETHER FOR COMMUNITY WELLBEING:

## STATEMENT OF WELL-BEING OBJECTIVES

Under the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, Cwmaman Town Council is required to set and publish well-being objectives that contribute to the national well-being goals.

During 2025–26, the Council undertook a community consultation to help shape its Mission, Vision, Values and Strategic Aims for 2026–2030. Although the process was delayed due to staffing pressures and sickness absence, the consultation has now been completed and the feedback has been used to inform the Council's future direction.

The Council's adopted Strategic Aims will act as its well-being objectives.

These are:

To manage, improve and make the best possible use of community buildings and facilities.

To maintain and improve parks, play areas and green spaces.

To support children, young people and community wellbeing.

To improve communication, engagement and community participation.

To improve inclusion and accessibility.

To support heritage, local identity and community pride.

These objectives reflect the priorities raised through consultation and will guide the Council's work planning, decision-making and annual reporting.

The Council will review progress through its Action Plan and report on this as part of its annual reporting arrangements.



A Prosperous Wales



A Resilient Wales



A More Equal Wales



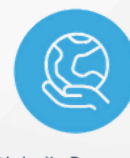
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A Wales of Cohesive  
Communities



A Wales of Vibrant Culture  
& Thriving Welsh  
Language



A Globally Responsible  
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# CARMARTHENSHIRE WELL-BEING OBJECTIVES:

## AND HOW WE CONTRIBUTE

**START WELL – ENABLING OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE THE BEST POSSIBLE START IN LIFE**

**LIVE & AGE WELL – ENABLING OUR RESIDENTS TO LIVE AND AGE WELL**

**PROSPEROUS COMMUNITIES – ENABLING OUR COMMUNITIES AND ENVIRONMENT TO BE HEALTHY, SAFE AND PROSPEROUS**

**OUR COUNCIL – TO FURTHER MODERNISE AND DEVELOP AS A RESILIENT AND EFFICIENT COUNCIL**

**START WELL:  
ENABLING OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE THE BEST POSSIBLE START IN LIFE**

Cwmaman Town Council supports children, young people and families by maintaining parks, play areas and green spaces, supporting family-friendly events, and working with local partners including schools and the local Cylch. During 2025–26, the Council supported low-cost and accessible Easter and Christmas activities and secured funding for inclusive play equipment to improve opportunities for children and families.

**LIVE & AGE WELL:  
ENABLING OUR RESIDENTS TO LIVE AND AGE WELL**

The Council supports residents of all ages by helping reduce isolation, improving access to local support and providing opportunities for people to come together. During the year, this included the Winter Warmth and Wellness event, the community loneliness event, Creative Communities with Arts Care Wales, and support for Military Veterans Club Cymru.

**OUR COUNCIL:  
TO FURTHER MODERNISE AND DEVELOP AS A RESILIENT AND EFFICIENT COUNCIL**

Cwmaman Town Council is improving the way it plans, communicates and makes decisions. During 2025–26, the Council carried out community and budget consultations, developed its Mission, Vision, Values and Strategic Aims, and strengthened long-term planning through an Action Plan. The Council will continue to improve engagement, transparency, governance and accessibility.

**PROSPEROUS COMMUNITIES:  
ENABLING OUR COMMUNITIES AND ENVIRONMENT TO BE HEALTHY, SAFE AND PROSPEROUS**

The Council contributes by maintaining community facilities, supporting local groups, improving green spaces, encouraging volunteering and promoting environmental responsibility. Work during 2025–26 included support for the Community Pantri, biodiversity projects, reuse and recycling initiatives, and partnership working with local organisations and volunteers.

# ALIGNMENT WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD LOCAL WELL-BEING PLAN



## HOW WE SUPPORT THE 2023–2028 OBJECTIVES

Cwmaman Town Council has considered the current Carmarthenshire Public Services Board Local Well-being Plan 2023–2028, The Carmarthenshire We Want. The Plan sets out local well-being objectives for Carmarthenshire and aims to improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of the county.

Although Cwmaman Town Council works at a local community level, our services, partnerships, facilities, events and environmental work help support these wider county priorities. The Council’s contribution is particularly focused on prevention, inclusion, community resilience, well-being, partnership working and long-term planning.

<b>Sustainable economy and fair employment</b>	Supporting community facilities, local groups, events, volunteering and opportunities for residents to build confidence, skills and participation.
<b>Well-being and reducing health inequalities</b>	Delivering and supporting accessible wellbeing activities, including Winter Warmth and Wellness, Creative Communities, veterans’ support, inclusive play and events that reduce isolation.
<b>Climate and nature emergencies</b>	Supporting biodiversity, green spaces, reuse, recycling, food waste reduction and sustainability projects, including the Biodiversity Working Group.
<b>Tackling poverty and its impacts</b>	Supporting practical local action through the Community Pantri, food redistribution, supermarket partnerships, Winter Warmth and Wellness activities, and signposting to local support.
<b>Bilingual, safe and diverse communities</b>	Promoting inclusive events, accessible communication, Welsh language, local identity, community pride and opportunities for residents to take part in community life.

