

NANTYGLO & BLAINA TOWN COUNCIL CYNGOR TREF NANT-Y-GLO A BLAENAU

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Dear Member,

You are summoned to attend a hybrid meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee at the Council Chamber, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina to commence following the Planning and Highways Committee meeting on **Tuesday 10th March 2026**.

If any member of the public wishes to attend the meeting remotely, please contact the Town Clerk at the above email or phone by 3pm on 10th March 2026 for details of how to access the meeting.

Yours Sincerely



Town Clerk

A meeting to which members of the public are entitled to attend.

AGENDA

Declaration of Interest

Members are invited to declare matters of interest either at the beginning or at any time during the proceedings. Members are reminded that all declarations must be recorded in the book provided.

1. Apologies for absence:

Members are invited to consider the apologies for absence and to formally resolve to accept.

2. Questions from the Public:

To receive any questions from the public regarding matters itemised on the agenda (limited to 10 minutes total).

3. Correspondence:

Members are invited to consider the listed correspondence, plus with the Chairman's permission, any urgent information that may be received prior to the date of the meeting.

- a) Email from Paul Egan One Voice Wales: Events support (copy attached – for information correspondence)

Email regarding Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council supporting the event being held by Blaina Community Sports Club.

b) Email regarding a Formal Consultation on Abertillery Learning Community.

Consultations regarding reducing the number of places at Abertillery Learning Community with dates for drop in sessions. And information on the BGCBC website.

4. S.137 donations (Local Government Act 1972 & Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015:

As previously resolved, Members are invited to consider making further financial donations to Blaenau Gwent Foodbank to assist residents of Nantyglo and Blaina for the month of March 2026.

5. Application to the Community Grant Fund:

Members are invited to consider the listed application(s), plus with the Chairman's permission any additional applications that may be received prior to the date of the meeting. Members are also reminded that applications will need to be considered in conjunction with the current policy.

a) *None received to date.*

6. Easter Eggs:

An update to be provided regarding obtaining Easter Eggs to give to children in the schools of Nantyglo and Blaina.

RE: Supporting a Local Event (L3)

From Paul Egan <pegan@onevoicewales.wales>

Date Thu 26/02/2026 13:07

To Tracy Gilmartin <tgilmartin@onevoicewales.wales>; Clerk <clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk>

Cc Lyn Cadwallader <lcadwallader@onevoicewales.wales>

Hi Kevin,

Thank you for your request for advice.

I would advise you that the Council has the legal power to fund entertainment for the community under the provisions of Section 145 (1) of the Local Government Act 1972 which states that:

145 Provision of entertainments.

1. A local authority may do, or arrange for the doing of, or contribute towards the expenses of the doing of, anything (whether inside or outside their area) necessary or expedient for any of the following purposes, that is to say—

a. the provision of an entertainment of any nature.

From what you have told me the Council would fund the provision of the rides which would then be offered free of charge to children in attendance.

In my view this is entirely in line with Section 145 (1) of the said Act. I am of the view that there would not be an issue of the council supporting a local business as the focus is on providing entertainment for children.

Regards,

Paul

**Paul Egan BA, Chartered MCIPD, CILCA, F.Inst LM, FIPSM
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The principal representative body for Community and Town Councils in Wales.

Gwefan: <https://www.unllaiscymru.cymru/> Website: <https://www.onevoicewales.wales/>

Wrth adael Un Llais Cymru, cafodd yr e-bost hwn ei sganio ar gyfer pob firws sy'n hysbys.

Rydym yn cymryd yr angen i warchod eich data o ddifrif. Er mwyn gweld ein Hysbysiad

Item 3b



Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol

Blaenau Gwent

County Borough Council

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Our Ref. / Ein Cyf. SR/JC
Your Ref. / Eich Cyf.
Date. / Dyddiad. 2nd March 2026

Dear Consultee,

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council's Cabinet has agreed to commence a formal consultation on the Abertillery Learning Community.

The consultation document can be found on Blaenau Gwent's Council website. The link is here: <https://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/en/council/consultations/proposal-to-reduce-the-capacity-at-abertillery-learning-community-primary-phase>

The consultation period will begin on **Monday 2nd March 2026** and will close on **Tuesday 14th April 2026**. The regulations require that consultees must be given at least 42 days to respond to the consultation document, with at least 20 of these being school days.

Any comments/observations on the proposal can be made:

- By email: 21stcenturyschools@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk
- Or post to: Education Directorate, The General Offices, Steelworks Road, Ebbw Vale NP23 6DN
- Or via the link: <https://online1.snapsurveys.com/n94ji6>

The Education Resources and Planning Team has planned virtual meetings with Trade Union and drop-in sessions below for all affected School Governing Bodies, Staff, Pupils parents and the wider community throughout the consultation period

Drop in Sessions

- Abertillery Learning Community, Secondary Campus, Alma Street, Abertillery NP13 1YL Tuesday 10th March 2026 3:30pm - 4:30pm for Staff
- Abertillery Learning Community Secondary Campus, Alma Street, Abertillery NP13 1YL Tuesday 10th March 2026 5:00pm - 6:00pm for Governing Body
- The Metropole, Abertillery NP13 1LA Wednesday 11th March 2026 5:00pm - 6:30pm for Parents/Carers and Wider Community
- The Metropole, Abertillery NP13 1LA Tuesday 17th March 2026 3:00pm - 6:30pm for Parents/Carers and Wider Community
- Virtual Teams meeting Wednesday 18th March 2026 1:00pm - 2:00pm Trade Union Representatives

The Education Resources and Planning team from the Council will ensure all comments/views made are recorded to allow informed decisions to be made at the appropriate time.

If you require any further information or paper copies of the documents, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above email address.

Kind regards,
Head of Education Resources & Planning
Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

Mae'r Cyngor yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a Saesneg a byddwn yn cyfathrebu gyda chi yn eich dewis iaith, dim ond i chi rhoi gwybod i ni pa un sydd wedi gennych. Ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn creu unrhyw oedi.
The Council welcomes correspondence in Welsh and English and we will communicate with you in the language of your choice, as long as you let us know which you prefer. Corresponding in Welsh will not lead to any delay.