Through these actions, Cwmaman Town Council helps ensure that local activity contributes to wider well-being outcomes across Carmarthenshire. The Council will continue to monitor progress and identify opportunities to work with partners for the benefit of current and future generations.

**LOCAL ACTION IN CWMAMAN SUPPORTS A HEALTHIER, MORE CONNECTED, INCLUSIVE AND RESILIENT CARMARTHENSHERE.**

# WORKING TOGETHER FOR COMMUNITY WELLBEING:

## OUR PRIORITIES

As a council, we are committed to following these principles  
in all our activities:

### Equality and Accessibility

We are committed to creating equal opportunities for our residents in this rural community, ensuring they have access to the same services and opportunities as those in larger or urban areas

### Lifelong Support

We aim to play a supportive and motivational role throughout the lives of our residents, from birth to old age, ensuring their needs are met and acting as advocates when necessary.

### Vulnerable Support

We are dedicated to assisting and aiding the most vulnerable members of our community, ensuring they are supported in accessing services, achieving their potential, and living active, healthy, and fulfilling lives.

### Active Citizenship

We encourage all Cwmaman residents to become active citizens, applying their skills to benefit their fellow residents and enhance community life.

### Community Promotion

We aim to raise the profile of Cwmaman as a place of natural beauty with strong community bonds, embracing new technologies and innovation.

### Efficient Service Delivery

We are committed to delivering our statutory duties efficiently and effectively, while also providing non-statutory services to support our community's needs. Our long-term goal is to facilitate the delivery of these services through collaboration with new or existing third-sector organisations, ensuring a more inclusive and impactful approach to service provision.

# ACHIEVING THE 7 GOALS IN 25-26

In alignment with the Well-being of Future Generations Act 2015, Cwmaman Town Council has strived to meet the seven well-being goals through various initiatives, projects, and policies.



A Prosperous Wales

A prosperous Wales is one that supports a skilled, well-educated population in an economy that generates wealth sustainably, with decent employment for all.

Cwmaman Town Council has continued to support community resilience by improving access to local services, supporting community facilities and securing external funding to benefit residents. During the year, the Council developed marketing for the Community Pantri, secured grant funding to increase the amount of food available, and worked with local supermarkets to increase donations. The Council also worked with Connecting Carmarthenshire, ACTIF and Hywel Dda to bring services and support closer to home for residents.



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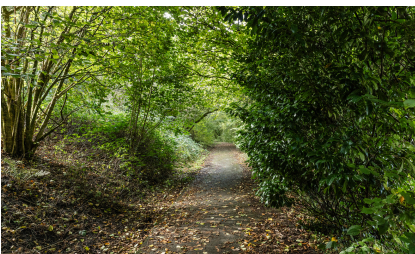
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A Resilient Wales

**A resilient Wales maintains and enhances its natural environment and biodiversity, while preparing for the challenges of climate change.**

The Council has continued to support environmental sustainability and community resilience through projects focused on biodiversity, reuse and reducing waste. Funding was secured for inclusive play equipment to improve outdoor spaces, and the Council has established a Biodiversity Working Group involving councillors, volunteers and community organisations to support wildlife, planting and sustainability initiatives within the area.



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A More Equal Wales

A more equal Wales is a society that enables everyone to fulfil their potential, regardless of background or circumstance.

The Council has continued to focus on accessibility, affordability and inclusion in its activities and events. Low-cost and accessible events for children and families were delivered in partnership with the local Cylch and school, including Easter and Christmas activities. Funding for inclusive play equipment was also secured to improve accessibility within community play spaces and ensure opportunities are available to a wider range of children and families.



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A Healthier Wales

A healthier Wales aims for physical and mental well-being for all, with preventative approaches and accessible support.

Supporting wellbeing and reducing isolation has remained a key priority throughout the year. The Council worked with Arts Care Wales to host the Creative Communities programme supporting people recovering from mental ill health. Community wellbeing events were also delivered, including a Winter Warmth and Wellness event with sessions on cooking on a budget, wellbeing activities and reducing energy costs. The Council also supported social opportunities for veterans and hosted community events designed to bring people together.



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A Wales of Cohesive  
Communities

This goal supports safe, attractive, and well-connected communities where people feel a strong sense of belonging.

The Council has worked to strengthen community connections by bringing organisations, volunteers and residents together through events and partnership working. Military Veterans Club Cymru was welcomed into the Community Centre and supported with office space and weekly use of facilities to help tackle isolation and provide social opportunities for veterans. The Council also hosted a community loneliness event bringing together organisations and services to help residents better understand the support available locally.



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A Wales of Vibrant Culture  
& Thriving Welsh  
Language

This goal promotes cultural participation, creative expression, and growth in the use of the Welsh language.

The Council has continued to support local identity and community participation through events, activities and community initiatives. Community events throughout the year have provided opportunities for residents of all ages to come together and take part in shared activities, helping strengthen community pride and participation. The Council continues to promote the Welsh language and local identity through its communications, events and wider community work.



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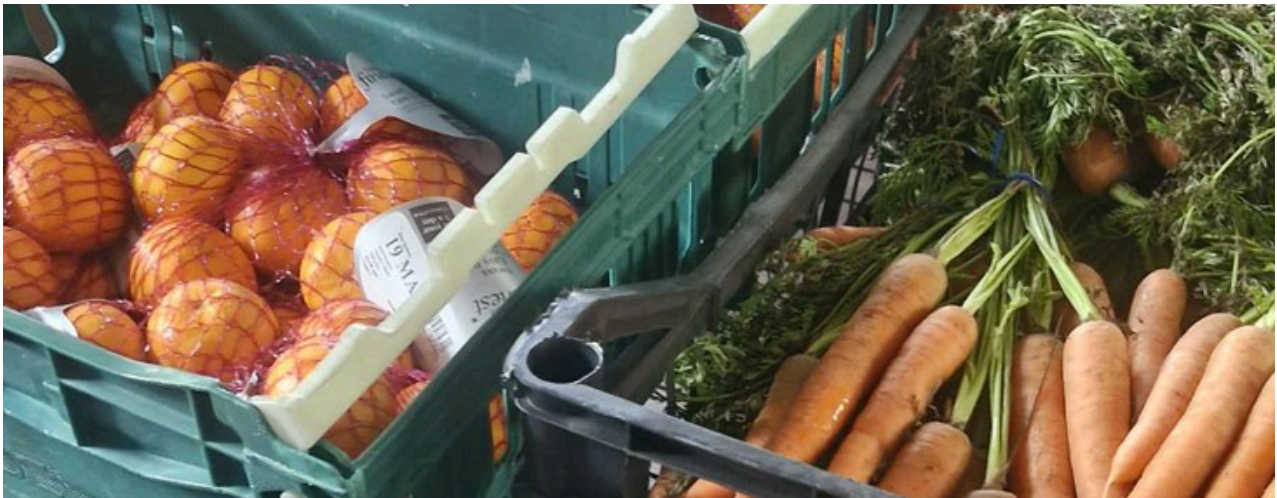
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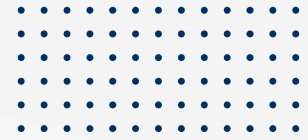
A Globally Responsible  
Wales

A globally responsible Wales considers its environmental and social impact on the wider world.

The Council has supported sustainable and responsible community initiatives through reuse, recycling and food support projects. Work with the Community Pantri has helped reduce food waste through redistribution of surplus food, while wellbeing and community events have encouraged residents to consider sustainable and affordable choices, including reducing energy use and making better use of local support networks.



# THE FIVE WAYS OF WORKING



## LONG-TERM THINKING

Taking a long-term view means considering how today's decisions will affect our community decades into the future. Cwmaman Town Council has embraced this principle in several ways during 2025–26.

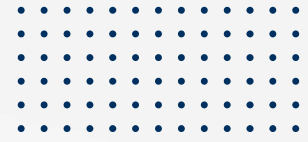


The Council has continued to strengthen its long-term planning and strategic approach during the year. Following a community consultation, the Council adopted a Mission, Vision, Values and Strategic Aims document alongside a multi-year action plan to help guide future decision-making and prioritisation.

The Council has also continued to invest in community facilities, inclusive play opportunities and biodiversity initiatives designed to provide lasting benefit for future generations.

Work to support community wellbeing, tackle isolation and improve participation has focused not only on immediate needs but also on building stronger and more resilient community connections over time.

# THE FIVE WAYS OF WORKING



## PREVENTION

Preventing problems before they arise is more effective—and more sustainable—than trying to fix them later. This principle underpins much of the Council's social wellbeing work in 2025–26.

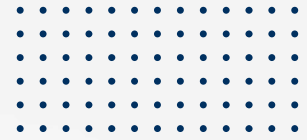


The Council has continued to support preventative approaches by delivering initiatives aimed at reducing isolation, supporting mental wellbeing and improving access to support services before issues escalate.

Events such as the Winter Warmth and Wellness event and the community loneliness event helped residents access practical advice, support organisations and wellbeing activities locally.

The Council's work with Military Veterans Club Cymru and Arts Care Wales has also supported early intervention through regular social opportunities and creative wellbeing activities. Improvements to parks, play opportunities and inclusive facilities also help encourage healthier lifestyles and stronger social connections within the community.

# THE FIVE WAYS OF WORKING



## INTEGRATION

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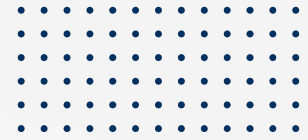


**The Council has sought to ensure that its activities deliver multiple community benefits and contribute to several well-being goals at the same time.**

**Community events have supported wellbeing, social connection, inclusion and participation simultaneously, while projects relating to biodiversity, inclusive play and outdoor spaces support environmental, health and community objectives together.**

**The Council's strategic planning and consultation work has also helped ensure that wellbeing, accessibility, sustainability and community engagement are considered together rather than separately.**

# THE FIVE WAYS OF WORKING



## COLLABORATION

Working in partnership is essential to delivering meaningful outcomes. In 2025–26, the Council has made collaboration central to its operations.



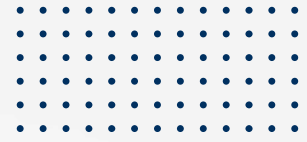
Partnership working has remained central to the Council's approach throughout the year.

The Council has worked with a range of organisations including Connecting Carmarthenshire, ACTIF, Hywel Dda, Arts Care Wales, local schools, the local Cylch, community groups, volunteers and local supermarkets to deliver services, events and support initiatives for residents.

The newly established Biodiversity Working Group also brings together councillors, community organisations and volunteers to support environmental and sustainability projects.

These partnerships have helped increase the range of support and opportunities available within the community.

# THE FIVE WAYS OF WORKING



## INVOLVEMENT

**Involvement means placing local people at the heart of our work. Their voices, needs and aspirations shape what we do.**



**The Council has continued to involve residents and community organisations in shaping local priorities and activities.**

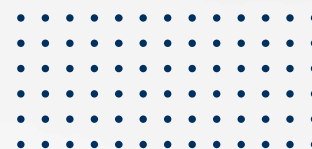
**During the year, the Council carried out both a budget consultation and a wider community consultation to better understand local priorities and inform future planning.**

**The Council has also worked closely with local groups and organisations to develop events and initiatives that reflect community needs and interests.**

**Through regular engagement, partnership working and community-based activities, the Council has continued to encourage participation and strengthen connections between residents and local services.**

# FUTURE OUTLOOK

## UPCOMING PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES



As Cwmaman Town Council looks ahead to 2026–27, our focus is firmly on embedding the principles of sustainable development more systematically across everything we do.

**Our focus remains on enhancing our community spaces, promoting sustainability, and fostering a vibrant community culture.**

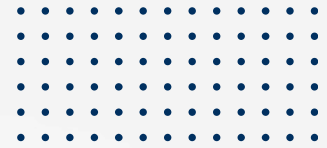
Looking ahead, Cwmaman Town Council will continue to focus on long-term planning, community involvement and wellbeing. Over the coming year, we want to improve public understanding of what the Town Council does, where we can help, and how residents can get involved in community life.

<b>A Healthier Wales; A Wales of Cohesive Communities</b>	Continue developing community support events that bring residents, services, organisations and volunteers together, with a focus on wellbeing and reducing isolation.
<b>A Wales of Cohesive Communities; A More Equal Wales</b>	Encourage community participation by promoting volunteering opportunities, supporting local groups and helping residents understand where the Town Council can help.
<b>A Globally Responsible Wales; A Resilient Wales</b>	Promote reuse, recycling and pre-loved initiatives to reduce waste and support more sustainable choices.
<b>A Resilient Wales; A Globally Responsible Wales</b>	Support the Biodiversity Working Group to develop local wildlife, planting and sustainability initiatives, and progress work on a Rights of Nature Charter.
<b>A Healthier Wales; A More Equal Wales; A Wales of Cohesive Communities</b>	Continue improving outdoor spaces, parks and play areas where resources allow, including opportunities for more inclusive play equipment.
<b>A Wales of Vibrant Culture and Thriving Welsh Language; A Wales of Cohesive Communities</b>	Promote the Welsh language, local heritage and community identity through projects, events and communications.

Through these priorities, the Council aims to contribute positively to the national well-being goals and to support a community that is healthier, more connected, more inclusive and more resilient for current and future generations.

The future for Cwmaman is bright, collaborative, and community-led.

# GOVERNANCE NOTE



This report forms part of our annual reporting duties under Section 39 of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015. It is published alongside our 2025–26 Annual Report and Financial Statement.



Approved by Council on 27th May 2026

Signed:

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